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FIVE YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR

Senator Hultman Advocates Changes in City Charter

BELIEVES COUNCILMEN SHOULD BE ELECTED AT LARGE

Meeting on Advisability of Changing Charter Largely Attended

The meeting Monday evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Association to consider the advisability of changing the city charter was well attended. Invitations had been sent to the several clubs and organizations of the city asking them to send a committee to the meeting. Nine of these organizations were represented.

Paul R. Blackmur called the meeting to order and stated that it was not a meeting of the Citizens' Association but of committee from organization. The meeting then organized with Mr. Blackmur as chairman and Emery L. Crane as secretary.

Mr. Blackmur then said that 18 or 19 years ago Charles Francis Adams in writing of the history of Quincy said it was too early to pass on the charter.

He stated that it would be necessary to see it work for twenty years, which would be the best time to judge. That period has expired. When accepted the charter was regarded as an innovation. The theory was that there should be a separation of the two branches. That it should deal with questions like a large cooperation. That the council should be elected regardless of party lines. We started however on party lines which was a fatal mistake.

The question now is there a sufficient demand large enough to warrant any change in the charter.

Brooks Adams said the whole object is to get the business of the city done in an economical way. It is absolutely impossible for the mayor to do anything with a term limited to one year. The principal point is to lengthen the term of office of the Mayor. The only difficulty with the charter is that it does not go far enough.

The whole power should be put in the hands of the Mayor. The city council should be to audit the accounts of the Mayor and if not satisfactory issue a referendum.

The other way is a small committee. Personally he did not believe the men who raise the money should spend it.

Senator Hultman said the road department was not managed along any defined lines. The Mayor should be non partisen and his term of office increased and the City Council reduced in number and elected at large. Five years for term of office of Mayor with power of recall. With these modifications we could get along with our present charter. A board of five councilmen could systematize business so that work would be much less than today.

He did not see the practibility of a larger council.

Ex-Councilmen W. F. Nichols asked if it was proposed to confer on the Executive the present functions of the City Charter? He would like to hear what specific fault there was with the present charter. He did not find one citizen in a hundred that had read the charter. He was not over anxious for a change unless it was demonstrated something better can be made.

It is possible some amendment can be made to improve it. We have two branches. It is supposed neither shall infringe on the other. The charter provides every order that does not concern its internal self shall go to the mayor for his approval or disapproval.

He believed the City Council could be improved on if could awaken new interest in choice of its members. If there is a weak spot in the charter it was the City Council. The difficulty is to get business men to serve as councilmen.

He believed it was for the best interest of the city to have a representative government. It was a question if a board of five is a representative government. In his opinion there should be no party designation. He did not favor longer than a two year term for the Mayor or a larger City Council.

Ex-Councilman Walter S. Pinkham said much time in the Council was wasted on trivial matters. In the matter of laying out streets. In the early part of this year petitions and orders for new streets came in but are not passed upon until late in the year. The result is log-rolling. One of the best plans for laying out streets he said would be to create a board of public works of three men appointed for three years. Let them take the matter of laying out of streets, extending water mains and sewers. Make recommendations to the City council and that no street be accepted only on their recommendation. Let the city council pass on their report. He did not believe state or national politics had anything to do with city elections. Elect the Mayor for a longer term

John Q. A. Field agreed with Mr. Pinkham to a large extent. The legislature he said has closed in on our rights so that we have no independence. Mr. Field also spoke of the Squantum causeway which was coming up. He believed in a board of three commissioners of Public Works. He wanted the Mayor to have the responsibility of appointing them The street ordinance was put on the books by men who had no understanding of streets and it is doing a great harm. He would do away with the entire council and have ten men elected from each ward. That would give 60 men. He would also change the charter in regard to the assessing of taxes. No Mayor should have anything to do with assessing taxes.

Ex-Councilman Wendall H. Hull believed the Council should be taken out of polotics and it would be a benefit to change the personale of the council. The council should have capable shrewd business men.

W. F. Cummings. We do not get good men and the continuous meeting every two weeks thrashing out licenses. As it is now no business man with self respect will go to the City Council. He believed in Mr. Pinkham's plan for laying out streets.

B. Frank Thomas believed in councilmen elected for three years.

Ex-City Trasurer H. G. Fay said it seems the charter is not satisfactory to anyone. If you will read the number two plan you will find a remedy for nearly all the evils. People know but little of the finances of the city. Quincy has the largest bonded debt of any city.

Brooks Adams said it seems the general opinion something should be done. Mr. Pinkham's proposition is good but why have three men to do the work of one. The way to do is to elect one man and have him do the work. If we are here to provided more offices that is another thing. If it is for business that is another.

John Connors believed there should be a change but favored another meeting before any action was taken.

Senator Hultman moved that the sense of the meeting be that the charter should be changed in regard to party designations, the tenure of office of the Mayor extended, powers of Mayor more clearly defined, and that a committee be appointed for a further meeting.

Dr. J. F. Welch did not think the time had come to take any final action. It was a difficult matter in such a gathering as this to get anything definite. What had been said might be a basis for a committee to form some plan from.

John Q. A. Field moved a substitute motion that a committee of one from each organization be appointed to formulate such changes as they think should be made in the charter. This motion was not seconded.

The meeting then voted that party designation in city offices be eleminated.

H. G. Smith then moved and it was voted that the chairman appoint a committee of one from each organization represented to prepare points desirable for discussion at a meeting to be called at an early date.

The committee on Legislative matters of the Citizens' Association was added to this committee.

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HEAVIEST VOTE CAST IN YEARS

Early Indications Point to Close Contest for Mayor

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BOTH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Party Managers Work Hard to Get Out Full Vote

Without any question over 5,000 votes will be cast at the Municipal election today. There is no apathy over the election. Every voter seems to be interested in the election and if possible will cast his ballot. The voting during the early morning hours was brisk and ahead of last year.

The result is in doubt. The Democrats put out the claim that they will win and the Republicans are equally as confident although some Republicans concede the election to Mayor Shea.

Should Ward Five be as strongly Republican as it usually is it will give Mr. Stone a large plurality.

Mr. Stone claims Wards Two, Three, Five and Six conceding Wards One, and Four to Mayor Shea.

On the other hand Mayor Shea claims Wards One, Two, Three and Four and believes he will receive as large a vote in Wards Five and Six as last year.

The vote for the Democratic and Republican candidates for Mayor in the several precincts of the city last year will be of interest at this time.

	Piper	Shea
Ward One, precinct 1	218	210
Ward One, precinct 2	206	274
Ward Two, precinct 1	100	167
Ward Two, precinct 2	131	262
Ward Three, precinct 1	202	289
Ward Three, precinct 2	233	156
Ward Four, precinct 1	41	391
Ward Four, precinct 2	123	319
Ward Five	511	237
Ward Six, precinct 1	185	139
Ward Six, precinct 2	135	140
Total	2088	2620

There are today 5,804 names on the voting lists, an increase of 354 over the December election last year. The following table gives the total numbr of names on the voting lists at the election last December in comparison with the number on the lists at the recent stat lection
recent state election and on the lists today.

	1908 Nov.	1907 Dec.	1908 Dec.
Ward One, pre. 1	507	490	521
Ward One, pre. 2	638	566	672
Ward Two, pre. 1	348	324	352
Ward Two, pre. 2	471	465	488
Ward Three, pre. 1	551	544	558
Ward Three, pre. 2	452	436	458
Ward Four, pre. 1	452	467	460
Ward Four, pre. 2	487	500	501
Ward Five	1005	947	1010
Ward Six, pre. 1	404	388	407
Ward Six, pre. 2	378	332	377
	5693	5459	5804

WARD ONE.

Over 600 votes had been cast in Ward One before 10 o'clock this morning which is an indication that this ward will poll a large vote today. This is even a larger vote than that cast at the recent state election. This ward gave Mayor Shea a plurality of 60 last year and it is generally conceded that he will receive as large if not a larger plurality this year.

At 1 o'clock the total vote cast was 862 of which precinct one had 380 and precinct two 482. The total vote of the ward at the recent state election was 1034 and the indications at noon were that today's total would exceed that.

Both parties have a large corps of lieutenants on duty at the polls with several automobiles and a great effort is being made to get out every voter possible.

There is not much question but what three Republican Councilmen will be elected from this ward.

WARD TWO.

Voting is brisk and exciting in Ward Two this year. There is a fight on to see who will represent this district in the City Council and all the candidates are out hustling for every vote. Both the candidates for Mayor are making a big fight to win this ward.

As this is Mr. Stone's home ward he naturally desires to carry it by a big majority. The vote cast at eight o'clock was 200 in precinct one and 253 in precinct two. During the first hour 124 votes had been cast in precinct one and 162 in precinct two.

These figures are about the same as in former elections, though in precinct two the vote is a little heavier for the first two hours than it was in the last state election.

WARD THREE.

In Ward Three precinct one the vote is about the same as in previous years. There is considerable speculation throughout the whole ward as to which candidate will carry the district. At 7 o'clock after the first hour of voting 107 votes had been cast, and this was increased to 260 at 10 o'clock. The regular officers were on duty.

In precinct two there were only 100 votes cast at 7 o'clock, but at 10 there were 210. This is the largest in years in a city election at this time of day. D. J. Donahue is serving in the capacity of clerk in the place of the regularly appointed officers. Otherwise the officers are the same as appointed.

WARD FOUR.

Mayor Shea's home ward, Ward Four, is getting out a big vote. At 7 o'clock in precinct one 111 was the total vote and at 10 o'clock it was 239. In precinct two 138 votes were registered in the first hour, and at 10 o'clock the machine said 267. These figures are higher than those of the state election and it looks as if a record vote would be polled in this ward.

WARD FIVE.

Wollaston the banner Republican ward of the city is getting out a large vote. Over 700 had cast their ballot at 1 o'clock. This is practically the same percentage as at the state election. That this ward will give a good majority for Stone si conceded by everybody. The question is how large?

At the December elction the ward gave Piper a plurality of 238. The vote given Mr. Shea being 273. Friends of Mr. Stone claim this will be cut materially this year.

The ballot box in this ward which seldom works right is moving along smoothly today.

WARD SIX.

It is generally conceded that this the north ward of the city will go Republican today. A year ago Piper carried precinct one and Shea precinct two. The whole ward giving Piper a plurality of 41.

The Republicans claim both precincts this year. The voting in both precincts was lively during the early morning hours.

The vote at noon was practically the same as at the state election showing that the ward committee are getting out the voters.

It is figured out that the whole ward will cast fully 90 percent of its registered vote.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remain unclaimed in the Quincy Post Office for the following persons: Mrs. Fred E. Bartlett, Jack Bartlett, Mrs. Gilbert Blaisdell, Frank Cahil, T. G. Cutting, Mabelle E. Greenough, Miss Ellen Mallaghen, Thomas M. Shaw, Miss Mildred F. Thayer, E. D. Wadsworth, Frank Whittier.

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FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES

America and Japan Pledged to Encourage and Defend Free and Peaceful Commercial Development In Pacific--Reaffirmation of Attitude of the Two Governments Considered Very Timely and Useful

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Root, on behalf of the United States, and Kogoro Takahira, ambassador, on behalf of Japan, exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the Far East. The actual ceremony of exchange was very brief. Secretary Root handed the ambassador a note which bore his signature, and Takahira gave Root a paper defining Japan's policy and bearing his signature. Assistant Secretary Bacon, second secretary of Embassy Maihar, and Mr. Babcock, Root's private secretary, were witnesses to the act.

The full purport of the notes has already been set forth in The Associated Press dispatches. They will be made public simultaneously in the United States and Japan tonight, with a view to their publication in both countries on Wednesday morning.

The exchange of notes is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific, and to this end the signatory powers have prepared a series of articles expressive of their intentions in the matter. Legislative action by the senate is unnecessary and the declaration or exchange of notes will not have to be referred to that body.

The declaration is not a treaty, but simply a reaffirmation of what both Japan and the United States have stood for in China and in the Far East generally. It has no legal standing, but its greatest benefit will be that derived from the moral effect it will exercise in the future diplomacy governing the Far East. In this respect it has been likened to the Monroe doctrine in American history.

It is pointed out as rather a singular coincidence that the exchange of notes with Japan regarding China should occur on the same day as that on which Tang Shao Yi came to thank the American government for the remission of the Boxer indemnity.

Apart from the reiteration of the attitude of the two governments interested in China, the exchange of the notes is very timely and useful, according to the state department. Newspaper publications abroad express generally a favorable view of the step taken by Japan and the United States, but they show that there is still some misconception of the real position of the two countries.

America and Japan each understand very well what the attitude of the other is, a prominent official says, but there are a number of people in various parts of the world who do not seem to understand, and for this reason a restatement of the attitude of the two governments was deemed wise.

Corespondents Not Named

New York, Dec. 1.—Arguments as to the filing of the amended complaint of Helen K. Gould against Frank J. Gould in her action for divorce were heard before Justice Seabury. Attorneys for Mrs. Gould, however, declined to give the names of the several corespondents she complains of, saying the defendant was trying to obtain all the publicity possible in the case. Clauses were read describing the persons of the corespondents.

Jury Declares Vanderbilt Sane

New York, Dec. 1.—After having been declared insane a year ago and incompetent to manage his affairs, Edward W. Vanderbilt, husband of the "Spiritualistic bishop" Mary Ann Scannell-Pepper-Vanderbilt, and a wealthy, retired lumber dealer of Brooklyn, was declared sane by a sheriff's jury. Three commissioners appointed by the supreme court to conduct the trial concurred in the verdict.

Not After Speakership

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 1.—Congressman Townsend of the Second Michigan district announces that he is not a candidate for speaker of the national house of representatives and that he will be a candidate for United States senator two years hence. The term of Senator Burrows expires in 1911 and the primaries of 1910 will recommend a candidate for senator.

Would Stop Sunday Performances

New York, Dec. 1.—The clergymen of three denominations, at their weekly meetings yesterday, voted to join in an inter-denominational crusade to force the Sunday closing of all theatres in Greater New York, if possible. On Jan. 18 clergymen of all denominations will be invited to form an association for the suppression of Sunday vaudeville.

Burton After Senatorship

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Burton of Ohio, who is an avowed candidate for the United States senate, has arrived from Cleveland and had a talk with Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee. Burton says that there has been no change in the senatorial situation.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Why the Colored Cook Remained Below During the Blow.

A story is told of a well known amateur yachtsman who was one night anchored near a rocky and dangerous shore. Suddenly, just before dinner, a stiff inshore wind started up. The anchor began to drag. Another was rapidly thrown overboard, but in the increasing squall that, too, failed to hold. The schooner seemed in imminent danger of drifting on the rocks, but at last another anchor gripped, and the danger was past.

The yachtsman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-clack-click-clack of a busily manipulated spoon against a bowl.

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?"

"Oh, yassir, yassir," came the undisturbed reply. "I thought she was goin' on de rocks, suah."

"Well, in a case like that don't you ever go up on deck? We had a mighty close call."

"Well, you see, it's like this: You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."—Youth's Companion.

COMPOUND EYES.

Insects That Can See Thousands of Ways at Once.

We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes bound into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape. Under a lens they look like glass eyed pavement bent to convexity. Their faceted corneae are variously set in square, hexagonal or prismatic frames. Each glistening facet is the corneae lens of a distinct self working eye. Their number in each compound eye is enormous.

There are fifty such eyelets in the ant, 1,400 are allowed the drone bee and 3,500 the "workers." Our pet kitchen fly has 8,000 chances of seeing food crumbs, the beetle over 6,000, while more than 13,000 aid the dragon fly in his eleemosynary pursuit of the mosquito, offset somewhat by several thousand awarded the latter for a "sporting chance." The hawk moth gets pictures compounded by 20,000 contributors. Over 25,000 window the brain of the mordella (beetle), and 60,000—so it is claimed—contribute to the happy lives of some butterflies.—Dr. Edward A. Ayres in Harper's Magazine.

Ready Courage.

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X. of France, is described in the "Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne" as one of the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.

One day, when she was driving with her husband, the Duc de Berry, the horses took fright and ran away. The duchesse had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?"

"Yes, I see; but as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.

Shop.

"Well, well, well! Is this Bill Snooper?"

"Yes, and this is—let me see—can this be my old friend Tom Grigson?"

"That's who it is. I haven't seen you for—for"—

"Twenty-seven years."

"That's right. Twenty-seven years! Well, well! What are you doing now, Bill?"

"I'm a traveling evangelist. Are you a member of any church, Tom?"

"Not yet. I'm a life insurance solicitor. I represent the best company in the world. Carrying all the insurance you want, Bill?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Recognizing His Limitations.

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink and so forth? Freddy—Why—er—I can't think— Cholly—Oh, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Inquisitive.

Magistrate—Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Prisoner—It wuz ike this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I swiped him.—London Telegraph.

The Honest Man.

Nearly every man in the crowd looks as if he were trying not to blush with modesty when some one observes that an honest man is the noblest work of God.—Ohio State Journal.

Refinement which carries us away from our fellow men is not God's refinement.—Beecher.

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The Scrap Book

A Doleful Future.

Two ladies, who had known each other in years gone by, met on the street. Both of them were married to musicians. One of them, who had been married for some years, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"What beautiful children!" exclaimed the newly married one with interest after the two friends had exchanged greetings.

"Yes," replied the proud mother, "and it was the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him, and they played 'Three Little Maids' from 'The Mikado.' Isn't that queer?"

The newly married one gasped for breath and turned pale with horror.

"Merciful heavens!" she gasped. "At our wedding supper a couple of weeks ago Tom's friends serenaded him also, and they rendered the sextet from 'Lucia.'"

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit.
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life or death or birth
That has a feather's weight of worth
Without a woman in it.

Then He "Caught On."

A prominent politician at a dinner recently was joking about his repeated attempts to be elected to office.

"After a time," he said, "I shall be in the position of the man, somewhat the worse for wear, who came into a dance in Texas. The floor manager saw him and led him out. He came back. Then the floor manager pushed him out. He came back again. Finally the floor manager kicked him out, and he rolled down a flight of stairs. At the bottom of the stairs he considered the matter. 'I know what it means,' he said. 'They can't fool me. Those people in there do not want me to attend that dance.'"

Both Sold.

Southern hospitality is proverbially generous. In "The Old Dominion" Mr. Thomas Nelson Page recounts an instance showing that this hospitality was not always appreciated. A guest asked the loan of a horse to carry him to his next stopping place, a town which lay at a considerable distance. The host accordingly lent him his horse and sent along a negro boy—it was before the war—to bring the horse back.

After several days the boy was still missing, and some one was sent to hunt him up. The messenger found him at last and demanded why he had not returned with the horse.

"'Cause dat gent'man done sell de horse," was the reply.

"Well, why didn't you come back and say so?"

"Hi! He done sell me, too," said the boy.

No Thoroughfare.

An Irish author, remarkable for the flatness of his nose, showed such civility to an American lady in London that she expressed effusive gratitude to him and effusive admiration of everything European.

"However," she added, "being a free spoken American woman, I always say what is uppermost, and therefore I must frankly tell you that I can't get over your nose."

"Bedad, ma'am," rejoined the author, "that's not to be wondered at, for the bridge is broken."

Opera House Filled.

"Speaking of one night stands reminds me of how I tried to break a long jump in New England," said an actor. "There was a little village midway in the jump that Kahn's Guide gave as having an opera house, with Joshua Perkins manager, rent $25 a night. It suited my purpose admirably to lie over there one night, and, as I knew there was no other theatrical company in that section, I went confidently to Perkins to hire the theater. He kept a store and was in his shirt sleeves. I made my request.

"'Well, you can't have it,' he replied.

"'Nonsense,' said I, thinking some local entertainment or meeting was to be held. 'Postpone it. Buy them off. I will give you $50 bonus.'

"'Nope. It—I'll—ye—ye can't have it.'

"'But why not? Why can't I play in the opera house?'

"'Because the opry house 's full of hay.'"

Duty.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of life.—Gladstone.

By Combination.

An Englishman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, when the following conversation took place between them:

"You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage around at a given time I shall expect the horses with it, and driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, sorr," said Pat.

He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to him in a hurry, telling him to look sharp and go for a doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time, and on his master grumbling at him for his delay he said:

"Sure, they're all here, sorr."

"All here?" said the master. "What do you mean?"

"Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?"

"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."

He Won His Case.

"So you want a divorce on the grounds of cruelty?" asked the great lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the plaintiff.

"What sort of cruelty was it?"

"Well, sir, for thr consecutive nights my wife took the doormat in."

"Took the doormat in? How can you consider that cruelty?"

"Well, you see, Monday night was lodge night, Tuesday night was a smoker at the club and Wednesday the annual blowout. I got home each morning at 4 o'clock to find the door locked and the mat taken in."

"But where does the cruelty come in?"

"Where does the cruelty come in! Why, didn't I have to sleep on the bare step without anything to rest my weary head on?"

Even Honors.

One of the New York delegates at a big political convention was approached by an old acquaintance who was badly down in his luck. Sidling up to the delegates, he said:

"Say, Billy, lend me a twenty, will you? I'm short."

The New Yorker went down into his pocket, fished out a big roll and handed a ten dollar bill to the seedy one.

"Say, Billy," said he of the touch, "I said twenty."

"I know you did," said the politician, "but I think this way is fairer. You lose ten and I lose ten. See?"—Success Magazine.

The Modest Third.

Early in the congressional career of Mr. Blaine, when Thaddeus Stevens died, who for ten years had dominated congress, Mr. Blaine, who entered the house the same year as the late Senator Allison, remarked to a friend in the rotunda of the capitol: "The death of Stevens is an emancipation for the Republican party. He kept it under his heel."

"Whom have you got for leaders?" queried the friend.

"There are three young men coming forward," was Mr. Blaine's reply. "There is a young man to be heard from," pointing to Allison, who was passing. "James A. Garfield is another."

There was a pause, and the friend asked, "Well, who is the third?"

Mr. Blaine gazed up in the dome and said quietly, "I don't see the third."

Beauties of Nature.

The pleasure that we take in beautiful nature is essentially capricious. It comes sometimes when we least look for it, and sometimes when we expect it most certainly it leaves us to gape joyously for days together in the very home land of the beautiful. We may have passed a place a thousand times and one, and on the thousand and second it will be transfigured and stand forth in a certain splendor of reality from the dull circle of surroundings, so that we see it "with a child's first pleasure," as Wordsworth said of the daffodils by the lakeside.—Stevenson.

A Reasonable Doubt.

An Irishman whose hand had been badly mangled in an accident entered the Boston City hospital relief station in a great hurry. He stepped up to the man in charge and inquired:

"Is this the relief station, sor?"

"Yes. What is your name?"

"Patrick O'Connor, sor."

"Are you married?" questioned the officer.

"Yis, sor, but is this the relief station?" He was nursing his hand in agony.

"Of course it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, sor. But sure this is the relief station?"

"Yes, it is," replied the official, growing a little angry at the man's persistence.

"Well," said Patrick, "sure, an' I was beginning to think that it might be the pumping station."

Going Too Far.

When Mr. Volney Streamer was visiting Mark Twain at his Redding home he remarked on the picturesque appearance of a windmill in the distant landscape. It was not a windmill, however, but the tower of the Congregational church at Redding Center. When the clergyman of that church came to see Mr. Clemens the latter told him that one of his guests had called his church a windmill, adding, "I think that was going a little too far."—Putnam's Magazine.

A Lunatic's Sense.

There is a place near Glasgow, Scotland, where a railway track runs for some distance beside the fence of a lunatic asylum. Not long ago some workmen were busy repairing the bed of the railroad when an inmate of the asylum approached one of the laborers and from his position on the inner side of the inclosure began a somewhat personal conversation. Inmate—Hard work that! Laborer—Troth an' it is. Inmate—Whit pay dae ye git? Laborer—Sixteen bob a week. Inmate—Are ye mairrit? Laborer—I am, worse luck, and have six children. Inmate—I'm thinking, ma man, ye're on the wrang side o' the fence.

ALEXIS STANDS HIS GROUND

Refuses to Flee Before Advance of Revolutionary Army

SIMON NEARS THE CAPITAL

Many of the Residents Are Panic Stricken--Foreigners Are Uneasy, Despite Prasence of Warships In Harbor--Alexis Looks After Generals Whose Loyalty Is Doubted--Proclamation From Simon

Port au Prince, Dec. 1.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port au Prince, and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of General Simon's forces is now not more than twenty-five or thirty miles from this city and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse a Veau on Friday and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government, with possibly the sole exception of President Alexis. Every effort to have him betake himself from the country has proved a failure and the aged president, who has faced many revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

It may be that Alexis feels the confidence he expresses in his ability to check the advancing army of the revolution, but the residents of Port au Prince certainly are not of the same mind. Many of them are panic-stricken and the great majority of the natives have closed and shuttered their stores and business houses and have put bars across the doors and windows of their residences.

There is an uneasy feeling among the foreigners, notwithstanding the presence in the harbor of the warships of the United States and France, from which forces will unquestionably be landed if the insurgents succeed in passing the gates of the city, or at the first sign of disorder and pillage. Flags of different nations are flying from the houses of many foreign residents; the markets are deserted and the country people, upon whom the city depends for its sustenance, have fled precipitately and refuse to return.

The situation has become so grave that an official proclamation has been issued convoking the chambers in extraordinary session, so that measures may be taken to preserve the government, or, at least, to effect a compromise with the revolutionary leaders.

There was great fear last night that the disaffected body of Haitiens in this city might take up arms for the overthrow of the government, which, however, being forewarned, has taken precautions against this happening. President Alexis, suspecting the loyalty of General Cameau, the chief of police, sent him out on a special mission, while General Nau, who also is one of the chief police officials, has been replaced by General Hyacinthe, for the same reason.

So far as can be seen all of the officers and soldiers here remain loyal and are facing the coming of the revolutionists calmly. Three divisions of troops are entrenched at the convergence of three roads, several miles outside the city, and it is not expected that General Simon's force will reach the cross-roads until possibly Wednesday. The vanguard of the revolution occupied Grand Goave, a town of 16,000 inhabitants, about thirty miles west of Port au Prince, without firing a shot, and it is expected that this force will be sent ahead to clear the way, if any obstruction is offered, for the army which the former commander of the department of the south has gathered around him.

General Simon has been engaged in previous movements of the same kind. In 1902 he declared himself in favor of General Firmin for the presidency, and the latter pursued tactics similar to those now being followed by Simon. In a proclamation issued yesterday Simon said that he desired to rescue the country from the tyrannical rule of Nord Alexis, so that the people would be free to elect a new president, but it is not known whether he favors Firmin for that office or is working in his own interest. The adherents of Firmin have not shown any great activity so far.

H. P. Sannon, the former minister of foreign affairs, who was one of those who took refuge in the French legation at the time of the uprising last March, after having been removed from office by the president, is one of the leaders in the movement, while General Fouchard is believed to be on his way from Kingston to Jeremie, where the insurgents are awaiting his arrival to march on Port au Prince.

The Haitien gunboat Nord Alexis left here last night to carry out a bombardment of one of the ports held by the revolutionists, but she is expected to return shortly.

"White Slaves" Deported

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The first deportation of alien "white slaves" as a result of the government's crusade began when Daniel D. Davies, chief immigration inspector here, left for New York with five French women, who will be sent back to France. They were brought here by Alphonse and Eva Dufour, who, following a raid, escaped to Paris, forfeiting their bonds.

BOSTON'S NEW OPERA HOUSE

Distinguished Gathering Witnesses Laying of Cornerstone

Boston, Dec. 1.—A new era in the musical and social world of Boston was marked when, in the midst of a distinguished gathering of artists, musical celebrities and others prominent in the business and social circles of Boston and New York, the cornerstone of the new Boston Opera house was laid.

The new building is situated on Huntington avenue, in the aristocratic Back Bay district of the city. Already the foundations have been laid, the granite supports are in place and the steel frame is rapidly rising.

Eben D. Jordan, president of the Boston Opera company, was in charge of the exercises and, following music by a band, presented Governor Guild who delivered the address commemorating the laying of the stone. Henry Russell, who is to be the manager of the opera company productions, read several telegrams from the leading grand opera artists of the world, all of whom wished the new project success.

While the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" Jordan laid the cornerstone. In the cornerstone was buried a box containing phonograph records of leading singers of the day.

The opera house will not be ready for occupancy until a year hence, before which time the Boston Opera company will be secured and organized by Russell. Many prominent artists have already been engaged, while M. Conti will be the conductor. M. Menotti the stage director and M. Sbvaglia the chorus master.

OVER SIX SCORE KILLED IN MINE

Marianna Explosion Surprised State Mining Department

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—The squeaking iron bucket, operated in the 500-foot shaft leading to the Rachel and Agnes mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company at Marianna, Pa., since last Saturday, when a terrific explosion in the mines wrecked the modern elevator in the shaft and snuffed out the lives of 126 miners, has carried to the surface the bruised, mangled and burned remains of 124 victims of the disaster.

That a few bodies are buried under slate or other roof structure is conceded, and it may be several days before these are found. But the exploration of the workings has been so complete that it seems impossible that more than two bodies remain in the mines.

James E. Roderick, head of the state department of mining, says that from data furnished him by the company and reports from his six deputy inspectors he does not believe the death list will exceed 126. When rescue work is finished he will take charge of the mine, investigate the cause of the disaster and fix the responsibility therefor, if possible.

"I have good reports from the six deputies who have been working with the rescuers," he said, "but I will not attempt to assign a cause from these reports. I can say, however, that nothing could have given the state mining department a greater surprise than an explosion in these mines at this time."

Fears for Missing Vessel

New Haven, Dec. 1.—The Lyman M. Law, one of the largest of the four-masted schooners owned here, is reported missing and much anxiety for the safety of the vessel is felt. She sailed from Portland, Me., on Nov. 7 for Baltimore, loaded with copper ore. She is now two weeks overdue.

700 Drowned In Collision

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—Two Japanese steamships were in collision off this port yesterday. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned. It is feared the dead may include a number of Europeans.

NEWS IN BRIEF

It is the purpose of the German government to dispatch an expedition to investigate the remains of antedeluvian animals discovered by Professor Fraas of Stuttgart, in 1907, in the southern part of German East Africa.

Baron Hengelmueller Von Hengervar, ambassador of Austria-Hungary to the United States, has received from Emperor Francis Joseph the grand cross of the Order of Leopold.

It is semi-officially announced that Governor Post will appoint Captain Shanton chief of the Porto Rican police. Shanton at present commands the Panama police.

Henry White, American ambassador to France, who has been in this country for a month, will sail for France on Thursday.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) passed his 73rd birthday quietly at his home at Redding, Conn.

William Stead, 20 years old, was stricken with heart failure after diving in the swimming tank at the Young Men's Christian association at Lynn, Mass., and was dead when brought to the surface.

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BOWSER ON NEW TACK

Wrote Speech With Idea of Saving the Country.

HOW IT STRUCK DRUGGIST.

That Impartial Critic Was So Impressed He Called Policeman, Who Took Charge of His Visitor as a Precaution.

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For the last two weeks of the recent campaign Mrs. Bowser had a careful eye on Mr. Bowser in the direction of politics. She did not fail to note that as the campaign drew toward its close he was uneasy and evinced a disposition to mix in politics. He read political articles, suspicious men called to see him in the evening, and on several occasions she heard him muttering to himself, as if getting off a speech. It was policy for her to say nothing and continue to watch.

When Mr. Bowser came home from the office the other evening Mrs. Bowser knew that some sort of climax had come. She expected to hear him say that he had engaged to address a great mass meeting of electors, but he didn't. He was noncommunicative and carried a puzzled air until after dinner, and then he broke out with:

"Mrs. Bowser, you will perhaps remember that at the beginning of this

"ARM YOURSELVES WITH DAGGERS AND PISTOLS!"

campaign I stated in vigorous terms that I should not interest myself in it."

"Yes, you said so, and I thought it very wise in you."

"I told you that I didn't care a copper cent who was elected."

"I remember."

"That the country would run along just the same."

"Yes."

"And that there would be no real reform."

"Yes, you said that, and you added that things had reached such a pass that honest, decent men would no longer have anything to do with politics. You said you wouldn't cross the street to help any candidate's chances. You said that it was all graft and corruption and that you intended to keep out of it. I thought you a very sensible man."

"Um! Just so," he murmured, hitching around as if he had heard bad news.

"There have been dozens of meetings in this district, and you have shown your good sense by staying away from them. I see that there is to be a grand rally tonight, but of course you won't be there. Why can't we go to the theater tonight?"

"Um, um! Mrs. Bowser, who is a patriot?"

"One that loves his country."

"Well, I love her. I can't help it. I thought I could—I thought she might go to thunder for all me—but I find that I can't throw her down after all. It's like trying to go back on one's own mother. Whenever I see that star spangled banner rippling in the breeze"—

"But you are not going to mix up with things now," interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

"I feel that my country is calling me. I can't stand by and see her destroyed. I have hesitated long to answer her appeal, but I can hesitate no longer."

He Didn't Register.

"That's all nonsense. You hear some grafter calling you instead of your country. What on earth can you do to help save her? You didn't register this year, and so you can't even vote. Why not go to the theater with me and let 'em fight it out?"

"Woman, you ask what I can do," sternly replied Mr. Bowser as he rose up and stood before her. "It is true that I cannot cast a ballot, but does my influence end there? Go to the theater! Go to the theater when our beloved country is passing through the crisis of her life! Woman, you must have taken leave of your senses!"

"But you are not going to the meeting tonight to speak? You know you couldn't get up before a howling crowd and say ten words. As for any great crisis, the papers haven't mentioned it. It's just such an election as we have had a dozen times over."

"No, I can't make a political speech," pathetically replied Mr. Bowser as he walked to and fro, with his hands behind his back, "but there are things that count above speeches. If one cannot shout his words from the platform he can put them into print for thinking men to read and reflect upon. I believe that such a course has changed more votes than any oratory."

"Oh, then, you have been writing out a speech?"

There was a plain sneer in Mrs. Bowser's tones, and the wonder was that he didn't grow red in the face and jump up and down and shout. He didn't, however. He hung on to himself and even worked up a smile as he answered:

"Yes, my dear woman, I have been writing a speech. I am not going to the meeting tonight to deliver it in person because I am no speechmaker, but it will be sent there and read as the speech of Samuel Bowser."

"But you will let me see it first?"

"I will quote you some extracts from it. Perhaps when you hear them that sneer will leave your face and you will think I amount to something after all."

"I think so now, dear," replied Mrs. Bowser, "but I do wish you would let politics alone. You are too good a man to mix up with politicians."

"I shall do very little mixing, only sufficient to call the attention of the country to the fact that this is the crisis, and liberty may be strangled and our glorious banner trailed in the dust. Listen to these extracts and see if they move you:

Reads Part of His Speech.

"'The bulwarks of American liberty are tottering to their fall. Freemen, beware!'

"'The infernal opposition would ruin the country body and soul for the sake of the spoils of office.'

"'Freeborn electors, do you know that this country is close upon the verge of anarchy as I write? You must save her by your ballots. If necessary you must shed your blood as freely as did your grandsires before you.'

"'Our country has fallen into the hands of men who clutch the throat of the Goddess of Liberty with one hand while holding out the other for spoils. Shall we sit supinely by and see her strangled, or shall we rally and rescue her at any cost of blood and treasure?'"

Reading the above had brought the sweat to Mr. Bowser's face and neck, and he paused to mop himself and ask:

"Well, what do you think of it thus far?"

"Isn't it a little too strong?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"It's not half strong enough. Listen to these extracts:

"'Arouse, freemen, and arm yourselves and drive the infernal opposition into the sea!'

"'If one of these liberty stranglers challenges your right to vote, murder him on the spot!'

"'This is no time for honeyed words! Arm yourselves with daggers and pistols!'

"'The infernal opposition is made up of assassins and redhanded murderers! Give them no mercy!'

"'I even regard it as a solemn duty of every man of my party to kill off as many of the others as he can!'

"'Rally, freemen, rally! Don't leave one of the pirate crew alive by sundown of election day!'

"'Don't argue! Don't appeal! Use knife and pistol!'"

Mr. Bowser here folded up the manuscript, mopped more perspiration away and stood looking at Mrs. Bowser in a questioning way.

"I wish you would go over and read those extracts to the druggist," she said.

"What for?"

"He's a politician and can give you a political opinion of them."

Mr. Bowser took the proposition under advisement for a couple of minutes and then decided to go. It happened to be an easy half hour with the druggist, and when he had heard the extracts read he gently took Mr. Bowser by the arm and led him outdoors. A policeman happened to come along just then, and the man of drugs sorrowfully said to him:

"Here is a poor insane man that I found wandering around. I think his name is Bowser and that he lives on the block below. Take him home and tell his wife to put a bread and milk poultice on his head and get him to bed." M. QUAD.

He Knew Better.

Gladys—My brother is just awful. He can't save a cent.

Harold—He has saved a ten spot of mine for the last eight months.—Browning's Magazine.

Explaining It.

"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a deep interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practice my singing at home, even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they do say that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Consultation.

First Doctor—This is a most mysterious case. I can't make anything out of it.

Second Doctor—Hasn't the patient any money?—Puck.

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Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20** A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M, then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Town and city governments throughout New England will welcome any aid that can come from the New England conference relative to the problem of road building. The construction and maintenance of good roads over hills and through unruly soil has been a problem that has defied the financial resources of many towns and has been responsible for a considerable part of the debt burden of cities. The result has been neglect to th very limit of safety in some communities and wasteful expenditure in the majority of towns and cities. To only a limited extent has there been scientific treatment of the question. In Massachustts the state highway commission has done excellent work and has been responsible for much similar effort by towns and cities. Other New England states have followed Massachusetts' example to some extent. But there is still a general lack of scientific handling of the road problem on the part of local authorities. There is now more general recognition of the duty of the state in the construction and maintenance of main lines of travel, and that phase of the matter is less perplexing. But it is equally important that local streets and roads should be improved. The road problem of the towns and of the cities, as well, is difficult. This is beyond the jurisdiction of state governments, but by example and demonstration, by education and encouragement, the state may prove a helpful factor in local undertakings. New England needs interstate highways of the best kind.—Boston Herald.

Perhaps the significance of the first convention of "the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," which is to be held in Philadelphia this week and a part of next, is not yet fully realized. It seems to be a movement to substitute for the unprofitable denominational rivalries that have prevailed too extensively in the past, a plan of cooperation. The delegates will number about four hundred, and will represent 18,000,000 persons. Congregationalists, Baptists, Methodists and Episcopalians will participate, and while the foundation might be made still broader, this is a good beginning. It emphasizes a tendency that is constantly growing. The enterprising pastor of one of our Boston Congregational churches says he desires to get in touch with Jews and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant. The divisive denominational chasms are growing narrower and narrower, and the time is, perhaps, not far distant when they can be crossed without bridging. The purpose of this council is "to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual council concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches." The modern test of Christianity is service, and as that develops the shackles of "creeds outworn," will grow weaker and weaker. —Boston Transcript.

The grave defect in our naval policy is that, while recognizing the value of a given principle, we apply it too cautiously. We have acknowledge the indispensability of the "all big gun" battleship to naval warfare, yet Congress authorizes the construction of such ships so slowly and timorously that our latest is invariably out of date by comparison with the European standards. Thus, while the North Dakota carries a heavier battery and will steam faster than the Dreadnought, the St. Vincent is not only equal to the North Dakota in gun power, but is immeasurably her superior in speed. If we are going to build big ships at all, it would be good business to build enough of them to insure the same steady and consistent evolution of type apparent in other navies with which our own may some day unfortunately come into conflict.—Brooklyn Eagle.

STONE AT SOUTH QUINCY.

An enthusiastic rally in the interest of Eugene R. Stone for Mayor was held Monday evening at Doble's hall South Quincp. John C. Murray presided and among the speakers were candidate Stone, W. M. Chase chairman of the Republican City Committee, Water E. Piper, ex-Mayor James Thompson, Councilman C. E. Cherrington, Assessor J. W. Pratt, and Alex Russell, John R. Richards, John Nelson and Thomas Bishop candidate for the City Council.

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A SKELETON CITY.

Virginia City is indeed a strange town—a living skeleton. In the height of its opulence it boasted a population of thirty thousand. Today there are less than one-tenth that many, dilapidation and ruin are seen on every hand. The chief streets terrace along a great hillside. Further up the slope are wastes of sage-brush growing in stunted clumps that half hide the earth with their gray twigs and foliage. Down below is a valley where the mines have dumped vast heaps of waste. The entire region is a wild upheaval of hills, and around this horizon are seen ranges of snowy-topped mountains. The only trees are an occasional gnarled scrub pine or dwarf cedar a few feet high. Formerly scrub pines of fair size were plentiful on the hills; but they were practically all used for firewood long years ago. After they were gone some Chinamen ran a woodyard and sold pine roots. Probably one hundred and fifty donkeys were engaged in toiling about the uplands and bringing in the stumps and roots of the old scrub pines. This material, too, was exhausted presently, and now the fuel comes by train.

The town streets are rough and dirty, and as I walked about I was constantly encountering old tin cans and getting my feet tangled up in wires from the baled hay. Buildings in good repair are rarities. There are tottering fences and ragged walls and broken roofs and smashed glass, and many windows and doors are boarded up.

The search for gold has resulted in tearing the country all to pieces. Everywhere the hills are dotted with prospectors' holes. From any height you can see dozens—perhaps hundreds. They suggest the burrowing of woodchucks or prairie dogs. The region along the Comstock lode abounds too in deserted shafts. Usually the spots where had been the buildings and the machinery for working the abandoned mines are now only marked by great dumps of waste, with possibly a few immense foundation stones and irons.

Two miles from Virginia City is the village of Gold Hill, which, if anything, is deader than its neighbor. There is the same dilapidation and wreckage, and the same canting walls and neglect of repairs. On the borders of this hamlet I met a Scotchman who affirmed that his cabin was the oldest dwellin gin the region. The main part contained a single room, but there was a lean-to at the rear, and a little cave ran back under the hill. The owner invited me in to rest myself and, as we entered, a gray cat departed through a missing windowpane.—From "A Nevada Town With a Past," by Clifton Johnson, in the Outing Magazine for December.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Norfolk:

Respectfully represents Thomas B. Comins of Weymouth in said County, Manufacturer and Emily Louise Comins his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting George Tiers Hatch of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk a child of Henry W. Hatch, deceased late of New York City in the County and State of New York and Carrie Hatch his wife, of said City of New York which said child was born in New York City in the County and State of New York on the eleventh day of November A. D., 1864, that your petitioners are both older than said George Tiers Hatch.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of George Tiers Hatch Comins. Dated this twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1908.

THOMAS B. COMINS,
EMILY LOUISE COMINS.

I, the child above-named, being above the age of fourteen years, hereby consent to the adoption as above prayed for. GEORGE TIERS HATCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

ON the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitoners notify

CARRIE HATCH

to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has why the same should not be granted, by serving her with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court or if she be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness JAMES H. FLINT Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law. next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK O'BRIEN

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Timothy J. O'Brien of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thi tieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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BOUGHT FISH FROM PACIFIC.

There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught according to the experience of Sherman F. Denton, one of the widely known group of Wellesley naturalists. Mr. Denton's latest fishing trips has been from San Francisco down the Monterey and Los Angeles coast to the Santa Catalina Island and its adjacent waters; and he is now closely occupied at his home in Wellesley Farms with putting his newly acquired specimens into condition for permanent preservation.

By far the largest number of specimens—specimens which vie in color with their remote kinfolk, the birds and butterflies—come from the Santa Catalina region. On this island, which is in reality an extremely rough and precipitous country—says Dr. Denton I found a comfortable hotel, and a den to work in after the day's fish-gathering was done. Most of the local fishermen are Spaniards or Italians, with a few Portuguese. Practically all of them speak English, however, and Mr. Denton describes them as a good-natured lot of men, who volunteered both help and information when they found out his object.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Next Saturday the Malden basket ball team is the attraction and a good lively game is looked for. The following Saturday Boston will be on hand.

At the recent meeting of the track team, Perly K. Griffin was elected captain and Samuel Melville, manager. A constitution and by-laws, efficiency test, suit, emblem, membership fee and a schedule of athletic meets were also decided upon.

Athletic prospects are brighter than ever before in this association. Meets with Somerville and Malden Y. M. C. A's, will be run off in the next two weeks. Dates for meete are being arranged with Brockton, Abington, East Milton and Hyde Park.

Thursday evening before and after class will be devoted to athletic practice.

On Saturday evening the first senior basket ball will be played, when the five from the Winthrop Yacht Club will try conclusions with Quincy's best.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

To those to whom the Christmas season means peace and good will and the assuming of an optimistic frame of mind toward mankind in general, the December Everybody's will carry a direct and appealing message. The leading article, "The Sunday Lady of 'Possum Trot," is by John L. Mathews, and tels of the courage and enthusiasm of a Southern woman who has given up her life to the uplifting and useful education of her mountain people. In different vein is Emily Post's article, "To the Country for Christmas," full of the joy of out-of doors, and of lively description of holiday celebrations in great house and homely farm.

WOLLASTON WHIST CLUB.

Eight pairs took part in the tournament of the Wollaston whist club held at the residence of C. E. Bates, Taylor street, Saturday evening. The score was:

C. E. Bates and J. A. Hamilton	plus 3 1-4
E. S. Taylor and J. C. Wright	plus 2 1-4
C. E. Barker and J. H. Broughton	plus 1 3-4
R. T. Anthony and T. H. Foster	plus 1-4
J. G. Brown and E. W. Taylor	minus 1-4
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BOUNDING THE INFINITE.

Are the Number of Stars In Space Without Limit?

How many stars are there? It is not known, but most astronomers believe the number is not unlimited. The argument is that with an infinite universe of stars the heavens would be one uniform blaze of light. The more distant stars are, of course, dimmer: some are too far away to affect the naked eye at all, but no matter how slight the units an infinite number of them would produce the effect described.

As there is no uniformly blazing sky, the number of stars, though possibly immensely great, must be limited. This argument is supplemented in a recent astronomical paper by a similar one drawn from gravitation. Every star, no matter how distant, exercises its own power of attraction on every other heavenly body, including our earth.

However, as the earth's center is farther away from the attracting body than its surface is, particles on the earth's surface are attracted with greater force than those at the center, and the practical result is to lessen the force with which the earth's mass is held together.

Now, if the number of stars is infinite, this decrease would be so great that weight on the earth would practically cease to exist. Moreover, the same conditions would prevail everywhere throughout a boundless universe and probably all masses would be disrupted. That this result does not occur is a proof, we are told, that the number of heavenly bodies in existence is not infinite.

These arguments make certain assumptions that may or may not be granted; they can neither be proved nor disproved. The argument from light assumes that light waves are transmitted through space without loss; that from gravitation assumes that the same thing is true for gravitational attraction.

If light or gravitation is absorbed or lost in some way when passing from star to star, the number of stars may be infinite after all. At its best the speculation is more curious than conclusive.—Chicago Record-Herald.

STRENGTH OF AN EAGLE.

Wonderful Power In the Bird's Claws and Legs.

While I cannot give any positive proof of how much a bald eagle can carry, I should suppose, declares a writer in Forest and Stream, that he could carry at least as much in proportion to his weight as a hawk or a horned owl. I have the recorded weight of a male bald eagle weighing nine and a quarter pounds and a female weighing twelve pounds.

A horned owl will weigh from four to five pounds, and I have several times known one to carry off a large house cat. One cat was very large, and the owner told me he could hear the cat cry as he was being carried off. Now, any one who will weigh a large house cat will find it to weigh at least ten pounds.

I have seen a goshawk carry off a hen fully twice its own weight, and I have taken from a marsh hawk a very large chicken which would weigh more than twice what the hawk would. The marsh hawk is one of our weakest hawks, but he had carried this chicken over a quarter of a mile. My belief is that if a hawk or horned owl can carry more than twice its weight (and I know positively that they can) then an eagle could, if occasion required, do as much in proportion to his weight, which would be to carry eighteen or twenty pounds.

Once when an eagle, shot through the body with a rifle ball, lay on his back I up ended a long road skid and dropped it on him. Before it reached him he stretched up and caught it in his claws and held it the length of his legs above him. I walked up on the skid and stood above him, and he easily held me and the skid, which I should judge would weigh more than twenty pounds. I took pains to be weighed the same day and weighed 119 pounds. Put a stick in the claw of a wounded eagle and let him grasp a small tree with the other, and a man must be stronger than I ever was to take the stick from him.

The Call of Egypt.

Egypt calls even across the space of the world, and across the space of the world he who knows it is ready to come, obedient to its summons, because in thrall to the eternal fascination of the "land of sand and ruins and gold," the land of the charmed serpent, the land of the afterglow that may fade away from the sky above the mountain of Libya, but that fades never from the memory of one who has seen it from the base of some great column or the top of some mighty pylon; the land that has a spell—wonderful, beautiful Egypt.—Robert Hichens in Century.

Some Satisfaction In That.

Mrs. Hewligus--You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows? Mr. Hewligus—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him! —Chicago Tribune.

Those Dear Girls.

Maud—You say Jack once proposed to you. I don't believe it. He said I was the only woman he ever loved. Ethel—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.—Boston Transcript.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

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REPORT ON GAME BIRDS.

An exhaustive report on the conservation of game birds in Massachusetts is to be prepared by the State ornithologist, Edward H. Forbush. It is likely to be the most complete ever published, and its general purpose will be to save to this State one of its valuable, but sadly diminishing natural resources. Hundreds of persons who are known to be conversant with the conditions in their localities will be asked to contribute to the information on this subject. A circular of sixteen pages, containing blanks, has been printed by the State Board of Agriculture and will be sent out this week or next by Mr. Forbush.

"If the decrease in the numbers of resident and migratory game birds is really as great as recent reports indicate, some radical measures must be taken to increase the supply," says Mr. Forbush. "The upland game birds seem to be at a low ebb in point of numbers. Certain wild fowl and shore birds are decreasing, and others appear to be in danger of extinction. Even on the Pacific coast, where only twenty-five years ago the myriads of water fowl seemed practically inexhaustible, their diminution gives cause for alarm.

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TO PRESERVE FORESTS.

"If the New England forests need to be protected against the careless use of the ax, and the saw, which at least takes useful material from them for a time," said Gifford Pinchot, Chief of United States Forest Service, in a letter read at the recent dedication of the Myrick Farm and Home Building in Sprinkfield, Mass., how much more do they not need to be protected from the total waste of fire? Yet in spite of some excellent forest fire laws in several of the New England States, and also in New York, the ineffectiveness of present fire protective methods has been made startlingly clear during the past few months. It seems to me, emphatically, that the fire problem is best solved by means of an efficient fire patrol and fire-fighting force, paid for this work, and mainly dependent upon it, such a force as does not now exist anywhere, to my knowledge, outside of the National Forests.

"Sometimes a farmer will ask, How does this forest conservation concern me? I know of no better way of answering him than by asking him in return, Does anything else concern you more? Very naturally and justly the farmer is proud of his independence. As the President has said in his letter to you upon this occasion, 'Successfully managed family farms give to the father, the mother, and the children better opportunities for useful work and for a happy life than any other occupation.' The farm is rich in opportunity enjoyed under slight restraint. The farmer is less disturbed than anybody else about other people's money. Yet all this independence and all this opportunity must have a basis somewhere. This basis is unquestionably the farmer's inheritance in the natural resources of the land. When we say, of a man, generally, that he is independent, or a man of independent means, the very last thing that we mean is that he has no wealth. We mean that he has the wealth which makes him independent. And so the farmer has the wealth which maks him independent, and this wealth is the forests, the soil, the water, and the minerals. By the direct aid of the soil and the water he produces his crops; indirectly he draws also upon the forests and the mines. The depletion of the soil, and the want or excess of moisture, cut down his crops. In precisely the same way he will feel the change when the price of iron or of coal rises, or when it costs more to get the wood that he needs. So true is this, that, though wood has rarely been regarded as a farm crop, the farmer is coming to see that it really is, and that a good woodlot is the source of both saving and profit. Often, indeed, the only way the farmer can make the best of all his land is to grow wood on a part of it.

"But the need of wood for fences, for fuel, and for building material is only part of the farmer's dependence upon the forest. Just as the New England manufacturer needs the forest to protect the water which he uses to drive his mill, so the farmer needs the forest to protect the soil which he cultivates. Stripping the forest from the wrong place, that is, from the slopes on which nothing else grows so well, has exposed the soil of these slopes to the wash of the rains, with the result that at least one billion tons of fertile soil is swept away by the freshets, every year, and lost in the sea. Too often, the soil washed from gullied hills, sandy and infertile, is spread over the rich bottom-lands by the flood waters, and they are made hopelessly barren.

"The individual farmer is not always himself responsible for these results of wasteful forest use; that is, he has not always brought them on by his own positive action. But he is responsible if he fails to grasp and act upon the truth in this matter when it is laid before him, when he has not asserted his rights as a citizen against the injury done to this New England of ours which is his home. Thus both his pocket-book and his public spirit should impel the New England farmer to insist upon the conservation of the New England forests."

FOUR TRACK SCHEME.

The evidence at the grade crossing hearing Monday would make it appear that there was a cat in the meal somewhere. Up to that time it was supposed that the railroad plans and their estimate of cost was based on a four track scheme and all the work done by the city has been with that in view. At the hearing Monday however it developed that the estimates of the railroad were on a two track scheme.

It is self evident to anyone that the cost to eliminate the crossings for a two track scheme would be much cheaper and when taken side by side with the city plans puts the latter in a bad light. The result is that the city must materially revise its estimates.

One of the arguments all along for the hurrying of the grade crossing matter was the four track scheme. It would now appear that the railroad was trying to make the commissioner believe that this was a secondary consideration.

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OF WHAT SHE DIED.

What the Bereaved Customer Told the Sympathetic Bartender.

An old German woman became ill and was taken by her husband to a hospital for treatment. The first day she was there when her husband called to inquire about her the doctor said she was improving. On the second day he was again told she was improving, and on the third and fourth days the assurance was the same. This was very encouraging to the old German, but when he called on the fifth day he was told that his wife was dead. In his grief he sought his favorite saloon to drown his sorrow.

"Vat's de matter?" asked the sympathetic bartender, noticing his customer's despondent condition.

"Ach! My wife iss dead," replied the German.

"So? Vat did she die of?" asked the bartender.

"Improvements," replied the bereaved husband, calling for another glass of beer.—Bellman.

The Colonel's Yarn.

The old fighting colonel was reminiscent.

"Geese saved Rome," he began as he lit his black cigar, "and, gentlemen, at the battle of Bull Run my men were saved by a flock of chickens flying in front of them. It was the greatest coup of the battle, sir."

"That's pretty good, colonel," laughed the comedian boarder. "I suppose you would call that a chicken coup."—Bohemian Magazine.

Curious Woman.

"Henpeck says he has never belonged to a club of any kind, he is not a member of any fraternal order, he does not use tobacco in any form, he is a total abstainer from all alcoholic drinks, and he has eyes for no woman save his wife."

"I know it. And yet she doesn't seem to be absolutely sure that he is an ideal husband. Curious about woman, isn't it?"—New York Herald.

Great Ignorance.

Colonel Fizzletop was under the painful necessity of administering a severe castigation to his son Archie. After he had completed his labors he said sternly to the suffering victim:

"Now tell me why I punish you."

"That's it," sobbed Archie. "You nearly pound the life out of me, and now you don't even know why you did it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Reason Why.

Porcupine—That's funny. My mamma never licks me that way.

Superfluous.

The architect was explaining the plans for the proposed new mansion.

"Here," he said, "will be the inner court."

"What's the use of that?" sharply asked Mr. Struckoyle. "The girls can do their sparkin' in the front parlor, same as their maw and me did."—Chicago Tribune.

The Family Autocrat.

"The face of that woman who passed us just now is very familiar. Where have I seen her?"

"At my house probably."

"At your house. Do you know her?"

"Yes, she's our cook, but she doesn't notice me on the street."—Houston Post.

One Theory.

Friend—Do you think when that amateur hunter shot you he did it just for a joke or thought you were really a mark?

Victim—All I know is he seemed to be making game of me.—Baltimore American.

The Basis.

He—I wonder if we can get along all right.

She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money father left me, and you will surely make enough to pay for running it, don't you think?—Puck.

Keeping Him Quiet.

First Deaf Mute—Who is that fellow over in the corner of the store with his hands tied behind him?

Second Deaf Mute—That is my silent partner.—Harper's Weekly.

They Were Strangers.

Howell—Rowell doesn't seem to be at home much.

Powell—He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife.—New York Press.

A Downpour.

"They fairly rained congratulations on the prima donna."

"That was the result of her taking the house by storm."—Baltimore American.

A Story of Twins.

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"They say, Charlie, that the love between twins is something far beyond ordinary fraternal affection—that a man will suffer any amount for his twin. You have a twin brother, so you ought to know if this is true. How is it?"

"You mean suffer things willingly?"

"Of course. Why do you ask that?"

"Well, sometimes a fellow will suffer for another when he doesn't want to."

"I don't understand you."

"It's this way: I'm fond of Dan just as you say twins are, but I want you to understand one thing—the next time Dan gets sick and has to go to a hospital I propose to let the doctors and the nurses take care of him. As for going to him with pig's feet or jelly or any other good things, I'm not going to do it. He can get on without me if he *is* my twin brother."

"Something unpleasant must have happened while Dan was in the hospital last summer."

"Something happened! I should smile!"

"Well, smile then; don't look as if you'd like to carve somebody and tell me about it."

"Well, not long after the surgeons had been carving Dan I went to see him. The door of the hospital being open, I walked in, expecting to see a janitor or somebody connected with the institution who'd show me to Dan's room. Nobody being around just then, I walked to the rear of the building, looking this way and that for an attendant, but not finding any I stopped and exclaimed to myself:

"'Well, I'll be jinged!'

"Suddenly I heard a woman's voice: "'Heavens! There's my patient walking about delirious!' There was a smash of crockery, and, turning, I saw a nurse looking at me with horror, a heap of broken dishes at her feet, which she had just dropped from a tray. Another nurse came out of a door and, seeing me, seemed to recognize me, though I'd never seen her before, and the two made a dive for me.

"I'm a peaceable fellow and can be led like a lamb, especially by a woman or even two women if they are pretty, and both of these were, but I'll be jinged if I could stand having each one of them seize me by a wrist and attempt to force me up a stairway. I resisted. One of them stepped to an electric button and pressed it. It must have sounded a general alarm, for a man attendant came from one direction and another from another, and the nurse who'd dropped the dishes said:

"'Take him up to No. 14. When I came down to get his dinner he got up, dressed and came downstairs. I'll get discharged for this. Heavens! There comes the house surgeon! Put him in here.'

"Do you know, those two duffers just picked me up and hustled me into a room close by, while I kicked and struck out like a maniac. They put me on a bed, and one of them held me down by main force while the other rushed out for something. The nurse—*my* nurse, you know—poured some funny tasting stuff down my throat, and in a few minutes the man who had gone out came back with a chunk of ice and put it at the top of my head. Then they got hot water bags and put 'em to my feet, and all stood round looking scared to death.

"Well, I was getting madder and madder every minute. 'Now, look a-here,' I shrieked, 'you just let me up or when I do get out of this I'll murder every mother's son or daughter of you!'

"'Give him another dose, Miss Walker,' said one of the men.

"Miss Walker—*my* nurse, you know—she poured out another dose, and just as she was about to put it down my throat I made a big effort, freed one of my fists and sent the glass and contents flying toward the ceiling.

"'Mercy me!' cried my nurse. 'Why did I ever leave him? It's a sure case of brain fever.'

"Just at that moment something popped into my head. I wondered why I hadn't thought of it before. They had mistaken me for Dan.

"'See here, you people, you're barking up the wrong tree, aren't you? Do you think I'm Dan Malone?'

"'Funny,' remarked one of the men, 'how people who are off their heads always think they're some one else.'

"'You blankety blank fools! You go to Dan's room and see if you don't find him there. I'm his twin brother. I came to see him.'

"The two nurses began to look at each other, the two men pricked up their ears, and then my nurse said to the other one:

"'Run up and see.'

"So she did and in a minute came back into the room with a grin on her face that looked like the cat that ate the canary.

"'He's safe in bed,' she giggled.

"'Thank heaven!' sobbed my nurse, and she fell over in the other one's arms. When she came to herself she turned to me and said: 'I ask a thousand pardons. I shall rely on your magnanimity to help us keep this secret.'

"'Not much,' I replied, 'not without compensation.'

"'I'm only a poor nurse,' she pleaded. 'I can't pay anything.'

"'Yes, you can,' I said. 'You can pay all I ask. You put your lily white arms around my neck and give me one big long kiss right on the lips and I'm mum as an oyster.'"

"Did she do it?"

"You bet." OSCAR COX.

A HONGKONG TYPHOON.

Doors and Windows Smashed In by the Fury of the Gale.

Boom! Boom! Boom! The signal had changed to the ominous red-green-red, and the three dynamite bombs were the warning that the typhoon was upon us. No need to hurry the servants now—every one was only too anxious to assist. The wind was tearing round the house, seemingly in all directions, but strongest from the north, and the noise of it was louder than thunder. One outside room, more exposed than the rest, seemed to be its especial butt. We stayed there for a moment to listen to the raging of the storm, but even the stoutest heart could not sleep in that pandemonium of sound. It was well shuttered and barred, but it was incredible that it stood in that tornado of wind. The doors creaked and groaned with the strain, and the windows clattered with a shriller note, while outside it seemed as though all the winds of all the ages were let loose for destruction. In the center of the house, though the noise was less, one could feel the building rocking on its foundations and hardly dared speculate how much the late heavy rains had weakened them. Every moment we expected the roof would go.

Crash! The upper part of an inner glass door had blown in. There was a stampede for that part of the house, for the wind must be kept out at all costs. Sofa cushions, sheets, blankets from the beds, all were requisitioned to stuff the broken panes. We had hardly finished before there was a terrific noise in the basement and such a shouting in Chinese that one could hear the boys above the din of the storm. It was the door of the cook's room which had burst its hinges and bolts, and once the wind had found an entry it made the most of its opportunity. Twenty-seven panes of glass clattered to the ground in the basement before they could get the door wedged back into place with great difficulty. But there was little time to think of the servants, for we had our own troubles upstairs.

The wind suddenly veered round until the full force seemed to be coming from the southwest, and the front of the house began to feel it. The hall door was straining on its hinges, and we had to improvise struts and pile heavy furniture behind it to help its resistance to the wind. Then a rush upstairs, for a bathroom window had crushed in and the door was straining. Every moment the wind was increasing in fury, but the roof held. Between 3 and 4 the typhoon was at its height, and it is impossible to describe the sense of helplessness one feels in such a wild raging of the elements. Sleep was out of the question until the wind abated toward morning, and we rested a little, a tired, sorry looking household, encamped in the safest part of the house.—Nan Peacock in Leslie's Weekly.

GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

The Chances Are Always Vastly Against the Player.

Just a word about systems of gambling followed by various players. Their name is legion—some plausible, some ridiculous, some based on elaborate calculations, some giving wonderful results on paper, and all failing woefully at the tables.

"After fifteen years of experience at Monte Carlo," writes a newspaper correspondent, "costing a sum I should be ashamed to name, after a thorough investigation of more than 400 different systems and progressions, after having employed a mathematician, I can say with certainty that it is absolutely impossible for any system to win at Monte Carlo. Sir Hiram Maxim is wrong when he says the chances are ten to one against the player. I say they are a hundred to one against the player."

This is rather an overstatement, for a few players do win, by luck, not by system, or by a system based on luck, as when a man backs the number of his hotel room or a woman backs her age. Perhaps 2 or 3 per cent of the players win occasionally, and the rest lose, not only because of the bank's percentage and the restraining maximum, but because this is a struggle between a man and a machine—a man with nerves and emotions, a machine with no nerves and no emotions. Let the system be ever so perfect, the gambler with strength of will to follow it has not yet been born. If he had such strength of will, he would not be a gambler.—Cleveland Moffett in Success Magazine.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Derned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."—Bohemian Magazine.

Missed the Accessories.

"I hear you are receiving attentions from an actor."

"Yes, and I think he would propose if I could rig up a spot light in the parlor and sort of arrange the pianola for a little slow music."—Kansas City Journal.

Wonderful Effect.

Mr. Howard—Isn't it wonderful what force Niagara has? Mrs. Talkmuch—Marvelous! Do you know, when I first saw it for a full moment I couldn't speak.—Brooklyn Life.

PROWS TURN TOWARD HOME

Last Leg of Remarkable Cruise of Battleships

LEFT MANILA THIS MORNING

Short Farewell Speeches by Governor Smith and Admiral Sperry--Series of Calls to Be Made at Mediterranean Ports--Fleet Will Have Traversed 42,223 Miles When It Reaches United States

Manila, Dec. 1.—With the long homeward bound pennants of the vessels streaming in the breeze that blew across Manila harbor Uncle Sam's great fleet of battleships started from here today on the last leg of their cruise around the world. They will stop at other ports before seeing the Atlantic coast of the United States rise before their eyes, but the stay at Manila which ended today was the last long sojourn of the fleet before reaching home. The fleet sailed for Colombo promptly at 8 o'clock this morning.

The last leave taking of the military and civil officers stationed here with the men of the fleet was a simple ceremony. In the presence of an assemblage of Americans and well known natives Governor Smith, in a short speech, extended to Admiral Sperry and his men the best wishes of the islanders for a safe and pleasant voyage to the homeland. In reply the admiral returned his thanks for the hospitality shown to himself and his men and expressed their wishes for the continued prosperity and peace of the islands under Governor Smith's administration.

As the heavy smoke began to ascend from the smokestacks of the Connecticut, flagship of the fleet, and the kicking up of the water under her stern proclaimed the fact that her propellers had begun to move for the beginning of the end of the great cruise, tremendous cheers and shouts of good wishes in various tongues arose from the crowds lining the shores of the bay.

It seemed as though all Manila and its suburbs had turned out to wish the vessels godspeed. Not even the enormous groups that lined the shores of Sydney harbor and gave our vessels so royal a sendoff at the Australian port were more enthusiastic than the Manila crowds.

The ships have been gone from Hampton Roads nearly a year on the most remarkable trip ever recorded in naval annals. If the record established up to the present is maintained, the fleet will return home without serious accident or mishap of any kind. Its progress from port to port has been watched by foreign governments with deep interest, because of the technical knowledge to be derived from the big maneuver, and because of the remarkable skill of American naval officers and the wonderful efficiency of the American warships.

The officers and men have been lavishly entertained at every port at which the fleet stayed. Each government endeavored to outdo the other in its welcome to the visitors, and the result has been a degree of official hospitality seldom before recorded. In Australian waters the Americans were greeted by men of their own race; in Japan and China they saw the splendors of the Orient, and in the Mediterranean southern Europe will turn out to do them honor.

With their homeward bound pennants streaming, the battleships, after clearing Manila bay, headed for Colombo, Ceylon, where they are due in two weeks. They will stay there for six days, and then proceed to Suez without stop. They are due at the southern entrance of the Suez canal Jan. 5, and after leaving Port Said, at the northern entrance, where coal is to be taken on, they will divide into squadrons to make a series of calls at various Mediterranean ports.

In this manner the American ships will visit Athens, Tripoli, Villefranche, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Malta, Naples and Algiers. According to the present schedule the entire fleet will assemble at Gibraltar during the first week of February, and on Feb. 6 it will leave Gibraltar for either Hampton Roads or New York.

The question of the final port in America has not yet been definitely decided. The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Arnold commanding, will meet the battleships in the eastern Atlantic and return with them to the home port. The vessels are due at Hampton Roads or New York Feb. 22. When the fleet reaches the United States it will have traversed since Dec. 16, 1907, when it left Hampton Roads, a distance of 42,223 miles.

The return to the home port will be the most imposing spectacle of all the voyage, for there will be a total of twenty-five ships instead of sixteen to receive the greetings of the American public.

Trio of Yeggs In Custody

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 1.—Three alleged safeblowers and postoffice burglars, whose operations, it is declared, extend throughout the Mississippi valley, were arrested last night. They waived examination and were locked up, awaiting their removal to Danville Ills., one of the places weher they are under indictment. The men are Charles Gallagher, Joe McCarthy and William Strong, all of whom have numerous aliases.

NEWBURY IN OFFICE

Assumes Position as Head of the Navy Department

Washington, Dec. 1.—Beginning today the navy of the United States has a new official head. He is Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of the navy, who has acted as secretary since the retiring secretary, Victor Metcalf of California, was incapacitated by illness.

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit, Mich. He is very wealthy, having inherited a large fortune from his father, and is interested in many railroads and corporations. He is a graduate of Yale university.

Mr. Newberry has been interested in naval affairs for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Michigan state naval brigade, acting as landsman in 1895 and as lieutenant and navigator in 1897-8. He obtained a commission in the United States navy as lieutenant in May, 1898, and served throughout the Spanish-American war on the Yosemite. Mr. Newberry was appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt in 1905.

ONE WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

New Indoor Figures Also Set at Championship Meet

New York, Dec. 1.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken on the first night of the A. A. U. indoor championship meet in Madison Square Garden last night. Patrick McDonald of the Irish-American A. C. set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling it up 16 feet 3-8 inches, 5 3-8 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. McGrath bettered his old record, winning second place with 15 feet 8 inches. Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1000-yard run by Harry Gissing, the time—2:20—being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury A. C. of Yonkers won the two-mile run in the record time of 8 minutes 28 2-5 seconds—a new indoor record—and but 3-5 of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the 8-pound shotput, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament. He will be unable to compete tonight. The point score for the first night shows the Irish-American A. C. in the lead by a large margin.

Purity of Artificial Ice Questioned

New York, Dec. 1.—That many manufacturers of artificial ice nullify the supposed advantage of purity of their product over the natural article by permitting filthy surroundings and practices by their employes was alleged by John C. Sparks of this city in a paper read at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers here.

Collier Loses Two Barges

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1.—The naval collier Sterling is searching the waters of Nantucket sound for two coal barges which were part of a tow of five barges which the collier was bringing from Boston to the Bradford coaling station. There was no one on board either barge, and both were empty. The lost barges are both new and have a capacity of 100 tons each.

Strikers' Temper Aroused

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 1.—Although the temper of the striking clayworkers of the National Fire Proofing company of Keasbey was aroused over the reported approaching importation of 2000 strikebreakers to take their places, no serious disturbances occurred yesterday at the plant of the company, where a force of 150 militiamen is still on duty.

Interest In Tuberculosis Show

New York, Dec. 1.—More than 5000 people visited the various departments of the tuberculosis exhibition yesterday, and officials estimate that several hundred thousand will have availed themselves of the opportunity before Jan. 15, when it closes. By charts and models practically every phase of the disease-fighting methods here and abroad are shown.

Prague Riots Continue

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 1.—The racial riots which were widespread Sunday in this city were resumed yesterday, the Czechs and Germans coming into conflict in various quarters. The police cleared the streets with swords and bayonets, many persons being injured.

Will Not Have New Trial

Providence, Dec. 1.—Allen P. Benjamin, who was convicted by a jury in Kent county of the murder of Albert H. Babcock at a roadhouse in Coventry, will not be granted a new trial, the supreme court having handed down a finding dismissing his appeal.

Concerning Castro's Mission

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Neither the Venezuelan charge d'affaires here nor Professor Israel has heard anything as yet regarding the report that President Castro of Venezuela is to be operated on by Israel when he arrives at Bordeaux.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 2.
Sun rises—6:55; sets—4:13.
Moon sets—12:37 a. m.
High water—6:15 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.

Rain in New England will be followed by fair and much colder weather

What DO YOU DO for Quincy?

A Little Wad of Common Sense.

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived Here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike!

Look at that town over in the next County. Grown like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown some, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Persimmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.

One day a Sarcastic Stranger floated into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed like Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Handing Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty Bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?"

"That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arrival. "Now let me hand you out a nice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a Bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Riotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the 'Nothing Doing' sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

MORAL: If you want your town to grow, patronize home enterprises.

Now that YOU KNOW the Difference

RESOLVE TO BOOM OUINCY.

Great Strides Have Made Without United Effort. And Our Record is Almost Unequaled In New England.

Rank.		Census.	Population
31st	in Population in	1875,	**9,155**
29th	in Population in	1880,	**10,529**
27th	in Population in	1885,	**12,145**
23d	in Population in	1890,	**16,723**
22d	in Population in	1895,	**20,712**
21st	in Population in	1905,	**28,076**

QUINCY'S GAIN

in 30 years

OVER 200 Per cent.

Boston's Gain in 30 years LESS than 75 Percent.

Their Prettiest Girl.

By HENRY BERLINGHOFF.

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It was Ned Bellingham who discovered the girl across the way. Crosby Maurer hooted at the suggestion that she was the daintiest and most wholly lovable young woman on the globe.

Ned retorted with some heat, and the result was that then and there the domestic partnership was threatened with dissolution.

It was the first time since they had set up housekeeping in a bachelor apartment three years before that they had had a disagreement.

Maurer had flung himself out of the room with never a goodby, and Ned had sat himself down at his drawing board to make the girl across the way the central figure in a set of illustrations he was doing for a story, blissfully ignoring the fact that the author's heroine was tall, above the ordinary, a fair haired goddess of the Norseland, while the girl across the way was petite and decidedly dark.

Maurer did not return to dress for dinner, and Ned was fast asleep by the time he did come in. There was no reopening of the discussion, and in the morning the clash of the day before was tacitly ignored.

More than a week passed and the cloud had blown away when Maurer, waiting for his breakfast to be sent up from the restaurant in the building, approached the window and gave a low whistle of surprise.

"You're right, old man," he cried, "and I'll eat all the humble pie you care to feed me. That girl is a goddess in miniature."

Ned sprang to the window, a pleased smile of triumph on his face. But the smile faded when he looked closely.

"It's awfully good of you to say so, old chap," he said gratefully, "but I'll eat that pie myself. Funny I should have thought her such a stunner. She's a good looker, but nothing like the goddess I've been raving about."

"Don't be a beastly fool," urged Maurer politely. "You're an artist. You must know that she's one woman in a thousand."

"Do you mean it?" demanded Ned wonderingly. "I thought you were saying it to please me. Funny that you should like her. Usually your taste is very good."

"Good!" echoed Maurer. "Of course it's good, and it tells me that that girl is a remarkable beauty."

"Nonsense!" scoffed Ned. "She's good looking, but commonplace. There are hundreds like her."

Maurer turned a look of ineffable scorn upon his friend and silently made his way to the table, where the breakfast now was spread.

The meal was eaten in silence, and for a second time within ten days Maurer departed for his office without the "good luck in your work, old man," which started Ned on his drawings in proper humor with himself.

Instead of going to his drawing board Ned went to the window, and for a long half hour he studied the dainty figure sewing by the window across the street.

He turned away with a sigh, then regarded the half completed sketch tacked to his drawing board. It was a remarkably good likeness of the girl opposite; but, kneading his rubber afresh, Ned started to efface the figure with another sigh for his lost ideal.

He took a melancholy pleasure in drawing in a girl who was tall and plump and whose hair glinted yellowy against a crimson curtain. This was to be the frontispiece of a magazine, and he had wondered the afternoon before if the girl would see it and recognize her likeness. He had drawn nothing else but pictures of her since that first morning, and now he wondered how he had ever been such a fool.

That evening Maurer smoked his pipe in front of the window where he could watch his new divinity, and Ned, to avoid further rupture, clapped on his hat and went out for a street car ride, a form of amusement he detested, but which was better than watching Maurer make a fool of himself.

Ever since he had come to the city he and Crosby Maurer had been the firmest of friends. For three years they had lived together in the little four room apartment that had become a real home to them, and so closely had they studied each other's peculiarities there were none of the outbreaks of ill humor that had spoiled many such arrangements. This was the first time that there had come a real clash, and Bellingham felt it keenly.

In time the edge of the trouble wore away, but there was no real resumption of the old friendship. Maurer was still too hurt to forget all that had been said in the heat of passion, though he had forgotten the things he had said to Ned at the first disagreement.

While there was a careful observance of the old forms, back of them was lacking the real regard that had made them something more than forms.

Vainly Ned sought to overcome his reversal of opinion, but it was nearly two weeks before he could change. Then as he was dressing one morning he chanced to glance through the half opened shutters, and a moment later he was in his friend's room.

"You win!" he cried with such abruptness that Maurer cut himself with the razor he was wielding. "That girl is a raving beauty, Maurie. Funny that I should have taken that dislike to her, but it's gone now. She's all that you say she is."

"And that isn't much," was the reply in cold contempt. "Funny I should have raved about her. She looks like a chorus girl. It was a shock when I saw her this morning."

"Are you crazy?" stormed Ned. "Why, she's the daintiest little woman the world can show. She's better looking and sweeter than I thought she was at first."

"She's a tricky sort of young person," observed Maurer calmly. "One day she looks like the real thing, and then again she looks utterly commonplace. Funny you can only rave about her on one of her uninteresting days. I suppose that from now on you'll be drawing brunette dwarfs, no matter what sort of heroines the author likes. You'll lose your pull with the publishers if you keep that sort of thing up. Better see a doctor about it."

"You'd better see an oculist yourself if your eyes are so dull to real loveliness," retorted Ned. "When you have finished your breakfast let me know, and I'll come and get mine. The lease here runs out at the end of this month. I guess I won't renew my share, Maurer. Better get some one else."

"Think I'll move, too," assented Maurer. "I don't want to stay here with a female freak like that living across the way. I'll stop at the office on the way out and tell them to look for another tenant."

He went out to a lonely breakfast, and when he had gone Bellington came out to play with the cold chops and the lukewarm coffee. He did not go to the drawing board in spite of the splendid inspiration of the girl across the way.

He was tremendously fond of Maurer, and this abrupt termination of their friendship, coming as it had, unsettled him for work. He could only puff at his pipe and wonder what it would be like to set up housekeeping alone in a smaller apartment. He would take an apartment in the same house to be near the girl, but he would need only one room.

Maurer paid the larger share of the joint rental. He was making more money and insisted that he would pay as much were he alone. Ned had appreciated his kindness, and when he did not look at the girl he reproached himself for his new ingratitude.

But when he saw the little brown head and the delicate profile through the window opposite he told himself that an unseeing brute like Maurer did not deserve sympathy.

The luncheon came up and was sent back untasted, and the afternoon shadows grew into dusk, and still Ned sat and smoked and thought.

The girl was gone now, but he could still fancy that she was there, and he was so absorbed with his thoughts that he did not hear the key turn in the lock, and not until Maurer burst in with a whoop that rattled the shades on the electric globes did he rouse himself.

"We're both right, old man!" shouted Maurer as he dragged Ned from his chair and forced him to participate in an impromptu war dance about the tiny parlor. "The prettiest girl in the world lives across the way, but your prettiest girl is not my prettiest girl, thank heaven! There are two of 'em, old man, yours and mine—at least they're going to be yours and mine, I hope."

He sank into a chair.

"I'm taking care of Gordon's clients while he's in Europe, and a Mrs. Foster sent for me today to consult about some real estate deal. That's where my prettiest girl went! They're twins, Alice and Phoebe Bayard, and they're Mrs. Foster's nieces. She's an invalid, and they take turns living with her. She says it's too much of a strain to have them both there at once and to try to tell which is which. That's why sometimes it was my prettiest girl, and sometimes it was the one you liked. We made the mistake of thinking that there was only one. The old lady's going to Europe with a trained nurse for keeps. It's a good thing that we gave up this apartment. We'll need two, and they won't be in bachelor halls either."

Ned grasped his friend's hand in his own. "There's only one prettiest girl," he declared, "but yours isn't commonplace." And with that concession Maurer was content.

Slang That Isn't Slang.

"We are so used to slang," said the woman who reads, "that we have fallen into the habit of including in that category almost every unusual word or phrase—for example, the verb 'to faze,' which means to baffle, to confuse, to perplex. That word is misspelled variously phase, phaze, pheaze and feaze. It is not slang, and any woman may use it without fear, for it is as good English as any other in the language. Shakespeare employs it, spelling it 'faze,' as it should be spelled. Then there is the phrase 'lie down,' which almost everybody regards as slangy when used in the sense of surrender to obstacles or fatigue. It, too, is not slang.

"We have for it no less an authority than Thomas a Kempis, who certainly cannot be considered an imitator of George Ade. That eminent writer says: 'Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility, for it thinks all things lawful for itself and all things possible. It is therefore able to undertake all things, and it completes many things and warrants them to take effect where he who does not love would lie down.' He undoubtedly uses the expression as meaning to give up in the face of difficulties. It's better not to class a word or phrase as slang unless one is sure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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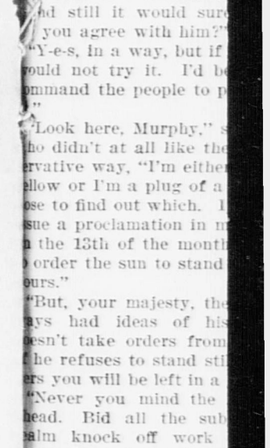

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HIS ROYAL NIBBS.

Some Tales to Show You Can't Get the Better of the King.

THE BIGGEST CONCH SHELL.

That's What His Majesty Calls Himself as He Orders Secretary Murphy to Issue Important Proclamation Concerning His Power.

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One morning after his royal nibbs had spent an hour walking in the palace gardens with a number of his courtiers he entered his audience chamber and yelled for Murphy, his royal secretary, to come into his presence. Murphy soon appeared on the bustle and was greeted with:

"See here, you Irishman from Cork, I want to ask you a plain question

MURPHY SHOOK HIS HEAD IN A DOUBTFUL WAY AND RETIRED TO ISSUE THE PROCLAMATION.

and have a straight answer. Am I the biggest thing on this earth today?"

"Why, there are mountains rather larger than your majesty," was the hesitating reply.

"I'm not talking about mountains, but men. Am I or am I not the biggest conch shell on the beach?"

"The powers of your majesty seem unlimited."

"That's what my courtiers have been telling me. That fellow Schermerhorn says that if I commanded the sun to stand still it would surely obey me. Do you agree with him?"

"Y-es, in a way, but if I were you I would not try it. I'd be satisfied to command the people to pay more taxes."

"Look here, Murphy," said the king, who didn't at all like the other's conversative way, "I'm either a devil of a fellow or I'm a plug of a man. I propose to find out which. I want you to issue a proclamation in my name that on the 13th of the month I am going to order the sun to stand still for two hours."

"But, your majesty, the sun has always had ideas of his own. He doesn't take orders from even kings. If he refuses to stand still at your orders you will be left in a hole."

"Never you mind the hole, but go ahead. Bid all the subjects of my realm knock off work between the hours of 2 and 4 and see the sun obey my mandate."

Murphy shook his head in a doubtful way and retired to issue the proclamation, and for the next week he was looking ahead to the loss of his job. He tried to dissuade the king from carrying out the scheme, but in vain. The day and the hour came, and the whole nation looked at the sun. Every one saw that it moved along in spite of the proclamation, and the pale faced secretary finally went to the king and said:

"I told you not to do it, but you persisted."

"But what is wrong now, old kicker?" smiled the king.

"Why, the sun is moving. Hang it, I believe it is moving faster than usual! I have made a grand fiasco of it, and from this on the people will decry your power."

"Murphy, old boy, you are a chump. Pay you 10,000 sequins a year for having me up and furnishing me with ideas, but you are not worth 15 cents."

"But the sun moves, your majesty," protested Murphy.

"Of course it does."

"And the people see it move."

"Of course they do."

"Then—then"—

"Then you issue a royal proclamation stating that the sun stood still for two hours named and offering a reward of a thousand sequins to any one who saw it move."

"But half a million people will claim the reward, your highness."

"Will they? Murphy, you have been with me for five years, but you don't know your boss yet. Attach to that proclamation a P. S. stating that any one who says the sun moved when he says it didn't gets 500 strokes of the bamboo on the soles of his feet and loses his head besides. You'll find every man in my dominions swearing that the sun stood still and didn't set for two hours after the usual time. Is that for high?"

"Ruler of the sea and land, you are great stuff—great stuff!" exclaimed the delighted Murphy, and he retired to obey order to hang on to his job.

The King and the Peasant.

On a certain occasion Murphy, the king's royal secretary, entered his master's presence with a paper in his

STANDARD OIL ABROAD

No Consumer Is Too Far Away to Be Reached Direct

New York, Dec. 1.—The development of trade of the Standard Oil company in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the government suit to dissolve the oil combination gave Vice President Archbold of the Standard an opportunity as a witness to spread on the records some interesting features of the Standard's business in foreign countries. Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard in 1906 Archbold stated that 63 percent was sold abroad. Export figures of other years further showed that the Standard exported the major bulk of its illuminating oil.

This foreign business, Archbold said, was secured in the face of the competition of 400 foreign companies. Products of the Standard reach every part of the world, said Archbold, who further declared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the Far East, as was done in this country.

Testimony was given by Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil trust the trustees poured millions of the company's earnings back into the trust for the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

JEWISH WOMEN IN CONVENTION

Considering Problems of Interest to Their Race

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—For ten days, beginning today, the fifth triennial convention of the International Council of Jewish Women will be in session in this city. The convention of the council has called together leading women of the Jewish race from all parts of the United States, and many problems of interest to the growing Jewish population of the country will be considered.

The council is an outgrowth of the congress of Jewish women held in connection with the international parliament of religions at the Chicago exposition in 1893. The activities of the council are principally along the lines of philanthropy, aid to immigrants, peace, education, reciprocity and cooperation.

Death of Mrs. Cowper

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Ellen Cowper, the actress and author, who shot herself at the St. Regis hotel last Friday, died late last night. Mrs. Cowper never recovered consciousness after the shooting. She made careful preparations for ending her life and wrote a number of letters to friends, informing them that she proposed to kill herself. Mrs. Cowper was the authoress of a number of plays which have been produced in this city. Her husband died in the state insane asylum at Middletown eighteen months ago and her act is attributed to grief over his death. She had a mother and sister living in Maine.

Compulsory Testimony Wanted

Washington, Dec. 1.—Being determined to bring before it those who have criticised the hearings looking to revision of the tariff and being satisfied that there is much important information to be obtained before the framing of an impartial tariff bill can be undertaken, the ways and means committee of the house will request congress to authorize the committee to subpoena witnesses to appear at supplementary hearings on tariff revision.

End of Moose Shooting Season

Bangor, Me., Dec. 1.—The moose-shooting season in Maine ended last night, and receipts at Bangor show a decided falling off from last season. Up to midnight 115 moose had been received here or passed through on the way west. Deer receipts at this station to date aggregate 2873. Only nine bears have thus far been brought down.

Jenkins Not Called to Stand

New York, Dec. 1.—The entire defense of John G. Jenkins, Jr., on trial at Brooklyn, charged with larceny of $50,000 of the funds of the Jenkins Trust company, was the calling of seven men to testify to the defendant's good character. Jenkins was not called to the witness stand. The case will probably go to the jury today.

Will Need 3500 More Operatives

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 1.—The Amoskeag corporation, with mills in this city, is considering a large increase of its gingham manufacturing plant here. The new buildings will be erected on the west side of the Merrimack river, and 3500 or more operatives will be employed in addition to the force of 13,000 now at work.

Dynamite Used on Bridge

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—An abutment of the recently completed Wheeling and Lake Erie lift bridge here was badly damaged last night by a dynamite explosion. Within a year there have been half a dozen similar explosions on bridges in Cleveland and vicinity, all of which have been attributed by the police to labor troubles.

A Sunday Afternoon Newspaper

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Washington Times, a 1-cent evening paper, makes the announcement that its Sunday edition will hereafter appear in the afternoon instead of the morning at the week-day price. This is believed to be the second instance of a Sunday afternoon newspaper in the United States.

La France Shoe FOR WOMEN

$3.00 to $4.00

If women all over the civilized world knew La France Shoes as we know them it would be next to impossible to supply the demand—for the woman who wears them once can never be thoroughly happy in other shoes.

They are the latest in fashion — modelled precisely on the lines of the latest approved styles of the great fashion centres of the world — right up-to-date in every detail.

They provide a perfect fit because they are made to fit. Because they fit well they always look well — that is something you should bear carefully in mind. Good looks in a shoe demand not only the finest and most carefully selected materials such as are always used in La France shoes, but require the most careful and scientific attention to fitting qualities.

We are anxious to have an opportunity to show you La France shoes and let you try them on and find out for yourself just how desirable they are.

GRANITE SHOE STORE

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60 Tailor Made Suits of mixture striped goods, heavy serges and broadcloths, lined with satin. All latest styles. . . . . .

Value $25 Reduced to $16.

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24 Coats of Woolen mixture, half lined with satin. All sizes . . . . . .

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FULL LINE OF FURS.

A Special Reduction on Skirts. All sizes and colors, plaited and flare. $5.50 Skirts for $2.25 only for this sale. Special bargains in Net Waists.

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

How a Dream Rescued Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young business man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy which extended to all the faculties.

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not often seen, she died—that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind. A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was revived for a moment under the lunge of the embalmer's knife.

Saved from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a coffin and on the third day was buried in a cemetery some distance away.

Her husband was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they talked chiefly about the dead and then went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell into a troubled sleep. In the middle of the night he heard a voice calling his name, "George, George!" The tones were not familiar to him; they did not recall the voice of his wife.

Still conceiving himself the victim of a dream, he again went to sleep. It was daybreak before the voice was heard again, and this time it could not be ignored. He recognized it at last as the voice of his wife in sore distress calling upon him. She cried:

"George! Save me! Save me, George!"

He sprang out of bed, trembling all over. That despairing cry still rang in his ears. So real was it that, although he was awake and remembered perfectly the death, the funeral and all that happened in the preceding four days, he searched the room for her who had thrice called him by name.

Finding that he was alone, he rushed into his uncle's room crying: "Get up! Get up! We must go to the cemetery! She is alive! She is calling me!"

The uncle, skeptical as he was by nature, was carried away by Jones' impetuosity. Both men threw on some clothing, and, while one harnessed a horse to a light buggy, the other procured spades. Thus equipped, they drove to the cemetery at a gallop. The sun rose as they leaped out at the grave and began to dig.

Mrs. Jones had been buried the previous afternoon. Her husband shoveled away the earth in a frenzy of energy. It was firmly fixed in his mind that she had been buried alive and that he might yet be in time to save her. Inspired by his nephew's excitement, the uncle dug with a vigor almost as great as Jones'.

Begrimed and disheveled, they at last reached the coffin and wrenched off the lid. Jones shrieked. His wife was moving. She was trying feebly to turn over in her narrow bed. She gazed at him with eyes that saw not. She was unconscious of her situation.

He passed his arms about her and lifted her out. The two men removed her from the grave, placed her in the buggy and drove home. Physicians were called in. Under close medical care she slowly recovered. Every precaution was taken to guard her from the knowledge of what had happened, and all who were in the secret pledged themselves to silence lest the shock of that revelation of her burial and resurrection might prove fatal to her, but the story leaked out later, when Mrs. Jones got about again.—Baltimore Sun.

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater.

"Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned, putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

He took the hint.—Pearson's Weekly.

When a President Resigns.

The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of the revised statutes, reading as follows: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state."—Washington Post.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before.

Barber (looking for business)—Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful. Jaggs (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife)—You (hic) shpose I don' know (hic) that?—Bohemian Magazine.

Becoming.

Mrs. Grumpus (suggestively)—Don't you think, dear, that his season's hats are becoming? Mr. Grumpus—Yes; they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time.—Pathfinder.

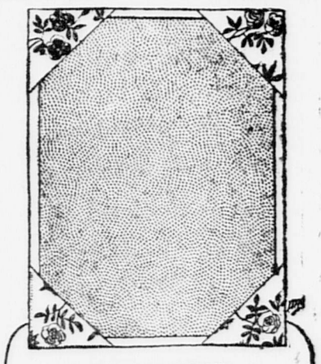
PAPER CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How to Make Attractive Desk Blotters and Wall Pockets.

Make your Christmas presents of paper. One of the most attractive of these paper articles is a desk blotter. The usual size for a woman's is eighteen inches deep by fifteen wide. The materials necessary are one piece of cardboard of the dimensions mentioned and a second piece half an inch less in each dimension. The pad is covered with flowered paper on the lower side and has flowered paper corners. Plain crape paper is used to cover the top of the pad.

The largest of the cardboard rectangles is first covered with the flowered paper. The paper is folded over the edge to a considerable depth, at least an inch and a half being desirable. Its edges are then pasted neatly down, care being taken to make neat corners. The smaller cardboard rectangle is covered with the plain crape paper, which, for instance, may be yellow if a yellow flowered paper is being used. Four right angled triangles which are three inches on the two even sides are then cut from stiff and very heavy wrapping paper and covered on one side with plain and on the other with flowered paper. These are the four corners. When they are covered a margin of paper is left on the equal sides, and this is re-enforced by a narrow strip of muslin. This margin is turned over and pasted to the upper side of the cardboard, which is to form the bottom of the pad. The upper part of the pad is then laid on the lower part, and they are pasted neatly together. The corners, of course, go underneath the pad corners. The pad corners are not pasted down along their long side, as it is desirable to have them free so that new blotters may be slipped in and out at will.

A wall pocket of paper may be made which contains three pockets. For this purpose the bordered crape paper which comes in rolls may be used, or you may select paper napkins whose borders are in the form of garlands,



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

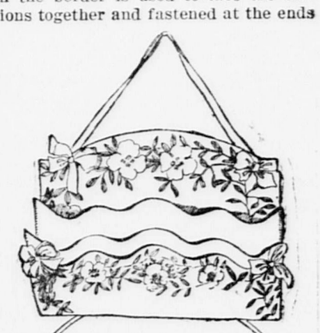
One piece of cardboard eighteen inches wide by fifteen deep and a second piece half inch less in dimension.
One roll of plain crape paper.
One large blotter.

DESK BLOTTER.

which will not make the pocket too long. The pocket must, of course, be just as long as the motif of the design.

The materials needed are three pieces of cardboard about nine inches long. The length, however, depends upon the design of the paper which is to be used. The cardboard is just the length of the design. The three cardboards are of graduated depths. They are straight on three sides, and on the top they are cut in the shape of the design of the paper. Sometimes the top line is straight and rounding, and again it will have large scallops. A design should not be chosen which has too small a pattern.

All of the cardboards are covered on the outside with the bordered paper and inside with plain crape paper. Perforations are made at equal distances in the three pieces along the bottom and sides. The perforations along the bottom are close enough together to permit of the sections of the pocket being laced together. Only three holes are necessary along the sides. Ribbon the color of the flower in the border is used to lace the sections together and fastened at the ends



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Three pieces of cardboard nine inches long.
Two bordered crape paper napkins.
Colored paper for backing.
Six yards of inch wide ribbon.

A WALL POCKET.

with two tiny bows. Along the sides bands of ribbon are used to hold the sections together. The lowest band is very short, the next one longer and the top one longest of all. The edges of the pocket may be touched with gold paint, which adds to the attractiveness of the design.

Quincy Daily Ledger.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Tuesday probable occasional rains followed by clearing weather. Fresh to brisk westerly winds.

The indications for Wednesday and Thursday are fair and cooler with westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 65 degrees. A year ago 30 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Wanted—Young ladies.
Minnie R. Winick—Public Stenographer.
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Quincy Locals Briefly Told

Miss Lillian Purdom of Berlin street spent the Thanksgiving recess with her aunt, Mrs. William Waller of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of Gay street have returned from a visit to their son Chester, at Providence, R. I.

Miss Elizabeth O'Loughlin of Fall River, who spent the Thanksgiving recess with Mrs. Maurice P. Spillane of Elm street, has returned to her home.

Miss Margaret T. Garrity of 86 Common street, West Quincy, who was injured in the railroad accident at South Boston, on Saturday, is now at her home under the care of Dr. Reynolds. She has four broken ribs and is also suffering from internal injuries and nervous shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chase of Davis street were surprised by a number of their friends Saturday evening and presented with a beautiful electrolier for their new home. A pleasing entertainment arranged by the committee followed. The guests were presented with a miniature portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Chase as a souvenir of the occasion.

Rallies were held in all parts of the city last night. At the Point, where there is a close contest in the councilmanic fight, three Democratic rallies were held at which Mayor Shea and all the candidates for the council spoke. A grand rally was held in St. Mary's hall West Quincy in the interest of Mr. Shea. The candidates for the council spoke as did Mr. Shea.

—E. W. Page of Plainfield, Vt., after having been for some time experimenting to get a breed of hens that would lay especially large eggs, seems to have achieved success. At all events he has an egg that weighs more than seven ounces and measures 10 3-4 inches in its longest circumference.

—Prince Chun, the new man behind the throne in China is said to be a disappointment to the diplomatic corps, but it is more than possible that the diplomatic corps was not considered in his appointment. There is a homely maxim that "the hour will produce the man" and if there is half going on in China that is reported by missionaries and by the press, the renaissance of that kingdom is in progress and it must be effected not by the regent, or by one strong man but by many strong men.

—One-third of our counties are without prisoners in their jails or paupers in their poorhouses; one-half of four counties contributed no convicts to our prison population the last year, and one-half of our prison inmates never lived in Kansas long enough to gain a residence here. Our educational institutions were never so flourishing. Our churches were never so strong and the spiritual outlook more hopeful. The saloon has been practically banished from our state and its baneful influence almost entirely eliminated.—From the Thanksgiving Proclamation of Governor Hoch of Kansas.

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FUNERAL FROM CHURCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Conrad Mischler who died on Friday was held Monday morning from her late home 146 Washington street, Braintree, where she had resided for more than 35 years. A solemn high mass of requiem was solemnized at 9 o'clock in St. Francis church, South Braintree.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. Habersteroh, nephew of the deceased, who is pastor at Kingston, Mass. He was assisted by Rev. Matthew McDonnell, pastor of St. Francis church, as deacon and Rev. Andrew Fitzgerald as sub-deacon. Rev. John P. Cuffe, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Atlantic, sat inside the rail.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 13, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body and sent a beautiful piece of flowers. There were also several pieces from relatives and friends.

Miss May Shay was at the organ and Mrs. M. T. Barrett sang the De Profundis" at the offertory. After the "Libera" she sang "It won't be long."

Mrs. Mischler is survived by a husband, two sons and a daughter. The bearers were Henry Habersteroh, George Mischler, Charles Habersteroh, Warren McKemper, Joseph May and Patrick Meghan. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, West Quincy.

WESTLAND QUARTET.

The best musical program that has been given in many months to Quincy society was heard Monday evening by a large and enthusiastic audience who assembled at Colonial hall to greet the "Westland Quartet" of Boston, with Miss Marion Whiton a skillful accompanist, and Mrs. Dorothy Berry Carpenter, reader.

There were twelve numbrs on the program, including three readings by Mrs. Carpenter which were delightfully pleasing.

The quartet work was admirablee and it would be very difficult to find four ladies whose voices blended more harmoniously and who watched with more care the smallest detail in giving a truly artistic performance. The solo numbers were all gems.

The audience seemed right proud of the fact, that two members of this quartet are residents of our own city, for when Mrs. Moore and Miss Coe stepped on to the stage for their duet, "Still as the night,' they were greeted by an outburst of applause that was far from "still."

The final number on the program was the waltz song "Carmena" followed by a good-night lullaby which was composed for the quartet by Mrs. Irene Chipman Tirrell.

We hope that Quincy people will have the pleasure of again listening in the very near future, to the Westland Quartet, four ladies who know what music is, and how to sing it.

Playwright—"Good morning! Is the manager in?"

Manager—"No sir; the manager is not in; he is out.

Playwright—"That's strange. I was told that you were the manager."

Manager—"So I am, but all the same I'm out; I'm out about a thousand dollars on that last play I introduced."

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Downpours Half a Mile Away That Threaten to Drench You Every Moment, but Never Arrive—A Riot of Broken Up Rainbows In the Valleys.

The most perplexing thing about Hawaii's climate to the new arrival is the matter of rainfall. You begin to experience this perplexity before you have set foot on the dock at Honolulu, when you consult anxiously with your fellow travelers as to the advisability of digging out an umbrella or rainproof before you go ashore. The chances are that you are all convinced that the heavy veil of black clouds which shuts out portions of the mountain scenery from view and the few drops of rain which the fresh shore breeze dashes in your face like flashing jewels torn from that bit of rainbow are warnings too plain to be ignored, and you prepare accordingly for the downpour which seems imminent.

You observe with some surprise that none of the wearers of the dainty costumes you pass on the street appear to be in the least perturbed by the possibility of getting caught in the impending shower until after awhile it dawns on you that the storm keeps right on impending—and nothing more. As you ride in a street car along the flashing seabeach, vivid with color of breaking surf and of flowers in trees and hedges along the way, the sunshine never appeared so brilliant. But off to the left in a beautiful little valley tucked like a deep pocket in the mountains and seemingly scarcely half a mile away there can be no doubt of the fact that a good, heavy rain is falling. The sunlight striking through the falling drops fills the valley with a glory of broken up rainbows—a riot of color that causes one to gasp and exclaim in admiration. There can be no doubt that the rain we have seen falling is real and that it is as near as it seems, for the wind now and then carries refreshing dashes of it into the open car, causing a few of the passengers to change their seats to the opposite side. But still the street is perfectly dry and the sunshine as bright as ever.

Five minutes later we leave the car at the foot of a great jagged pile of volcanic rock that marks the vent of a prehistoric volcano, and the red base and sides which support a stunted, mesquite-like growth and a few cacti look as though they hadn't had a good shower for six months. And they probably haven't.

In time one learns that Hawaii's climate is purely a matter of locality; that the report of the rainfall for any given time, published by the United States weather bureau, does not mean for every place in the territory nor for the island of Oahu nor even for the city of Honolulu, but only for the place where the rain gauge stands. It would not be true for a place half or three-quarters of a mile away. One learns that he may live in Honolulu under very different conditions as to precipitation, according to location. In some of the valleys rain falls practically every day of the year and varies in amount in different parts of, the same valley, which may be only a mile or two long. There are other sections in which the splendid lawns and bowers of green foliage which surround beautiful homes are only possible through constant irrigation. And there are to be found almost every degree of moisture between these extremes.

Like everywhere else, one finds people of every turn of mind in Honolulu as to the most desirable places in which to live. In sections where the rainfall may amount to two or three hundred inches per year vegetation flourishes most luxuriantly and with a minimum of attention. There is also an absence of humid feeling in the atmosphere or disagreeable dampness which one usually associates with much rainfall. This is accounted for by the fact that the rain comes in showers, of which a dozen or more may come in a day and may occur while the sun is shining brightly, while the never failing trade winds and a porous soil dry up the surface moisture within a few minutes after a shower has passed. The heaviest precipitation also usually occurs at night.

In the dry sections, if one has plenty of water with which to irrigate (and Honolulu has a splendid system of waterworks with ample supply), one may more easily control what he would grow and at the same time escape the inconvenience of oft occurring showers. Some of Honolulu's most beautiful residence districts as well as the beautiful Kapiolani park, one of the most beautiful tropical gardens in the world, was originally barren sand plains, practically devoid of vegetation and once thought to be worthless. The newcomer is often puzzled to hear an old resident refer to "the plains" when speaking of a section of the city in which are located some of the most magnificent homes and beautiful grounds in the whole territory.

The variation of rainfall, together with the difference in temperature due to elevation, give to Hawaii a diversity of climate that can scarcely be equaled in the world, lacking only in extremes of either heat or cold.—Will J. Cooper.

The man who uses a falsehood for policy, like the woman who powders, soon gets into the habit of putting on too much.—Pathfinder.

A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Outing In a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb she stopped to admire it:

While I examined it and gazed with envy a friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning!" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was afraid to run my car through the city.

"Why, I will take you," he said. "I haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stopped for dinner and then went out to Sea Gate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about 11 o'clock my friend inquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of the car the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with some one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way uptown. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the indignant owner. Fortunately he knew me slightly and had a well developed sense of humor, in spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story. I think he believed us.

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality:

"Whenever you'd like to use the machine again just let me know."

A SURPRISED CAT.

Gautier's Pet and Its Experience With a Parrot.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautier, the French novelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautier a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding itself in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summoning up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jacko?"

This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown.

"And on what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On sirloin?"

The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Adages of Morocco.

In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris Figaro says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor;' 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry;' 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend!' 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one;' 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses;' 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away.'"

A Heavy Load.

Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Compensation.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster dan a mule, but at de same time it hits harder an' balks longer."—Washington Star.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

TONY PASTOR AS SANTA.

Veteran Actor Was the Friend of the Stage Children.

There are at present engaged in different capacities on the stage and in the theaters about 400 children to whom the holidays usually are days of toil, and many of these little folks are breadwinners for younger brothers and sisters. It was for them that the late Tony Pastor and his wife, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, and "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, now dead, inaugurated the Christmas festival which has become a perennial affair.

The little ones, all less than twelve years old, provide the stage entertainment on these occasions, and there never is any interference by the authorities. Christmas, 1907, was Tony Pastor's last appearance as the children's Santa Claus, and this year they will miss his genial face and kindly attentions. Last year he was master of ceremonies and introduced his tiny "top liners." At the end of the act he presented to each of the girls a beautifully dressed doll and to the boys boxes of candy or appropriate toys.

Admission was by invitation only, and when the programme began the house was crowded to the doors, the balcony being given up largely to poor children of the east side. Some of the actors were mere babies, but they went through the business like veterans, and the gravity of most of them when singing their comic songs was immensely amusing.

One of the players was presented as Baby Esmond, a perfect cherub, who piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor said she was of "this year's crop," and when she had ended the performance he asked her to tell the audience her age. Without shrinking from the question, as her fellow actresses do, she lisped, "I'll be four next January."

Another of the same mature years was "Miss Miriam Jackson," if you please. She came out with a Teddy bear in her arms, sang a song and did such clever capering that every woman in the audience wanted to hug her.

Lillian Tobin, herself no bigger than a doll baby, sang "Poor John" and invited the audience to join her in the chorus, which it did with a will. At the end of the programme Mr. Pastor announced that a banquet was awaiting the children in the basement of Tammany hall.

After the little ones had been satisfied in that respect they were sent up to the main hall of the building, and there the really big feature of the evening took place. On the stage stood three Christmas trees, bending over from the weight of pretty things, while the stage itself was heaped with toys.

After that there was a second distribution for stage children only in the committee room of Tammany hall. Most of the children had written requests for certain articles, and as they appeared one by one and gave a name corresponding with that on Mrs. Fernandez's list the present asked for was delivered. Some of these were of costly quality, having been purchased with money donated to the cause. Mrs. Fernandez said the children of the stage nowadays ask for useful things rather than for playthings. Since these events were inaugurated it is estimated that more than $50,000 has been spent for gifts.—New York Herald.

A Christmas Warning.

"In giving Christmas presents to children," said Mrs. Frederick Schoff, the president of the National Mothers' Congress, "our first aim should be to transport, to overjoy, to enrapture.

"I once knew a little girl who, on fire with excitement, rushed in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst into loud sobs of disappointment and disgust.

"It was some such experience, I have no doubt, that had befallen a little girl friend of mine.

"'Are you going to give me anything for Christmas?' she said one day to her aunt.

"'Yes, if you're good,' the aunt replied.

"The little girl gazed at her aunt with wistful earnestness. Then she said:

"'Please, auntie, then, nothing useful.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Christmas Hope.

We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp.—World Today.

A Christmas Hymn.

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaming far;
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
To earth the angels brought.
Their "Gloria In Excelsis"
To earth the angels taught

When in the lowly manger
The holy mother maid
In tender adoration
Her babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness
And none so poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
But just the huddling sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legion sent afar;
A lamp within a stable,
And in the sky a star.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Weekly.

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Republicans Gain One Additional Seat in the Council.

Plurality For No License Less Than Last Year By Thirty-nine Votes.

Ward 1.

FOR MAYOR.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2
*SHEA, C. D.,	264	378
STONE, R.,	197	210
Blanks	5	6

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

*Beal, R.,	300	367
*Bishop, R.,	309	369
*Bryant, R.,	329	373
*Gilson, R.,	293	357
*Hadlock, R.,	282	355
McGilvray, D.,	172	206
Blanks	645	943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

*Newcomb, R.,	286	326
Reardon, R.,	131	204
Blanks	49	64

WARD COUNCILMEN.

*Abele, R.,	324	389
Connelly, D.,	124	188
*Nowland, R.,	337	382
*Whiton, R.,	310	404
Blanks	303	419

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	101	168
*NO	330	386
Blanks	35	40

PLAYGROUND.

*YES	275	382
NO	85	91
Blanks	106	121

*Elected.

Ward 2.

FOR MAYOR.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
SHEA, C. D.,	177	314
STONE, R.,	126	134
Blanks	2	4

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Beal, R.,	143	211
Bishop, R.,	148	213
Bryant, R.,	145	227
Gilson, R.,	139	203
Hadlock, R.,	136	196
McGilvray, D.,	115	208
Blanks,	699	1002

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Newcomb, R.,	145	199
Reardon, D.,	103	200
Blanks	57	54

WARD COUNCILMEN.

*Carey, D.,	152	230
Corliss, R. I.,	65	116
Crane, R.,	100	149
*Flynn, D.,	145	246
Hultman, R.,	85	112
Scouler, R.,	101	107
*Walsh, D.,	124	214
Blanks	123	182

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	112	130
NO	166	291
Blanks	27	31

PLAYGROUND.

YES	193	271
NO	40	82
Blanks	72	99

Ward 3.

FOR MAYOR.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2
SHEA, C. D.,	344	199
STONE, R.,	149	197
Blanks	4	7

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Beal, R.,	236	231
Bishop, R.,	267	267
Bryant, R.,	268	270
Gilson, R.,	221	234
Hadlock, R.,	224	219
McGilvray, D.,	235	128
Blanks	1034	666

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Newcomb, R.,	230	254
Reardon, D.,	216	91
Blanks,	51	58

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Cantfill, D.,	269	128
*Nelson, R.,	197	210
*Richards, R.,	244	257
*Russell, R.,	270	300
Smith, D.,	188	108
Blanks	323	206

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	152	95
NO	310	273
Blanks	35	35

PLAYGROUND.

Yes	285	237
No	109	59
Blanks	103	107

Ward 4.

FOR MAYOR.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
SHEA, C. D.,	389	308
STONE, R.,	36	142
Blanks	6	3

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Beal, R.,	85	179
Bishop, R.,	96	194
Bryant, R.,	111	211
Gilson, R.,	88	170
Hadlock, R.,	91	176
McGilvray, D.,	339	259
Blanks,	1345	1076

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Newcomb, R.,	60	151
Reardon, D.,	312	232
Blanks	59	70

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Clarke, R.,	104	170
*Flaherty, D.,	234	212
*McDivitt, D.,	299	208
*Smith, D.,	260	210
Teasdale, R. C.,	154	214
Walker, R.,	58	142
Blanks	184	203

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARD.

*Burke, D.,	349	247
Owens, R.,	67	172
Blanks	15	34

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	145	145
NO	245	272
Blanks	41	36

PLAYGROUND.

YES	203	209
NO	123	133
Blanks	105	111

Ward 5.

FOR MAYOR.

SHEA, C. D.,	382
STONE, R.,	435
Blanks	6

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Beal, R.,	667
Bishop, R.,	657
Bryant, R.,	671
Gilson, R.,	624
Hadlock, R.,	632
McGilvray, D.,	147
Blanks	717

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Newcomb, R.,	687
Reardon, D.,	85
Blanks	56

WARD COUNCILMEN.

*Bean, R.,	670
*Freeman, R.,	661
*Gardner, R.,	670
Blanks	468

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	82
NO	726
Blanks	15

PLAYGROUND.

YES	543
NO	126
Blanks	154

Ward 6.

FOR MAYOR.

	Pre. 1.	Pre. 2.
SHEA, C. D.,	166	155
STONE, R.,	177	157
Blanks	000	4

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

Beal, R.,	224	213
Bishop, R.,	196	180
Bryant, R.,	221	208
Gilson, R.,	196	171
Hadlock, R.,	234	198
McGilvray, D.,	106	99
Blanks	538	516

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

Newcomb, R.,	196	197
Reardon, D.,	105	83
Blanks	42	41

WARD COUNCILMEN.

*Cherrington, R.,	223	187
Hayes, D.,	138	114
*Hobbs, D. R.,	213	205
*Moir, R.,	165	186
Blanks	290	256

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM WARD.

*Barker, D. R.,	245	237
Blanks	98	84

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	82	70
NO	239	232
Blanks	22	14

PLAYGROUND.

YES	197	207
NO	45	40
Blanks	101	69

CZECHS MAUL BRITISH CONSUL

Mistaken For a German by Angry Rioters at Prague

RACE WAR GROWING SERIOUS

Declaration of Martial Law May Be Necessary--Soldiers and Police Seriously Hurt and Many Rioters Cut Down--Troops Draw Sabres and Ride Down Crowds, Following Tearing and Burning of Flags

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character, and probably will compel a declaration of martial law. The disturbances Monday were more serious than any of those which have taken place in the last few weeks, in bitter and open resistance to armed authority.

Order was not restored until long after midnight. Twenty gendarmes and several police were injured by stones and a great number of the rioters cut down.

The riots were resmued yesterday with even greater violence, and dragoons were called out to clear the streets. The Czechs offered a determined resistance. They tore up paving stones to use as missiles and wielded clubs and sticks with serious results to the police and soldiers. Imperial flags were torn and burned, and finally the troops drew their sabres and rode down the crowds, pursuing the rioters into the houses.

The British consul, Captain A. W. W. Forbes, was dragged from a tram car and badly mauled by the Czechs, who mistook him for a German.

Rioting continued up to a late hour in the suburbs. German shops were robbed and the rioters erected barricades of wire and other obstacles. Many persons were injured in the fights, but the troops now occupy the streets of the city.

Boyle Again Victorious

Newport, R. I., Dec. 2.—The city elections yesterday were the most hotly contested ever held under the new city charter and it was this morning before the counting of the votes was completed. The result showed the election of Patrick J. Boyle, ten times mayor of Newport, as mayor for the coming term. There were three candidates for mayor, under the new charter no party designations being allowed on the ballot. There were 129 candidates for the sixty-five places on the representative council, which consists of 195 members. Out of sixteen candidates for the board of aldermen a board of five were elected.

May Shelve Murder Charge

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Harvey Hazel, 17 years old, indicted for murder for the beating of his mother to death with a hammer, may escape the penitentiary. After spending almost an entire day in an effort to secure a jury the defense moved to obtain a compromise plea of manslaughter. It is likely that the trial will come to a sudden termination by the state accepting the plea on the condition that Hazel be confined in the state reformatory for more than ten years.

Fatally Hurt at Football

Boston, Dec. 2.—Quartermaster Sergeant Bird Dowdle of the United States coast artillery died last night as the result of injuries received in a football game at Fort Revere on Thanksgiving day. Dowdle played left tackle. In making a hard tackle in the second half his head and neck were injured. He became completely paralyzed, dying in terrible agony. Dowdle had been in the service eight years and was considered an athlete of unusual ability.

War on Unnecessary Noise

New York, Dec. 2.—Anti-noise advocates scored the first important point in their agitation against unnecessary noises in the city when the board of aldermen unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the movement on surface or elevated lines of cars in such bad repair that unnecessary noise is created by their operation. The legislation likewise stipulates against the maintenance of defective rails or frogs at switches and crossings.

Suicide of Yale Student

New Haven, Dec. 2.—John A. White, 20 years old, of Walton, N. Y., a student of the Yale Graduate school, committed suicide by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground below, a distance of 100 feet. It is thought that his mind was temporarily deranged from overwork and worry over the illness of his brother and sister with typhoid fever.

Wreck of Old Barkentine

Machiasport, Me., Dec. 2.—The Boston barkentine Shawmut, from St. John for New York, struck on Yellow Head, Machias bay, during a dense fog. The shock tore a hole in the vessel's bottom. The crew landed on Libby island without serious difficulty. The Shawmut is an old vessel and there is no hope of floating her.

Four In Gubernatorial Race

Richmond, Dec. 2.—Congressman Carter Glass of Lynchburg announces his candidacy for governor of Virginia. There now are four candidates in the field: Glass, W. H. Mann, H. C. Stuart and H. S. Tucker.

What DO YOU DO for Quincy?

A Little Wad of Common Sense.

A New Aid Fable.

This is not a George Ade fable, though it may sling some slang. It is a Home Aid fable.

Once there was a Geezer, who sat around and cut Kindling too small for Cook Stove purposes. He Whittled against Time and Flabbergasted against his Town. The town was No Good, he said—strictly on the Blink. Yes, it was N. G. Why, hadn't he lived Here since '84 and found that the Place was Punky? Sure, Mike!

Look at that town over in the next County. Grown like Jonah's Gourd. Must be a Jonah here. We've grown some, but I don't see that we're knocking any particularly Big Persimmons. That's the way this Gazaboo knocked his town.

One day a Sarcastic Stranger floated into the Town that was Knocked from the burg that had Blossomed like Jonah's Gourd. He Heard some of the Flabbergasting and Dropped to the situation.

"Look here, you," he remarked to the citizen who was Handing Out the Knocks. "What do you do for this town? Are you doing your part to put this Burg on the Upgrade? What's that hefty Bunch of literature sticking out of your Clothes?"

"That's a Mail Order Catalogue from Chicago—a town that is a town," replied the Geezer.

"So I thought," said the Impertinent Arrival. "Now let me hand you out a nice little Wad of common sense. For the past ten years you have been sending your money to the Chicago Mail Order houses instead of spending it among your home merchants. What would have happened to Chicago fifty years ago if all the First Settlers had shipped their Loose Coin to New York on catalogue inducements? Why, you'd have to use a sand dredger now to find the Original Site of Chicago. Now, in the Burg from which I have just Blown in we got over all this Bum Business years ago. We passed Resolutions that we would trade at home and help our own town to Spread out so that you could Sight it on the map without using Opera Glasses. But you and a Bunch of other folks in this town have wasted your Substance in Riotous Expenditures in Chicago by mail and let the sheriff hang out the 'Nothing Doing' sign in front of some of your own town's mercantile Emporiums. Look at our Town and then look at yours. What makes the Difference?"

Whereupon the Whittling Gazaboo threw a few well chosen Thoughts into his mental makeup and went down to the village store to Annex a linen collar in place of the Paper Circles which he had bought from Chicago at Two Bits a Box.

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27th	in Population in	1885,	**12,145**
23d	in Population in	1890,	**16,723**
22d	in Population in	1895,	**20,712**
21st	in Population in	1905,	**28,076**

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The Road to Arcady.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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"How very extraordinary!" said Christopher Kent. He sat up and surveyed the red covered cart drawn by a very plump pony hat had stopped by the side of the road.

A girl in a smart costume of tan covert climbed down from the front seat and led the pony out of the shafts, tied him with a long tether so that he might crop the juicy sod and then, returning once more to the cart, helped a somewhat fragile but smiling lady to descend.

"Well, of all things!" said Christopher helplessly.

But words failed him as he watched the further proceedings of the girl in tan.

From the depths of the cart she brought forth a little folding table, which she proceeded to set up in a place screened from the gaze of passing folk by a hedge of wild honeysuckle.

On the table the girl set a shining copper kettle, two cups, two plates, a small teapot and various tin boxes and little glass jars, whose gay labels proclaimed the deliciousness within.

"It's a picnic," the young man decided, and as the older lady lighted the alcohol flame and it burned beneath the copper kettle Christopher sighed.

In ten minutes he was due at the Sunset inn for his supper. He would eat it with the rest of the surveying party of which he was the head. They would have fried ham and boiled potatoes and pie, and the only woman would be the girl who waited on the table and who was big and frouzy and stupid.

And here within a stone's throw of where he lay under the great oak were two ladies making tea as daintily as if they were in their drawing room.

He laid down his book. "It's a romantic situation," he reflected, "and far be it from me to evade it." With that he stepped jauntily into the open.

He saw the girl lift her head and look at him, and as he went toward her she rose and came forward.

"I am so glad," she said, "to see some one who will tell me if there is a place near here where I can get oats for my pony. I gave him the last this morning."

"I was just coming," Christopher replied gravely, "to find if there was anything I could do for you. It is an unusual circumstance, I might say a great treat, to see ladies up here. I felt that I must offer you the hospitality of the mountain road—the keys of our city, as it were."

The girl gave him a quick glance, noting the strength of the tall figure and his air of good breeding. "I am sure," she said, "that you are very kind, and now if you will tell me your name I will present you to my mother, Mrs. Ames."

The older lady acknowledged the introduction genially.

"You must stay and have tea with us," she said. "I am afraid we can't offer you much but tinned things. But they are really good, and Eleanor was able to get some eggs and some lettuce this morning, so she is going to have a salad and make an omelet in the chafing dish."

"Then your picnic has been an all day affair?" was Christopher's question.

"It has been an affair of two months," Mrs. Ames said, with a smile. "We live in the cart."

"You live"— Words failed the young man as he looked at the two graceful women, each with the indefinable something that proclaims the sheltered woman.

It seemed incredible that they should trust themselves alone in the mountain wilds with their pony and their frail little cart.

But the daughter was explaining smilingly. "We lost everything," she said, "in the panic last fall. And mother's health failed at the same time. The doctor said that she must have the mountain air, and we had the pony—he was a pet from my little girl days—so we bought the cart and started on a trip of adventure.

"We have been on the road two months and haven't had a single uncomfortable experience. Mother has gained ten pounds, and we have had a lovely time."

"But isn't it a bit dangerous?" Kent asked.

"We were a little scared at first," Eleanor admitted, "especially at night. There was always an owl to hoot or a dog to howl or a frog to croak, but after we got used to it we slept like babies."

Kent shook his head. "There's a pretty tough class among the miners up here. It's different lower down, where you come in touch only with agricultural communities. But some of these men are very ignorant and very rough."

"Please," the girl cautioned, "please don't tell us about them. We want to reach the top of the mountain, and I am not a bit afraid."

She was making the omelet as she talked, turning it expertly with a thin knife, and taking it up when it was puffy and brown.

"It is a food fit for the gods," Kent commented when she had served it with the salad and cream cheese and crackers.

"If you only knew," he continued, "how good it seems to eat once more of the food of civilization. You should see the cooking we have at the Sunset inn."

"This is the food of Arcady," Eleanor told him. "Mother and I call this the perfect land. And tomorrow we shall reach the heights!"

The way she said it thrilled Kent with a new emotion. How beautiful she was with the dreams in her eyes!

"You must let me watch over you while you are here," he said after a silence. "I am afraid some of these half savage foreigners may make it unpleasant when they know you are unprotected."

But Eleanor would not hear of it. "Indeed we are safe," she protested. "Every one we meet has treated us with fine courtesy."

But he was not convinced, and all that night he slept on the ground within calling distance of the red cart.

The next day the pony drew the red cart to the top of the mountain, and there the ladies set up a permanent camp, facing the sunset, with the valleys stretching far below them.

Every day Christopher Kent climbed the forest road, taking with him sometimes a fish that he had caught in the stream or a brace of birds to be broiled over the fire.

And always the two lonely women welcomed him, Mrs. Ames frankly and Eleanor with a dawning shyness that gave him hope.

"I have had a bit of good fortune," he told the girl one morning eagerly. "My uncle has written that when I go back in December I am to have a part interest in his business. It means a big income and a settled place for life."

"And you won't come again to the mountain?" she asked.

"No, my work will be done in town."

She sat very still, looking off over the valley. "Poor mountain!" she said. "How lonely it will be when we are gone and the winter comes!"

She shivered a little. "It's such a gray October day," she added.

"What are your plans?" he questioned.

"Mine? Oh, I don't know!" a little drearily. "When I can leave mother I will go to work. In the meantime we will live with a distant cousin."

It was on his tongue to tell her how he loved her, but he felt that this was not the time or the place. Here he must be her protector, not her lover.

That night he could not sleep, and at last he rose and looked out of the window. The wind moaned and sighed in the trees; the moon was overcast by clouds. Somewhere in the distance he heard a drunken song. As he listened the song grew fainter. Some of the miners were going up the mountain.

He dressed hurriedly and followed. As he came near the little camp he heard the snarl of angry voices mingled with Eleanor's clear tones.

"You must let the pony alone," she said, "at once."

Then, as the whistle of a lash cut the air, she spoke again. "If you touch him," she said, "I'll shoot."

Christopher came into the circle of the firelight on a run. A half dozen swarthy men were clustered about the pony. Within the circle cowered Mrs. Ames. Eleanor stood on the back step and pointed her pistol straight at the snarling crowd.

She was enveloped in a long raincoat, and her hair was braided into two long golden ropes. She looked like a child, with her white face and slight figure, and when she saw Christopher she swayed toward him.

"Oh, make them go away!" she cried helplessly, and the pistol dropped from her nerveless hand.

The men turned and saw him, and at the sight of his set face they at once began apologies. "We just wanted to have some fun with the pony," they said. But he waved them away. "I'll deal with you later," he said, and they slunk away in the shadows.

Then Christopher went to the girl, who was bending over her mother. The older woman revived immediately in the comfort of a strong man's presence. "I was very silly," she said, "but they looked such brutes."

Eleanor made some coffee under the trees, and when Kent had carried a cup to Mrs. Ames, who was still in the cart, he came back and issued orders.

"I am going to drive you down into the valley," he said. "You and your mother must spend the night at one of the farmhouses."

"But"— Eleanor protested.

"There are no 'buts,'" he told her. "You are to obey," and he smiled down at her.

The light from the dying fire showed the tenderness in his strong face, and, seeing it, she said "Oh!" with quick drawn breath.

"Dear heart," he murmured, "just once you must obey. But if you could promise to love and honor always we might make a marriage service of it tomorrow. There's a little church in the valley, and I know the minister."

"You are doing it just to take care of me," she said, flushing.

He took her hand in his. "I am doing it because I love you," he said. "Shall we find the little church, Eleanor?"

"Oh, who would have believed that the road to Arcady led there?" she whispered, with a wonderful light in her eyes.

Fatal Abstraction.

History tells how Archimedes the Great, while busily engaged in tracing geometric figures in the sand in his home city, Syracuse, forgetful of the fact that the city was besieged and all the inhabitants in danger of being slaughtered by the Romans, was speared by the victorious foemen, who had forced their entrance. Archimedes perished. And Plato was near to death on account of his abstraction. While walking forth one evening, his eyes fixed on the stars, his mind busy at solving some celestial problem that occupied it, he fell into a well, from which he was extricated with difficulty.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The amenities of political campaigning are amusingly illustrated by a story told by a southern congressman.

It appears that during the course of a stump speech delivered some years ago by John Sharp Williams in Mississippi he was interrupted by a sudden yell from a man in the audience:

"I have been robbed by pickpockets!"

"I did not know that there were any Republicans present," promptly suggested Mr. Williams in order to get a laugh.

"Oh, there ain't, there ain't!" roared the unhappy man. "I'm the only one!"—Lippincott's.

FREEDOM FOR THE MIND.

High walls and huge the body may confine
And iron grates obstruct the prisoner's gaze,
And massive bolts may baffle his design
And vigilant keepers watch his devious ways,
Yet scorns the mortal mind this base control!
No chains can bind it and no cell inclose.
Swifter than light, it flies from pole to pole,
And in a flash from earth to heaven it goes.
It leaps from mount to mount. From vale to vale
It wanders, plucking honeyed fruits and flowers.
It visits home to hear the fireside tale
Or in sweet converse pass the joyous hours.
'Tis up before the sun, roaming afar,
And in its watches wearies every star.
—William Lloyd Garrison.

A Caustic Cut.

"I overheard this dialogue," said a congressman, "at a reception that I once attended in Washington. The speakers were two grandes dames—I believe that is the word—two powerful social leaders, one from Philadelphia, the other from New York.

"'Well,' said the first grande dame, 'I must be off. I've got to go and see my mother.'

"The second put up her lorgnette and drawled:

"'Really—at—you don't mean to say you've got a mother living?'

"The first grande dame laughed—a high, thin laugh, with something biting like acid in it.

"'Oh, yes,' she said. 'My mother is still alive—and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you.'"

Carl Schurz and Eugene Field.

When Carl Schurz was campaigning through Missouri, Eugene Field, as a reporter for a St. Louis newspaper, accompanied him to report the meetings. One night they came to a small town where Mr. Schurz was to speak. The hall was packed with an expectant crowd, but the presiding officer who was to have introduced Mr. Schurz did not appear. Finally Mr. Schurz suggested quietly to Field that he should fill in the part and introduce him to the audience. Field acquiseced readily enough. Advancing to the front of the platform, his hand pressed to his throat, he said, with a splendid German dialect: "Ladies und gentlemen, I haf contracted such a very severe cold that it is impossible for me to speak tonight, but I haf to introduce the great journalist, Eugene Field, to take my place. I am sure that you will be bleased and benefited by the change."

Mr. Schurz nearly had a stroke of apoplexy, and it took him some time to explain the situation.

Three Times and Out.

Professor John Stuart Blackie of Edinburgh, being suddenly called away one day, posted this notice on his class room door for his students:

"Professor Blackie will be unable to meet his classes today."

Some waggish student came along and rubbed out the "c" from the word classes. The professor, reaching home that evening, saw the erasure and promptly erased the letter "l."

Wouldn't Take Chances.

A prominent New York physician was sent for by a rich but avaricious man who in some way had dislocated his jaw. The young surgeon promptly put the member in place, and the man was profuse in his thanks. Then he asked carelessly:

"What is your bill, doctor?"

"Fifty dollars, sir," was the answer.

"What!" cried the man, and in saying it he opened his mouth so wide as to dislocate his jaw a second time. The surgeon again put things to rights.

"What did you say your bill was?" again asked the patient.

"I said it was $50," replied the doctor, "but now it is $100!"

The man started to open his mouth again, but thought better of it and paid the bill without a word.

The Good.

He who wishes to exert a useful influence must be careful to insult nothing. Let him not be troubled by what seems absurd, but let him consecrate his energies to the creation of what is good. He must not demolish, but build. He must raise temples where mankind may come and partake of the purest pleasures.—Goethe.

Mrs. Greeley's Mistake.

Amos Cummings used to tell this story about Horace Greeley: "He always called me 'Asa'—never could remember 'Amos.' One day I went out to see Greeley at Chappaqua about some newspaper business. The old gentleman saw me coming as he stood looking out of the window and opened the door himself. 'Come in here, Asa,' he said as he led me into a parlor. I followed him into the room, and, as I was only going to remain a moment, I laid my hat, gloves and cane upon a center table.

"Greeley and I had just immersed ourselves in talk when Mrs. Greeley swept into the room. The moment she entered the door her eyes fell indignantly upon my hat, gloves and stick on the table. Without a word she swooped on the outfit like a fishhawk and threw them out of the window; then she left the room without pausing for speech, as one who had taught somebody that the hall was the place for hats and canes and similar things.

"I was inclined to get a trifle warm, but Greeley stretched out his hand in a deprecatory way and cheered me with the remark, 'Never mind her, Asa; she thought they were mine.'"

It Happened In Church.

A southern clergyman tells the following story:

After the morning sermon one Sunday he had read the notices for the week and then announced the closing hymn—number so-and-so. At that moment one of the deacons came down the aisle, and the minister paused to hear what he had to say, which was that the pastor had forgotten to give notice of a meeting of the ladies of the congregation.

Accordingly the divine gave the notice, apologized to the congregation for his forgetfulness and then again announced the number of the hymn and proceeded to read it. His feelings and those of the congregation may be imagined when he began:

"Lord, what a thoughtless wretch was I!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Field's Head For Business.

When Eugene Field was managing editor of the Denver Tribune, newspapers in that city were not conducted with metropolitan preciseness. Field's official position gave him access to the money drawer. He would take out such amount as he needed and drop in a memorandum, known as a "tab," for the guidance of the bookkeeper. In this manner he generally contrived to have his salary expended several weeks in advance.

One day Field was in a hurry and, as usual, in need of cash. Rushing to the money drawer, he hastily scooped out coins and bills, transferred them to his overcoat pocket and started away. But apparently he was struck by the thought that this would be confusing to the accountant, for he returned and, scribbling a "tab," placed it in the raided drawer. When Fred Skiff, the business manager, opened the drawer a little later he found nothing but the slip of paper bearing the legend:

Took all there was. GENE.

Fickle Fortune.

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not. I therefore have counseled my friends never to trust to her fairer side, though she seemed to make peace with them, but to place all things she gave them so as she might ask them again without their trouble; she might take them from them, not pull them; to keep always a distance between her and themselves. He knows not his own strength that hath not met adversity. Heaven prepares good men with crosses, but not ill can happen to a good man. Contraries are not mixed. Yet that which happens to any man may to every man. But it is in his reason what he accounts it and will make it.—Ben Jonson.

A Poor Guide.

While the Rev. Dr. Harris was temporarily in Washington he engaged to speak at a Sunday school concert in Georgetown. As it was a perfect day he started early for a walk and quiet preparation along the canal. He had lost his bearings when he came upon a lad fishing in the canal and asked the nearest way to Georgtown. Then, the ice being amicably broken, he continued:

"Are you catching many fish?"

"Some," said the boy, holding up a string.

"Did you know it was Sunday?"

"Course!"

"Isn't it wicked to fish on Sunday?"

"H'm! It's same fun as any day."

"But it is wicked, my boy," said the clergyman. "Now, you were good enough to direct me on my way, let me direct you. Come, walk along a little with me, and I will tell you about the way to heaven."

"Oh, g'wan—the way to heaven! Why, you didn't even know the way to Georgetown!"

Necessity, Not Choice.

A young man engaged board in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal grace was said. To their dismay the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer.

"Atheism?" asked she sharply.

"No, madam," humbly responded the boarder—"boil."

A Reason For His Donation.

The late Father Walters, who was loved by his parishioners, was particularly chummy with a clergyman of the Methodist faith. One day Father Walters was approached by his friend, who solicited a subscription to help pay for a new sidewalk in front of his church.

"What, I, a Catholic priest, give to a Methodist church!" exclaimed Father Walters, with feigned amazement. "No, I'll not do that."

Then, after a moment's hesitation, during which the Methodist preacher semed to be painfully embarrassed, he added, with a characteristic twinkle in his eye:

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BABY RULER OF CHINA

Three-Year-Old Is Enthroned With Ancient Ceremonial at Pekin

Pekin, Dec. 2.—With all the ancient ceremonial that has grown around the throne of China in the course of centuries the little three-year-old ruler of the Middle Kingdom, Pu Yi, was enthroned today.

Mandarins and other officials, resplendent in the particolored jackets that mark their dignities, assembled here from all parts of the empire to give personal testimony to their loyalty to the new regime. It had been understood that the ceremony of enthronement would be postponed until the latter part of January, on the Chinese New Year's day, when the era of the late Emperor Kwang Seu would have ended. Owing to the desire of the official class to have its status settled as soon as possible the ceremonies were fixed for today's date.

All of the prominent Chinese whose names are known to foreigners were present at the ceremonies. Among them were Yuan Shi Kai, Prince Chung, Chang Chih Tung and Chen Tung Liang Chang, former minister to the United States.

IRISH-AMERICAN ATHLETES LEAD

Three Records Broken In Indoor Championship Meet

New York, Dec. 2.—The Irish-American Athletic club won the point score at the two-days' indoor championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic union, concluded last night in Madison Square Garden, with 84 points.

Three records were broken in the meet. On the first night the world's record for throwing the 56-pound weight for height was raised from 15 feet 7 inches to 16 feet 3-8 inches by P. McDonald, and M. P. Driscoll made new figures for the two-mile run. Last night Tom Collins of the Irish-American Athletic club set a new American figure for the 5-mile run, his time being 25:19 2-5.

J. J. Eller of the Irish-American Athletic club was the greatest individual point winner, with 15 points, securing first in the 150-yard run and the 200 and 300-yard hurdle races.

The final point score of the five leaders follows: Irish-American A. C., 84; New York A. C., 36; Pastime A. C., 22; Boston A. A., 11; Harvard A. A., 10.

Plum For Taft Supporter

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt has appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit commissioner general of immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor. During the recent campaign Keefe announced his support of Mr. Taft in defiance of the policy of President Gompers of the Federation of Labor. He was one of the most loyal Taft workers in labor circles.

President Receives China's Thanks

Washington, Dec. 2.—On the occasion of his presentation to President Roosevelt today Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador now in Washington, presented to Mr. Roosevelt the letter from the Chinese government thanking the United States for remitting a large portion of the Boxer indemnity. This is considered a fitting time, as it marks the date of the accession of the new Chinese emperor to the throne. Simple ceremonies in honor of the event were observed at the Chinese legation.

Cannon Can Reach Dirigibles

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Experiments that have been going on here for some time have shown that it is almost impossible for dirigible balloons to escape from fire on the ground by going to high altitudes. The greatest height that airships can attain successfully and safely still leaves them within range of the special cannon for shooting at balloons with which the experiments are made. Furthermore, the range of these guns is to be increased.

Death List of 138

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—It is believed that all but two victims of the explosion in the Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company last Saturday have been recovered. Up to this morning 136 bodies have been hoisted from the bottom of the 500-foot shaft. Many of the bodies have been claimed by friends and a large majority of the others have been identified by acquaintances or through timekeepers' checks.

No Theatre Ticket Speculation

New York, Dec. 1.—The board of aldermen passed ordinances prohibiting ticket speculators plying their trade on the streets or sidewalks in front of theatres and abolishing the sale of theatre tickets in hotels, at agencies and elsewhere, except in the offices of the theatres to which they admit the buyer, so that all might be on an equal footing in obtaining tickets without being exposed to the mercy of the speculators.

Pietri and Longboat Matched

New York, Dec. 2.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, is to run his second American Marathon at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 15, competing with Tom Longboat, the Canadian long-distance man. The full distance of the 1908 Marathon, 26 miles, 385 yards, will be run.

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THE MAJORITY RULES.

By the overwhelming plurality given Mayor Shea at Tuesday's election the voters of Quincy have again shown their independence, and their desire, to break away from party lines and party politics in municipal affairs.

Whether it was because of Mr. Shea's popularity as a man, or as an indorsement of his administration or, and here is a point that should be noted by all future aspirants for political honors, from the fact that throughout his campaign, he has called himself a "citizens candidate," and a firm believer in a non-partizan administration of city affairs, the outcome is the same.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Mayor Shea will conduct the affairs of the city, as he has promised, on strictly non-partizan lines, thereby showing the voters that their confidence in him was not misplaced.

With the cessation of war talk in the Balkans, South America comes to the front and the air is again filled with rumors of wars of the "eat 'em alive" variety. However no one need worry, as it is only one of the harmless and pretty customs of the countries and will soon blow over.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

There are now two summer resorts within easy reach of those who fear or dislike the automobile. Prince Edward Island has followed the example of Nantucket and barred the car that hoots you out of the way, and presumably this action will to some make these insular retreats more attractive than ever. Though President Roosevelt, who prefers horseback, set an example of benevolence and toleration the other day by joking with the chauffeur who nearly ran him down, no doubt there are some stand-patters—we have no idea how numerous they are—who pine for an anti-auto land and who will rush thither whenever they get a chance. Nantucket and Prince Edward Island are two of the favorite summer resorts of Bostonians. Probably the former is much the better known, but the latter has attractions hugely enjoyed by those who affect the simple life and who believe that a vacation is all the more effective for an absence of social frills.

It would not be surprising if the islands in question were extensively patronized by autoists eager for a change of pace.—Boston Journal.

If the recommendations of the congressional commission for reform in the postoffice department are made effective, the utilization of an important executive office for political purposes will not again be likely to cause a national scandal. An executive order issued yesterday placed the fourth class postmasters under civil service rules, thus eliminating these offices as tangible resources for political campaigning. The recommendations of the congressional commission are even more sweeping. The offices of the four assistant postmasters-general are to be abolished. In place of those officials is to be appointed a director of posts, with seven assistants, whose duties and powers shall embrace those of the present assistant postmasters-general. The tenure of office of each is to be of a permanent order, removal to be only for cause. The director of posts will have but one superior, the postmaster-general. Under this plan the civil service reform system is carried to the head of the administrative service.—Boston Herald.

Any remedy for the evil of the participation of the members of one party in the caucuses of another can very readily be applied by new legislation or even by the adoption of existing statutes, and there are various ways of solving the question. It is not altogether certain, however, that the evil is so general or widespread as to show the urgent need of new legislation or any change in existing laws at this time. And yet, on the other hand, any town committee which ignored objectionable practices and made no attempt to stop them would seem negligent in the performance of its duty, so that it is impossible to dismiss the whole subject as a trivial one.—Brooklyn Chronicle.

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Over Eighty-eight per cent of Voters Turn Out

By the largest plurality ever given a Mayorality candidate in Quincy, Mayor William T. Shea was elected at Tuesday's election to succeed himself in the principal office in the gift of the citizens of Quincy. His plurality was 1116 votes. Previous to this the largest plurality ever given a mayorality candidate was in 1904

RALPH W. HOBBS.
Councilman Ward Six.

when James Thompson was elected by a plurality of 1064 over Peter T. Fallon.

The weather Tuesday was warm and pleasant. The two elements condusive to a large vote. There was no excuse to stay at home and evidently the voters realized this for 5083 out of the registered vote of a possible 5804 exercised their right of franchise. Nearly 88 percent. The result was different from what the most sanguine friends of Mayor Shea had reason to expect. Conservative voters had given him the election but there were few that placed the plurality over 500. In fact the majority believed the election would be close and that the plurality would be less than a year ago. But when the returns begun to come in and the pluralities begun to run up it was seen

JAMES M. FLAHERTY.
Councilman Ward Four.

that it would be a Shea landslide or as one voter expressed it a landscape.

No one can seem to figure out how it happened. Even Mayor Shea himself is at loss to understand how he received such a phenominal vote in such a strong Republican ward as Wollaston.

Mr. Stone is equally at loss how to figure it out.

CHARLES M. BRYANT
Councilman-at-Large.

There are several elements however that probably did much toward Mr. Shea's vote in Wollaston. One was the letter of Rufus B. Tobey a citizen of that ward, honored and respected by every citizen. Another was the fact that Commissioner Bainbridge is a resident of Wollaston for Wollaston is inclined to be clannish and the third is the Republican broadside published in Monday's Ledger.

There were many on Tuesday that expressed their disapproval of this

JAMES F. BURKE.
School Committee, Ward Four.

form of campaigning and not a few but who lay the large Shea vote to this letter.

As for the council it is as usual thoroughly Republican. This year's council is composed of 16 Republicans and 7 Democrats. The council of 1909 will have 17 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

The Democratic councilman lost, in Ward Three.

Wards Two and Four were the only wards to elect Democratic councilmen.

All the Repblican Councilman at Large were elected although Councilman McGilvray, the Democratic candidate received a larger vote then did candidate Stone.

James F. Burke of Ward Four an ex-member of the School Committee was elected for a term of three years refeating Charles H. Owens the present incumbant.

Although the No-License league made a strenuous campaign the majority for no was 39 less than a year ago and the silent vote was 331 this year against 270 a year ago. The increased registration however may account for this.

The playground question was carried as was generally expected by a

ARTHUR C. BEAL.
Councilman-at-Large.

majority of 2069 although the silent vote on this question was 1148.

The acceptance of this act means that the city must within two years expend quite a sum of money in equiping playgrounds.

The detailed vote of the city will be found elsewhere.

The Ledger extends its congratulation to Mayor Shea and wishes him a successful administration during the coming year.

The election is over and it behoves all good citizens to forget party prefrences and to unite together for the good of our city.

WILLIAM H. FLYNN.
Councilman Ward Two.

The following table gives the total vote of each precinct Tuesday.

Ward One, precint one	466
Ward One, precinct two	594
Ward Two, precinct one	305
Ward Two, precinct two	452
Ward Three, precinct one	497
Ward Three, precinct two	403
Ward Four, precinct one	431
Ward Four, precinct two	453
Ward Five	823
Ward Six, precinct one	343
Ward Six, precint two	316
	5083

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In THE DAILY LEDGER

Brief Locals Of a Busy City

Louis Coles of Faxon road left Tuesday for Philadelphia for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban visited friends in Wollaston on Sunday.

Miss Laura Coles of Faxon road entertained a few friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Griffin spent the week end with Miss Charlotte Donovan of Chubbuck street.

F. B. Smith and family of Beach street are settled in their new home on Willow street.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Davis street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Sprague of Bridgewater.

Miss Ruth Butters of Westerly, Conn., is visiting her uncle, E. S. Bennett of Berlin street.

Mr. Sylvester Brown of Williw street is the guest for a few days of Mrs. William Washburn of Campello.

Carl W. Gram of Kemper street recently entertained a few friends at cards in honor of several of his Tech classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens and daughter Dorothy of Wayland street spent the week end with friends in Stoneham.

The Independent whist club of Quincy will meet tonight at the home of Miss Charlotte Donovan of Chubbuck street.

George E. Brown of North Brookfield spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sylvester Brown of Willow street.

Misses Marion Farwell and Helen Jones, Mt. Holyoke 1912, have returned to college after spending the Thanksgiving recess with their parents.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth H. Thayer, who has been ill for several weeks, will be glad to know that she is improving slowly but surely.

Miss Josephine Kelly of Billings street has returned from a pleasant visit in New York. During her stay she attended the army and navy game which was a bit of novel excitement.

The central station combination was called out on a still alarm at 10.15 this morning for a fence fire on Adams street.

A hot clam chowder will be served tonight after the whist tournament at the Granite City club.

The alarm from Box 612 at 9.49 Tuesday night called the department to a brisk fire near the Boston Gear Works at Norfolk Downs. The fire was getting dangerously near a house and it was thought advisable to summons aid.

☞At the Students' recital at Colonial hall, Thursday evening, French composers will be interpreted. Four ladies and three gentlemen will give solos from Mme. Cecile Chaminade's works. There will be one orchestral number and selections from Gounod, Godard, Lack and Massenet.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned tenders his hearty thanks to the solid citizens of Ward Two who supported him yesterday at the polls. They will be given another opportunity to do likewise at some future time, after the influences controlling municipal elections in this ward are fully understood.

ARTHUR B. HULTMAN,
219 Washington Street.

Quincy, Dec 2 1t

Proposals for Coal

CITY OF QUINCY,

School Department, Quincy, Massuchusetts

The School Committee of the City of Quincy will until THURSDAY, December 10th at five o'clock, P. M., receive proposals for furnishing and delivering the whole or a part of the following: 3 tons White Ash Egg, 130 tons Lehigh Broken, 35 tons Lehigh Egg and 653 tons best grade bituminous coal.

The bidders must specify definitely the kind of bituminous coal upon which they bid. The hard coal must be of the best quality and well screened. All must be weighed under the direction of an agent of the School Committee and be delivered to the several school buildings on or before Monday, January 25th, 1909, unless otherwise ordered. The bids must include the trimming of the bins.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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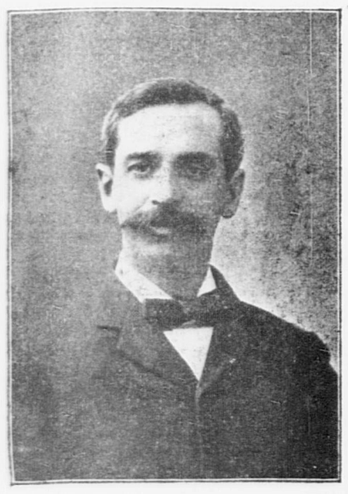
RETURNS IN EARLY.

The returns from Tuesday's election never came in more promptly than they did Tuesday as the official returns from all wards having been received at City Hall before 8.30.

The first unofficial returns of the head of the ticket were received from



JAMES M. NOWLAND.
Councilman Ward One.

Ward Four, precinct one at 4.16 and the returns of the head of the ticket were all in by 5 o'clock.

The first official returns from Ward One precinct two at 6.25 and were followed four minutes later by the returns from Ward One precinct two. The returns from the other wards came in promptly and about as fast as could be handled.

ARTHUR W. NEWCOMB
Re-elected School Committee-at-large.

There was quite a crowd in the corridors at City Hall between 4 and 5 o'clock but as soon as the result was known the crowd departed. It was an orderly crowd and there was not even a cheer.

Mayor Shea was in his office surrounded by a corps of his trusty lieutenants and he was kept busy receiving congratulations by telephone.

HERBERT S. BARKER
School Committee, Ward Six.

Among the early callers to extend congratulations were Eugene R. Stone the Republican candidate and William M. Chase the chairman of the Republican City committee. As Mr. Stone entered the Mayor arose and extended his hand which was firmly grasped by the former who offered his congratulations and wished the Mayor a successful administration during the coming year.

The Mayor expressed his thanks and also shook hands with Chairman Chase.

Speaking of the election Mr. Stone said he could not offer any explanation for the large vote given Mayor Shea especially in Ward Five.

Shortly after this the Mayor left for home and the City Hall was practically deserted save for the newspaper men.

The following table gives the time at which the official returns were received at City Hall.

Ward One, precinct one	6.29
Ward One, precinct two	6.25
Ward Two, precinct one	7.52
Ward Two, precinct two	6.39
Ward Three, precinct one	7.26
Ward Three, precinct two	7.17
Ward Four, precinct one	6.48
Ward Four, precinct two	7.30
Ward Five	8.19
Ward Six, precinct one	6.59
Ward Six, precinct two	6.39

ALFRED H. GILSON
Councilman-at-Large.

THE CITY TOTALS.

FOR MAYOR.

* Shea, C. D.,	3076
Stone, R.,	1960
Blanks	47

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

* Beal, R.,	2856
* Bishop, R.,	2896
* Bryant, R.,	3034
* Gilson, R.,	2696
* Hadlock, R.,	2743
McGilvray, D.,	2014
Blanks	9181

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE.

* Newcomb, R.,	2731
Reardon, D.,	1762
Blanks	601

LICENSE QUESTION.

YES	1282
* NO	3470
Blanks	331

PLAYGROUND.

* YES	3002
NO	933
Blanks	1148

* Elected.

STATE ELECTION RETURNS.

The official returns of the state election as reported by the Governor's Council this noon is as follows:

Highest Republican elector, 265,966.

Highest Democratic Elector, 155,543.

Highest Independent League Elector, 19,287.

Draper's vote was 238,313.

Vahey's vote was 168,162.

Osgood's vote was 23,101.

Draper's plurality over Vahey was 60,156. His plurality over all candidates was 14,087.

Frothingham's plurality was 12,038 more than Draper.

The Congressional vote was:

O'Connell, 16,563.

Galvin, 16,549.

This gives a plurality of 14 votes for O'Connell.

The vote for Senator was:

Hultman, 7,873.

Foley 3,711.

Gallagher, 641.

DEATH OF MRS. PERRY.

Mrs. Abbie E. Perry, aged 81 years, widow of Mr. John Perry of Brockton, passed away Monday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Penniman at 171 Whitwell street, with whom she has made her home for several years.

Some years ago Mrs. Perry had the misfortune to fall which caused her to suffer a lameness. Her general health, however, has been good up to recently. Her death was due to a general breaking up incident to old age.

Mrs. Perry's husband was a seafaring man and she made her home in Brockton up to the time of her death.

She leaves two daughters and two sons.

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WILLIAM T. SHEA.

Who has been elected by a handsome plurality to succeed himself as Mayor is almost too well known to need any extended sketch of him at the present time. His election briefly stated means that the citizens endorse his administrations of the affairs of the city during the present year.

Mayor Shea is a Quincy boy having been born and always made his home here. He was born in 1857 and is a son of the late William Shea, who was a gallant soldier in the Crimea war, having been awarded the Victoria cross, the highest honor that can be bestowed on a soldier by the British government.

Mayor Shea attended the public schools of Quincy graduating from the old Willard school. He then went to work at the stone business, the all important business in Quincy at that time. By industry and constant attention to business he developed into a business man on a small scale. These qualities fitted him for his extensive business experience of today, one of the largest contractors deaung in paving blocks in the city, and handling large contracts all over the state.

In early life he became affiliated with the St. Mary's C. T. A. society, an organization banded together to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. Membership in this organization he still retains.

When Quincy became a city in 1888 he was elected a member of the City Council and reelected the following year. In 1895 when the sewer was started in Quincy he was appointed a member of the Sewer Commission continuing in office until 1900. He became a candidate for the office of Mayor in 1906 but was defeated by ex-Mayor Thompson. In 1907 he was again the party candidate and was elected by a large plurality.

He has always been identified with the Democratic party and for several years has been a member of the Democratic State Central committee.

Socially he is a very pleasant man to meet. During his term of office, the present year, he has always been ready to listen to any complaint or suggestions from the citizens and has done his best to give the city a business-like administration. How well he has succeeded is best told by the handsome vote given him at today's election.

In addition to his membership in the St. Mary's society, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Granite Manufacturers' Association, Citizens' Association, Board of Trade, City Hospital Association, Quincy Lodge of Elks, Granite City club and an honored member of that exclusive dining organization known as the Knockers' club.

"HELLO" GIRLS DANCE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday night in Electa hall at the whist party and dance given by the baseball team of the Quincy telephone district. Each suburban district has a ball team and this party was for the benefit of the local team.

On account of its being election night there were not so many present as there would have been otherwise, but the small numbers did not spoil the good time.

There were about 20 tables in play at whist and after two hours play, the first ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Ethel Burns. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. O. Derringer. The second prizes went to Miss Jennie Twoomey and George W. Wright.

The affair was under the direction of George F. Crotty and Miss Katherine C. Walsh of the Quincy office. Mr. Crotty is manager of the baseball team and it was through him that the party was held. The "hello" girls were out in force and after the whist, dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. An orchestra from the telephone company furnished music.

YOUNGSTERS PLAY FOOTBALL.

The football team of the sixth grade of the Cranch school defeated the team from the same grade of the Coddington school yesterday by the score of 10-0. Ganzel nd Olsen played well for the Cranch team, while McDonald, Alexander did best for the Coddington. The touchdowns were made by Olsen and Ganzel.

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Lunch and Concert at Elks' Club Closes Celebration

The demonstration given on Election night celebrating the sweeping victory of Mayor Shea in mayoralty fight was without doubt the greatest in the history of the famous old Granite City. "His Honor" may well feel proud of the reception he received wherever he went. It was a perfect night and never before had such interest been shown in a city election. The overwhelming victory of Mr. Shea coming after predictions that it would be a close contest caused everyone to be keyed up to the highest point of interest. The streets were crowded all evening, the section between the Daily Ledger office and City Hall being almost impassable.

If the general public was aroused to such a high pitch of excitement, what can be said of the more ardent supporters of Mr. Shea? Their enthusiasm was unbounded and from the time the big parade started in West Quincy till it broke up in front of Mayor Shea's home, the ardor and enthusiasm of the crowd did not slacken in the least.

Everybody knew that there would be a wild celebration if Mr. Shea was elected and nobody was disappointed. The first evidence of the demonstration was a fire in front of Daily Ledger office. Some over-enthusiastic youngster set some barrels afire and caused quite a stir for a few minutes.

It was getting along towards 8 o'clock and everybody was eagerly waiting for the coming of the triumphal procession. Soon in the distance sounds of a loud cheering and a band playing, came to the ears of the waiting throng and as if it was but one person speaking, the words came out, "Here they come."

Then a glare of light met the eye and the parade came into full view. Down the street they came headed by a band, with Maurice Cohen as drum major, and James F. Burke as chief marshal. Immediately behind came the Ward Four Democratic committee and then in his big touring car His Honor, the Mayor, with City Solicitor John W. McAnarney and other city officials.

Behind these came a line of men, women and children all carrying some evidence of victory. Almost 300 carried brand new brooms signifying victory and a clean sweep. These were donated by Henry L. Kincaide, who is one of Mayor Shea's most ardent admirers. Others carried torches of various kinds and pictures of the Mayor on the ends of sticks.

Straight down Hancock street came the line having come from West Quincy down Copeland street. Water to Franklin, to School and thence to Hancock strete.

As the procession passed the Daily Ledger office three cheers was given for the paper. On they went on their victorious way into Quincy square.

Just before they got to City Hall all the brooms and torches were lighted. Two old wagons filled with burning barrels and boxes, dragged by willing hands, added to the glare of the occasion. Thousands of people lined the streets on both sides and the sea of faces that stood out in the glare of the firey torches made a memorable sight.

The crowds on the Unitarian church steps and on the steps of City Hall cheered themselves hoarse as the victorious candidate passed. The parade passed as far as Hancock square in front of Adams Academy and then returned by the way of Washington street to Foster street and the Elks' club.

As the Mayor turned into Foster street the Elks began their reception. A Fourth of July celebration was a back number to what this was. From all parts of the clubhouse sky-rockets and roman candles were shot into space, red lights lighting up the vicinity so that it was as light as day. Cannon crackers were shot off at wholesale, and it semed as if there was no limit to their supply of fireworks.

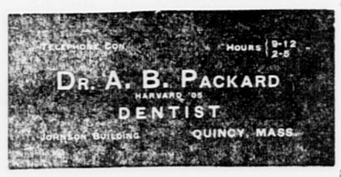
Wild cheers followed the Mayor as he entered the clubhouse, where an informal reception was held, His Honor receiving congratulations all round. A lunch was served after which an impromptu concert was held. Clarence Fouche presided at the piano and there were songs by Galen Bowditch and several stories by Dr. John Galvin the well-known monologue artist.

After Mayor Shea entered the Elks' club the parade got started again and away it went back to the hills and quarries of West Quincy. They marched past the West Quincy railroad station and up through the famous "rail" district, back and up Common street.

This is the Mayor's street and by the time the parade arrived there the Mayor was at home and greeted the crowd. The number of marchers had been increasing continually from the time it started and at the time the parade reached the Mayor's home, it is estimated that there were at least 4,000 in line.

The procession broke up here at about 10 o'clock nd the greatest and most enthusiastic parade and celebration was over.

It was indeed a great tribute to the popularity of Mayor Shea and it was an event that will go down in the history of Quincy politics.



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A Tart Retort.

A good story is told of a prominent society woman at Newport whose name cannot for obvious reasons be given here.

It appears that an extremely wealthy matron who has not always enjoyed her present social pre-eminence was making certain supercilious references as to a young girl who had been presented by the lady first mentioned. "By the way," languidly asked the wealthy matron, "who is your friend Miss Blank?"

"Miss Blank is a charming girl," was the smiling response, "well bred, as you see, accomplished, entertaining."

"Oh, yes, of course," continued the other, "but, my dear Mrs. So-and-so, you know what I mean—who is she?"

"My dear woman," retorted the first lady, "I can no more tell you who Miss Blank is than I could have informed those who asked me who you were when you first came to Newport."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Pompeii was buried in ashes and was easily disinterred, while Herculaneum received the full force of the crimson lava, which hardened rapidly to the consistency of marble and must be quarried in order to reach the city beneath. Owing to this difficulty only a small amount of excavating has been done in Herculaneum as compared with that which has taken place at Pompeii. In addition, another town sprang up on the lava above Herculaneum, which would have been endangered by the undermining necessary to exploration with pick and shovel.—New York American.

About Due.

A country woman residing near the town of Sligo, thinking her husband was rather late in coming home on Saturday with his pay, went to the police office to inquire if he was there.

"Is Pat here?" she asked.

"No," replied the constable, "but sit down. We're expecting him every minute."—London Opinion.

Hire an Expert.

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself in spite of what the proverb says. If you really want it well done hire an expert. If you try to do it yourself you are pretty sure to botch it.—Somerville Journal.

BETTER THAN WINDOW CARDS

A DAILY LEDGER AD.

THE TICKET IN HIS BOOT.

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Jimmie Slater's father died when he was but six years old, and Jimmie had to go to work selling papers to help out his mother and the other children. From that he drifted into the position of telegraph messenger boy and when he was fifteen helped at a livery stable. This job suited him better than the others, for he was very fond of horses. Making the acquaintance of a raiser of blooded stock who took a fancy to him, he left the livery business for a stock farm. Jimmie, like the horses, must have had some very good blood in him, for he sent every dollar of his small wages that he didn't need to keep body and soul together to his mother, who was getting old and feeble, and he worried because he couldn't send her more.

Jimmie begged Mr. Wheelock, his employer, to let him ride in a race, but was only permitted to ride in practice trials of speed. Indeed, the stockman seemed perfectly willing that Jimmie should get all the practice he wanted. Finally he told Jimmie that he might make a trial of his ability in a real race, but on a horse that had no chance to win. Jimmie was delighted, and when, rigged out in tight breeches and a scarlet jacket, he mounted his horse he felt that he had reached the summit of his ambition.

A man came up to him, making signs that he had something private to communicate. Jimmie bent down, and the man whispered to him:

"See here, sonny, want to make some money?"

Jimmie thought of his old mother and the kids.

"Because if you do I've got $200 for you. I've fixed five of six jockeys to let my horse win. Your horse has no chance anyway, so there's nothing wrong in it for you."

"If I can't win, why do you want to pay me to lose?"

"To make a dead certainty of it. The way I do it is this: My horse is quoted at 20 to 1. I give the jockeys each a ticket that calls for $200 to $10. I'll slip your ticket in your boot."

Jimmie's education had not been in the moral line, but he was instinctively honest. And he was as smart as he was honest. If his employer should lose any money on the race Jimmie wanted him to know that he had been swindled.

The man gave him a slap on the leg, managing at the same time to shove a ticket in his boot, and Jimmie rode off. Soon after that the horses got into position, and the bell sounded.

Now, Mr. Wheelock, who owned the horse Jimmie rode—he had named him Mark Tapley—had his eye on both Jimmie and Mark. Nobody knew anything about the horse except Mr. Wheelock, who knew all about his pedigree and believed him to be of great promise. He had watched Jimmie ride in the trial races and had noticed that he was a natural jockey, but, fearing that if Jimmie knew he was riding a horse that might win and was backed by his master the boy might get ruffled, he did not tell him what was expected of him. Besides, he didn't care to trust his secret with any one, not even Jimmie.

The start had no sooner been made than the favorite began to pull ahead. Mark Tapley was one of the last across the line and after passing one or two of the last runners kept his position for the first quarter. When half the course had been run the favorite was first, Mark Tapley three lengths behind and the rest scattered.

"The little jewel!" muttered Wheelock to himself. "He's ready to give his horse a spurt, and I believe he'll do it."

Jimmie gained but slowly. By the time three-quarters had been gone over he had gained only a length. But the favorite had from the first been doing his best, and Mark Tapley was getting nerved to his work. When but an eighth remained Jimmie began to push him. In a few seconds it was neck and neck, and at the goal he passed the wire half a length ahead.

There was the usual excitement when it was discovered that a horse against which 20 to 1 had been bet had won the race, and every one who had a dollar on him had pocketed $20. Though the winner's owner had risked but $2,000, he had won $40,000. He pulled Jimmie off the horse, giving him a hug as he did so, and told him that he was a little brick.

The same evening he sent for his jockey to come to his house and when Jimmie appeared handed him a check for $500, saying at the same time, "Put that in a savings bank." Jimmie's eyes opened wide. Then he thought of the ticket in his boot. Pulling it out, he handed it to Mr. Wheelock, telling him how he had received it. The stockman looked from the ticket to Jimmie's face in wonder, not speaking for some time; then he said:

"Where did you learn honesty?"

"Dunno," Jimmie replied. "Reckon it was born in me."

The stockman tore up the check he had written and wrote another. It was for $5,000.

"Shall I put it into the business for you, Jimmie?"

Jimmie was too overwhelmed just then to reply, but in time he assented, and the concern is now Wheelock & Slater.

Jimmie in his prosperity did not forget his old mother and when she died sent all his brothers and sisters to school. They are all growing up fine men and women and consider their brother a greater man than the president of the United States.

SPENCER TROWHEDGE.

HIGH OFFICIALS DESERT ALEXIS

Revolutionists Evidently Have the Upper Hand In Haiti

RANKS ARE RAPIDLY SWELLING

Government Troops Slipping Away to Join Simon's Forces--Uprising at Port au Prince Expected When Rebels Get Close to City--President Angrily Resents Advice to Give Up Struggle

Port au Prince, Dec. 2.—The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government, which are entrenched a few miles outside the city, is likely to be deferred for several days. General Simon, the commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, has decided to attack Jacmel, which lies thirty miles to the southwest of Port au Prince, and which is the only town that has remained loyal in the department of the south, before resuming his march on Port au Prince.

It is believed, however, that the situation, so far as the government is concerned, is lost. Minister of State Borno has handed in his resignation and has taken refuge in the German legation, and there now remain in office only three of the high governmental officials, General Lecoute, minister of the interior, General Laleau, minister of justice and public instruction, and General Marcelin, minister of finance and commerce. All the other ministers have resigned, with the exception of General Cyraque, who, after his recent defeat at the hands of the insurgents, is believed to have found asylum in one of the foreign consulates.

It is believed that the intention of President Alexis in calling an extraordinary session of the chambers is to have them name his successor. But there is doubt that a quorum could be secured, because of the absence of the great majority of the deputies and senators of the department of the south.

The three divisions of government troops entrenched at the crossroads outside the city are being depleted by numerous desertions. While every effort has been made to hold the troops together and there have been few outward signs of disaffection, the government soldiers have taken the first opportunity to slip away. Some of these undoubtedly will join the insurgent army.

General Simon will enter Port au Prince, probably without striking a blow, and, it may be, without causing disturbance in the order of things, if President Alexis takes his departure from the city before the arrival of the enemy. The situation will be critical if the president elects to remain.

The arrival of the American cruiser Des Moines has given added assurance to the foreign residents. The Des Moines and the Tacoma represent the United States here, while the French training ship Duguy Trouin is watching French interests along the coast. The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Fieramosca are expected to arrive in port before the advancing army reaches the gates of the city.

The president has angrily resisted the counsels of his ministers and the diplomatic representations which have been made to him to give up the struggle. He accuses War Minister Cyraque with treachery and threatens, if the revolutionists attack the city, to blow up the palace.

It is believed that there will be an uprising against the government in Port au Prince just as soon as Simon reaches the crossroads with his army. Hitherto the people have been held in subjection and almost terrorized by the reputation of Leconte for violent deeds. They have feared that he would summarily execute any one showing the slightest leaning towards the revolutionary movement, but the proximity of Simon's army and the abandonment of Alexis by the majority of the cabinet has moved the balance in favor of the insurgents, and the people are simply awaiting the opportunity to go with the stronger side.

The advance guard of the revolutionists has occupied Leogane, twenty miles west of Port au Prince, on the Gonaive channel, without the slightest disorder. These men are well disciplined and are well supplied with arms and munitions. The insurgent army now numbers thousands and it has spread itself out across the southern peninsula.

Advices from Port de Paix are the most alarming in several days. A great deal of excitement prevails there, and it is believed that in case of an uprising the authorities would not be able to control the people.

Charged With Manslaughter

Winthrop, Me., Dec. 2.—Herbert S. Spear was arrested here on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Harold E. Martin, who was killed by being struck by a street railway car in charge of Motorman Spear. Spear was held in $500 bonds for the grand jury.

Poisonous "Rochelle Salts"

Fishers Island, N. Y., Dec. 2.— Michele Martocchia is dead and Marco Mercola is seriously ill as a result of taking a powder, it is said, mistaken for rochelle salts. The powder was purchased in New London and the police of that city have been asked to investigate.

BAY STATE CITY ELECTIONS

No-License Forces Score Victory In New Bedford and Marlboro

Boston, Dec. 2.—The champions of no-license have succeeded in inducing New Bedford and Marlboro to vote in favor of closing the saloons. The feature of the municipal elections held yesterday in seven of the thirty-three cities of the state was the campaign carried on against no-license in the two places named and in Northampton and Fitchburg.

The two latter cities, however, voted to continue the sale of liquor, but by reduced majorities. Waltham and Quincy, strong no-license towns, repeated last year's verdict and Pittsfield again voted for license.

In Marlboro a license majority of 531 last year was turned into a majority of 300 for no-license. New Bedford, which voted in favor of liquor selling last year by less than 160 votes, went "dry" by 134 majority, after a stubbornly-fought campaign.

With the exception of Fitchburg the cities re-elected their present mayors. The weather was fine and warm and a heavy vote was polled. The results follow:

City.	Mayor.	Yes.	No.
Marlboro	*Parsons R-Ind	1364	1664
Pittsfield	*MacInnis D	2630	2371
Northampton	*O'Brien D	1554	1332
Waltham	*Walker R	1404	2759
Fitchburg	O'Connell Ind-Cit	2761	2214
Quincy	*Shea D	1282	3470
New Bedford	*Bullock Cit	4974	5108

*—Re-elected.

JUBILEE HAS SAD FEATURES

Four Killed In Celebration In Honor of Emperor

Vienna, Dec. 2.—In honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's diamond jubilee, the city was illuminated last night on a scale of unprecedented brilliancy. The effect was enhanced by powerful searchlights and bengal lights playing from the high towers. In the windows of all the private residences on every street were lighted candles. The pressure of the enormous crowds in the streets caused several serious accidents. Four persons were killed and a hundred or more injured, forty of them seriously.

The emperor was deeply affected by the unfortunate result of the day's rejoicings. The authorities took all possible precautionary measures, such as entirely stopping vehicular traffic after sunset, but were quite unable to cope with the enormous crowds. It is estimated that there were fully 1,500,000 people in the streets.

It is believed that in addition to the official list of killed and injured, many others were injured but were able to reach their own homes. Illuminations and festivities were general throughout the provincial towns.

Burden of Liability System

Washington, Dec. 2.—Declaring the United states to be far behind European countries in methods of employers compensating injured toilers, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, in his annual report, says that one of the greatest industrial needs of this country is a radical change in the law respecting employers' liability. Justice demands, he said, that this burden of industry should not be thrown upon those members of society least able to bear it—upon the victims themselves and their families—as is now the case.

Midnight Battle With Burglar

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2.—William Messersmith, a retired cloth manufacturer, is in a precarious condition as the result of a midnight struggle with a masked burglar, during which he was shot through the leg. Being of advanced age the shock of the fierce encounter with the intruder has affected him even more seriously than the wound. The burglar escaped through the window by which he had entered.

Cannon's Re-election Assured

Washington, Dec. 2.—Friends of Speaker Cannon profess to be highly pleased with the responses to letters which Representative Mann of Chicago has been sending to the members of the house, announcing that the Illinois delegation will present the name of Cannon for speaker of the Sixty-first congress. They say that these answers assure the re-election of Cannon.

Four Alleged Blackmailers

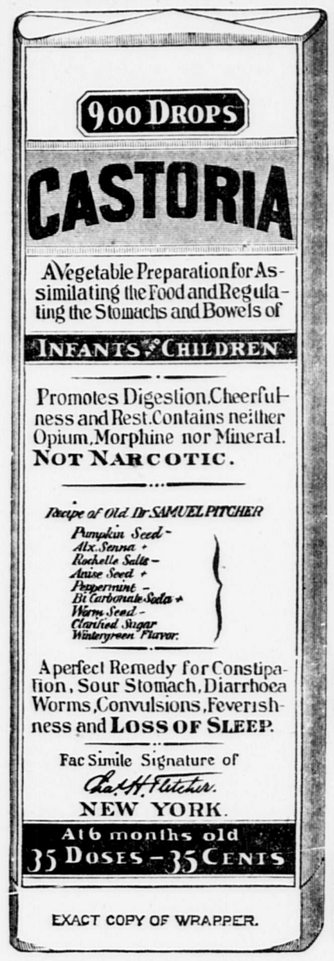
Boston, Dec. 2.—Four Italians were arrested and locked up on a charge of attempted extortion in connection with an alleged "Black Hand" case. They all live on Lothrop place. It is alleged that they wrote threatening letters to Leonardi Squilacito, a liquor dealer and banker, in which they demanded various sums of money. It is alleged that other Italians have received similar letters.

Revolutionary Plot Crushed

San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 2.—A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa was frustrated yesterday. Martial law has been proclaimed. Many persons well known in political circles opposed to the government were implicated and have been imprisoned. The public generally is satisfied with the government's successes in downing the revolt.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 3.
Sun rises—6:56; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—1:49 a. m.
High water—7:15 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.
Fair and decidedly colder weather is indicated for New England.



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SURFEIT OF ADVICE.

I've had a cold
And can't endure
The folks to know
A certain cure.
I've been advised
Just what to do
To make a thing
Look good as new.
Suggestions I
Have had my share,
Just what to eat
And what to wear,
But since my baby
Came, I swear,
I get advice
From everywhere.

Some tell us that
We mustn't feed
Her more than such
A child should need.
Two hours apart,
And some say three,
And some whene'er
She cries tell me.
Don't walk the floor,
I have been told.
In time she'll be as
Good as gold.
Don't rock her nights,
And, if she cries,
To leave her quite
Alone is wise.

If hiccoughs come
'Twere best, some say,
To let them wear
Themselves away.
While others swear
Warm water will
Relieve her quick
And keep her still.
I never knew
Till baby smiled
How many folks
Can raise a child.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Country Seat.

Must Have a Drink.

"Mamma, please give me a drink of water; I'm so thirsty."

"No, you are not thirsty. Turn over and go to sleep."

A pause.

"Mamma, won't you please give me a drink? I'm so thirsty."

"If you don't turn over and go to sleep I'll get up and spank you!"

Another pause.

"Mamma, won't you please give me a drink when you get up to spank me?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Announcement Analyzed.

"You say you wouldn't marry the best man alive," said Miss Cayenne.

"That was my remark," replied the girl who is needlessly emphatic.

"You are quite right. If by any chance you should meet the best man alive and by any future chance should acquire an option on his affections"—

"Well?"

"It would be a pity to run the risk of spoiling his disposition."—Washington Star.

There Were Others.

"And is there no hope for me?" dejectedly asked the rejected suitor.

"Oh, of course there is hope for you!" replied the fair girl. "There are surely lots of girls in the world who are not as particular as I am."—Minneapolis Journal.

Proper Enough.

Tom—Here! You've started your note to Burroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly?

Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.—Philadelphia Press.

He'd Been Up.

She—Then you've been up in the air?

He—Oh, yes.

"Balloon or airship?"

"Neither. I was struck by an automobile."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Turn Coming.

"You know Sharpe, the attorney, got rich breaking wills."

"Yes."

"And now keeps worrying about how his heirs will fight over his money."—Kansas City Times.

Discovered.

"We have been hearing a great deal about the superman, but is there any such thing as a superwoman?"

"Yes. She is the lady who doesn't get off the car backward."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bunkoed Again.

Farmer Ryetop—Say, Hiram, when you were in Noo York last what was the worst quarter you took in?

Farmer Hardapple—Why, a Canadian quarter with a hole in, by gosh!—Chicago News.

She Had to Mend Them.

Benham—I believe in putting my best foot forward.

Mrs. Benham—I have noticed that your toe always goes right through your stocking.—Town Topics.

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SUICIDE PACT IS REVEALED

Actress and Wallick Agreed Upon Self Destruction, Her Old Friend Doing So at Once--Exhibition of Levity In Letter Left to Lawyer Insructing Him as to the Disposal of Her Remains

New York, Dec. 2.—That the suicide of Mrs. Eleanor M. Cowper, playwright and actress, who shot herself in the St. Regis hotel last Friday and died at the Presbyterian hospital on Monday night, was the result of a carefully planned death compact with James H. Wallick, an actor whom she had known intimately for years and who killed himself last April, was established, when the contents of letters left by the woman became known.

In one of her letters Mrs. Cowper says she and Wallick had often discussed the question of self-destruction and finally agreed they would end their lives together. They parted the last week of April and the actor went to Middletown and lost no time in fulfilling his part of the agreement.

Mrs. Cowper was a native of Portland, Me. In a letter written on paper of the Hotel St. Regis to Herbert B. Royce of Middletown she said:

"Will you come to New York as soon as you get this? I hate to trouble you, but at any rate it will be for the last time. I have planned for you to get this early Friday. I intend to go into the big sleep Thursday night and unless the shot is heard I think you can get here before anyone knows. I have not allowed myself to be disturbed before 12 any day.

"I have done all I could to spare trouble. I have engaged my box and I find I can dress myself and only need to be lifted in. No embalming for me. I always did hate to be handled. The new process of electric cremation takes only about forty minutes, and the whole thing can be over in twenty-four hours or less.

"I have left a note for the coroner, in case I am found before you can get here, but I don't think they will want me removed until midnight. Then early the next morning I can be cremated. I think I would prefer being taken out of the box for that; don't see any use of a lot of iron-mongery being mixed up with my ashes, but you may decide that.

"When you get the can I want you to open it and place the ashes directly in the ground; it will only need a small bit of turf removed and a little digging. You place the ashes in the ground and fill it up. I hope the ground is not frozen too hard. I don't want to spend the winter in a tin box on a shelf.

"If what I've done for others in my lifetime is not sufficient endorsement for the world to come—if there is one, which I don't believe—then no hammering at the gates by a professional pulpit puppet, who knows no more about it than I do, is going to make any difference."

Assigned Claims Invalidated

Boston, Dec. 2.—The assignment of claims for money awarded to troops in this state who served in the war with Spain is held to be invalidated, and money must be collected from the state by the original claimants. About 110 soldiers assigned their claims to other parties. As many of the men who have made the assignments have left for parts unknown, the assignees will stand to lose whatever they gave for the claims unless they bring suit against the state.

Determined to Die

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 2.—Temporarily insane through illness, Mrs. Horace B. Sanborn, aged 55, committed suicide by hanging herself to her bedpost with a shawl. She made a similar attempt on Sunday and was being constantly watched. Last evening her watcher had occasion to leave her for a few moments and when the watcher returned the woman was dead.

Epidemic Costly to Government

Washington, Dec. 2.—So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland that Secretary Wilson soon will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of $500,000 for this work.

Suicide on Wife's Grave

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Rudolph Haas, a dentist, committed suicide in Woodlawn cemetery on the grave of his wife by drinking poison. Haas' wife on Nov. 13 committed suicide by shooting. Grief over her death, it is believed, was responsible for Haas' act.

Crushed to Death by Car

Boston, Dec. 2.—Louis Mazer, 7 years old, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car on Leverett street last night. The body was so badly crushed that it was several hours before anyone was found who could positively identify the child.

Anxiety of Pope's Physicians

Rome, Dec. 2.—The pope's physicians, while they declare that the cold from which he is suffering is following a normal course, express anxiety on account of his weakness.

GIFTS

How to Make Christmas Presents For Both Sexes—Hatpin Cushion—Needlebook. Suit Case Set For a Man.

The hatpin cushion shown is made of pompadour ribbons and val lace. It is tied in the center with baby ribbon.

The needlebook is also a dainty little trinket, easily made, and appreciated either by men or women.

The design shown is a conventional primrose pattern worked in ribbons.

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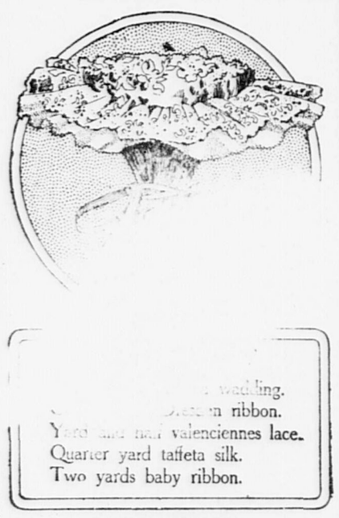


...wedding.
...n ribbon.
...valenciennes lace.
Quarter yard taffeta silk.
Two yards baby ribbon.

HATPIN CUSHION.

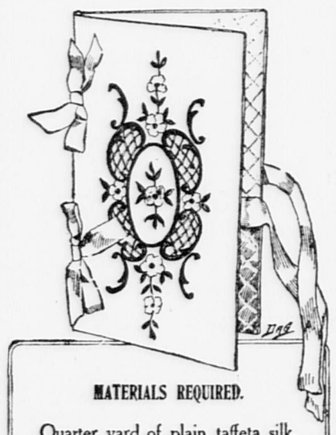
ed a suit case set. So many people use the suit case, but have never been able to overcome the difficulty of keeping the shoes and brushes from rubbing up against their clean linen. There are three different articles in this set, all of which are made of coarse linen. The receptacle for shirts is in the shape of a large envelope, the edges bound with braid, and should be large enough to contain two shirts.

The bag for collars is made from the same material. The bottom is circular and made from pasteboard. A good idea is to sew to this a strip of pasteboard about two inches deep. These should be covered with the linen before being fastened together. The upper part of bag should be full and gathered with a drawing string. This protects the collars from crushing as well as keeps them clean.

The third article in the set is a plain linen bag lined with oiled silk. This is intended for sponges and protects the contents of the suit case from the moisture of this toilet necessity after it has been used. The hairbrush can be put in this bag if no sponge is used. The monogram can be embroidered on the outside.

To make a slumber robe for baby take two and a half yards of plain silkoline, three bolts of No. 1 ribbon, one skein of Shetland floss and one bat of fine cotton.

Divide the silkoline into two equal parts, place in a frame and put in



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Quarter yard of plain taffeta silk.
Quarter yard of brocade silk.
Filo embroidery silks.
Two yards of half inch ribbon.

NEEDLEBOOK.

layers of cotton between, ready for tying.

Tie the ribbons all in tiny bows. Thread the needle with the Shetland floss, using it double. Bring the needle up from the bottom, then down again, taking a stitch through one of the bows. Tie the yarn on the wrong side, with three or four extra needles tied in the knot to make a small tuft.

Continue the knotting in this manner, beginning with two and a half inches from the edges, making the tufts four inches apart. Turn in the edges all around and buttonhole closely with the yarn used singly.

Crochet a row of shells around the quilt, each shell of five double crochet fastened with a single crochet and placed close enough together to make the work lie flat and fulled at the corners.

On the right side, just inside the buttonholing, make a row of feather-stitching with the yarn.

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The Treasurer, WILLIAM F. CUMMINGS, 7 Clive Street, Quincy, or the General Secretary, ERNEST G. GAY, will be happy to answer inquiries.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 10th, 1908, trains will run as follows: Subject to change without notice.

TO BOSTON			FROM BOSTON		
Leave Quincy	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 47	ihgfedcba	6 16 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 24	cba	7 46 r
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r 7 21	adei	7 42			
			8 45	Exp.	9 02
7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 52	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49 r
r 8 13	abc	8 33			
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.	9 16	12 27	cba	12 49 r
r 9 15	abc	9 35	12 45	Exp.	1 02
10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14
			1 10	Exp (Sat)	1.27
r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 24	cba	1 46 r
11 03	Exp.	11.18	1 43	Exp.	2 00
r 11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49 r
12 01	Exp.	12 17	2 40	Exp.	2 57
r 12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49 r
12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 43	Exp.	4 00
r 1 13	abc	1 33	4 12	a	4 29 r
r 1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49 r
2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11 r
r 3 03	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
3 42	a (Sat.)	4 00	5 19	dcba	5 41 r
4 03	Exp.	4 18			
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
6 01	Exp.	6 17			
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	6 15	dba	6.37 r
r 6 52	abc	7 12	6 27	cba	6 49 r
			6 57	fedcba	7 22 r
r 7 18	abc	7 38	7 27	cba	7 49 r
		7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 05	abcdef	8 29	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33			
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 40	ihgfedcba	11 09 r
r 11 20	abc	11 40	11 20	Exp.	11 36
			11 27	cba	11 49 r
SUNDAYS.					
r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45
9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
11 00	Exp.	11 17	2 16	ihgfedcba	2.45 r
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r 1 13	abc	1 33	3 16	ihgfedcba	3 45 r
r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
6 16	abcdefghi	6 30	6 57	cba	7 19 r
			8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53 r
r 7 08	abcdefghi	7 35	8 45	Exp.	9 02
r 8 08	abcdefghi	8 35	9 27	ihgfedcba	9 56 r
8 59	Exp.	9 29			
r 10 20	abc	10 50	10 37	cba	10 59 r
			10 53	Exp.	11 10

* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.00 7.21 9.16 11.22 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.31 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.14 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.26 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 6.51 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.05 7.26 9.21 11.27 P. M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.36 P. M.

BOSTON FOR MONTCLAIR—6.16 8.14 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAYS—8.46 A. M. 12.16 4.16 5.16 10.26 P. M.

A BASEBALL WONDER.

"Old Hoss" Radbourne, Greatest of All Pitchers.

THE HERCULES OF THE GAME

His Marvelous Feat of Pluck, Strength and Endurance That Won the Pennant For Providence In 1884—A Record In Games Won.

Pitchers may come and pitchers may go, but the name of "Old Hoss" Radbourne goes on forever. I have talked to many great ball players who have lamented to me the fact that baseball fame is so ephemeral that it was not worth the gaining, and, while no doubt this is in a great measure true, there is one pitcher who has left a name that promises to roll on for many, many years.

Each year hundreds of pitchers claim attention of the world, and each year they are promptly forgotten. But Illinois produced a man who, although now years deceased, has a brighter name than any of the great multitude.

In the great campaign of 1884, when the Providence club, then a member of the National league, was fighting a bitter game with Philadelphia, a catastrophe occurred that seemingly would disrupt its chances of winning the pennant. A player named Sweeney, who was pitching, was ordered to go into right field to change places with "Cyclone" Miller. At that time it was not permissible to take a pitcher out of the game. Whereupon Sweeney promptly walked out of the game, leaving the team with only eight men and with one pitcher, Charles Radbourne.

Two men tried to cover the field, with the result that Providence was completely snowed under. A meeting of the directors was held to decide whether or not the club should be disbanded. Certainly a professional team was never in a sorrier plight.

Radbourne was approached and the proposition put to him. "I can win it all right," said he quietly and in a matter of fact tone.

And then followed the most remarkable battle for a pennant that the world has ever seen. Radbourne established a record that has never been equaled, one that will live when more expensive contests will have been blissfully forgotten. Of twenty-seven consecutive games Radbourne won twenty-six. In four games with Boston he had three shutouts, only one run was scored and only seventeen hits were made. This defeat was suffered at the hands of Buffalo by a score of 2 to 0, and even then only five hits were made off him, showing that the defeat was not due to poor pitching. Needless to say, Providence won the pennant, or, rather, Radbourne won the pennant.

But the great player had to pay the price. No arm could stand the awful strain without great agony. Morning after morning when Radbourne arose he could not lift his arm as high as his waist. He had to brush his hair with his left hand. But he did not give up the game. He would slip out to the park about two hours before the rest of the team put in an appearance and would begin the excruciating process of limbering up. He would pitch the ball only a few feet when he would first go out, but he would keep on trying time after time, rubbing his arm with his left hand. Sometimes his face would be drawn up into contortions, but never a word of complaint left his lips.

Half an hour before the game was to begin the players would slip out to see how "Old Hoss" was getting along. They would sit silently on the bench, waiting for his arm to get into condition. When he was able to throw from second to home base a rousing cheer would go up, for they knew that meant the winning of the game for them.

Radbourne claimed for his home Bloomington, Ill. After his great season with Providence managers all over the country were upon his heels. Flattering offers poured in, and he was not under contract with Providence for the next season either. When the contest was over the late Ned Allen, president of the team that season, sent for Radbourne. He laid the release before him and close beside it a blank contract. Radbourne looked at them both for several minutes and then slowly took up a pen and filled the blank out for a sum only $2,000 higher than he had been getting and tore up the release. Allen almost fell on his neck and wept for joy.

Radbourne's last year in baseball was with Cincinnati in 1891, but it was a sad year. It seems a pity that the career of so great a ball player should end so sadly. That year his work showed great deterioration, for the awful strain made in 1884 was beginning to tell on his arm. At the end of the season he was too proud to go into minor league baseball and so entirely withdrew from the game. He returned to Bloomington, where he opened a billiard hall. He had little to say and in unwinking silence would sit in a corner and watch the young men laugh as they played. He would talk about himself only when cornered, and then but for a few short words. He had always been an ardent fisherman, hunter and sportsman, but he gave up the open life. Each year his taciturnity increased until he became almost sullen.

After a time he gave up his billiard hall and retired into the obscurity of his home, seldom letting people see him. At last, in 1897, he fell ill and soon passed away. — Portland Oregonian.

MINING REFORMS PLANNED

Congress at Pittsburg Expected to Solve Important Problems

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Delegates from all parts of the United States convened here today in the opening session of the American mining congress. They were received with addresses of welcome by city officials, who dwelt on the importance of the objects of the congress.

The purpose of the congress is the promotion of uniform state legislation relating to the mining industry, the protection of the lives of mine workers, the protection of investors in mine stocks and the prevention of unnecessary waste. During the sessions of the congress addresses on these and related topics will be delivered by prominent men, among whom James J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman and John Hays Hammond are counted upon.

One of the most interesting features of the congress will be the gathering on Friday of governors of states in which mining is an important industry. Governor Stuart has sent invitations to the governors of sixteen states, and many of them have signified their intention of being present. Several United States senators will also take part in the discussion, which is expected to bear fruit in the establishment of mining reforms in the states as well as in the enactment of reformatory federal legislation.

MYSTERIOUS LOANS TO JAMES M'DONALD

Government Again Fails to Get Any Information

New York, Dec. 2.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil company of Texas and other oil companies, which the government charges are controlled by the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel in the United States suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust, subjected John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard, to a grilling cross-examination. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of $2,700,000 made to James McDonald by the Anglo-American company, a Standard subsidiary, but Archbold was unable to throw any light on the question.

For over a year government counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding these McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleged that the loans were made to enable the Standard to secretly purchase the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio. Archbold said that he and Henry H. Rogers resigned as directors of the Anglo-American company shortly after their election a year ago. He denied that the resignations were brought about by the present government proceedings.

Archbold was closely questioned about many pipe lines and refineries which had been purchased by the Standard. He denied that the refineries had been bought that they might be dismantled, thereby removing competition. They were secured, said Archbold, to succeed to their volume of business.

Frisco's Police Chief Drowned

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the waters of San Francisco bay and officers of ferryboats and other craft have kept a sharp lookout, the body of Chief of Police Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol and is believed to have fellen overboard while returning from Belvedier, a suburb on the north shore, has not been recovered. The chief had been much worried over attacks on him by newspapers.

Smoke Frightened Miners

Central City, Ky., Dec. 2.—One hundred miners in the coal mine of the Central Coal and Iron company hurriedly left the workings which had been filled with smoke from a fire that resulted from an armature blowing off a dynamo. The miners, however, were in no danger.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Canada will be represented at the Seattle exhibition next spring. The government has decided to make an appropriation, although the amount has not been fixed.

The University of Helsingfors has accepted the American proposal for an exchange of professors.

The Lincoln memorial committee announces that contributions for the national fund of $500,000 can be forwarded to the depository of the committee, the Lincoln Trust company of New York.

C. G. Cowie, formerly a well known cotton buyer and prominent in Memphis social life, was found dead in his home with a bullet hole in his temple. The police declare it was a case of suicide.

Another attempt to depose Senator Patrick H. McCarren as the leader of the Democratic forces in Brooklyn proved futile, but it was shown that the opposition to him is growing. The move was made at the annual meeting of the Kings county general committee.

Phillip E. Clark of Boston, aged 57, a former sergeant of the Boston police force, died suddenly of strangulation while eating supper at his home.

After an idleness of thirteen months, the old open hearth department of the Illinois Steel company plant at South Chicago was reopened and 1000 men resumed work.

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Quincy, Sept. 18 tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Thomas W. Smith late of Quincy in said county deceased:

Whereas Harry S. Nicoll and Charles L. Hammond the administrators with the will annexed of the estate not already administer of said deceased have presented for allowance, the first and second final accounts of their adminstration upon the estate said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1908 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said adminstrators are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
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Old Colony Street Railway Company

QUINCY DIVISION

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28th, 1908 Subject to Change Without Notice.

LEAVE QUINCY FOR

Brockton, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Brockton,** 6.30 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 9.30 P. M., **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days.

Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20** A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

THOMAS GAMMON Div. Supt.
J. T. CONWAY, Supt.

Quincy Daily Ledger.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1908.

FOR SALE BY NEWS BOYS
and the following places:

BOSTON—Terminal Station after 3.35.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Chapin's Store, 1395 Hancock St.
Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room.
A. J. LaCroix, Hancock cor. School.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
Daniel Flanagan, 134 Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks avenue.
WEST QUINCY—Guilfoyle's News Stand
Mrs. Leavitt, Willard St.
BREWERS CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith's.
Sprague & Hobart, cor, River St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham P. O
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
BRAINTREE—A. W. Cass.
WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Wednesday fair and cooler. Thursday fair and continued cold, fresh westerly winds.

The indications are fair weather for Thursday and Friday with seasonable temperature. West to southwest winds.

The temperature at noon today was 40 degrees. A year ago 36 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Found—Spectacles.
Card of Thanks
Wanted--Men and women to sell goods

Quincy Locals Briefly Told

The Pickwick club meets this even with Miss Elizabeth Faxon.

The alarm from Box 124 at 1.30 this noon was for a grass fire on Adams stret.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian Young People's Religious union will be in charge of Miss Evelyn Cummings and Mr. Frank E. Parlin is announced as the speaker.

MASONS HOLD RALLY.

The annual meeting of Wollaston Masonic lodge Tuesday evening was one of the most largely attended members' meetings the lodge has ever held. At the request of Worshipful Master Sidney F. Copeland, the meeting was also in the nature of a rally night and letters were read from many brothers unable to be present.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and trustees were very satisfactory and showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition. The work of the evening was the third degree.

The officers elected were as follows:

Wor. M.—Walter S. Pinkham.
S. W.—Charles E. Monroe.
J. W.—Charles E. Cherrington.
Treasurer—I. Woodbury Pinkham.
Secretary—Alfred H. Richards.
S. D.—Carrol E. Bates.
J. D.—John Morgan.
Trustee for 2 years—Frank P. Waterhouse.
Proxy delegate to Grand lodge—Wor. Albert W. Fay.

The installation will take place at a special communication to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

The installing officers will be Rt. Wor. Edward B. Pratt of Hingham, D. D. G. Master of the twenty-fifth district.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

There is at Waverill, Eng., a mare's gravestone hearing the inscription: "Polka. She never made a false step. Ecclesiastes, 111, 19." This verse reads, "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; as the one dieth, so dieth the other."

Maude Latham of Farmington, N. H., who has just shot her first deer at the age of nine, appears to hold the record but she is sharply contested by Bernard Dam of Enfield, Me., aged 13, who claims to have killed two deer with one shot.

Mrs. M. J. Lynch of Worcester has a copy of a newspaper, the Ulster County azeGtte, more than 100 years old. It bears the date of Jan. 1, 1800, and contains an account of the funeral of George Washington.

The first map to bear the name of "America" was compiled by one Martin Waldseemueller and published in 1507. Found in 1901 in the library of a German castle, it has now been sold to an American for $250,000.

The oldest old maid in the world is said to be Carrie Milhouse, who at the age of 105 lives quietly on a farm near Newark, Ill.

One of the few women lighthouse-keepers in the world is Mrs. Mary Williams, for 10 years keeper of the historic light at Leasowe, Eng. She took the post on the death of her husband and now that the light is to be abandoned, it has been voted to let her continue there as tenant, to grant her a small pension and to allow her to make a livlihood by guiding visitors over the lighthouse.

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Among The WOMEN'S CLUBS of Quincy and Vicinity.

[A Wednesday Feature.]

Mrs. Lyndon Gurney of Walker street is hostess tomorrow afternoon for the Shakespeare soceity of Atlantic. Act 4 of "Antony and Cleopatra" will be read.

The annual musicale of the Philergians of Braintree was held Tuesday afternoon at the Cochato club and was a brilliant success musically and in attendance as there was an unusually large gathering of members and friends.

The Milton Woman's club is to have a home afternoon next Monday in charge of Miss Isabelle L. Whittier. It will take the form of a musicale.

At the December meeting of the Wheaton Seminary club, next week Saturday, Dec. 12th, at hotel Vendome, Boston, Mrs. Kate Holston Carpenter of New York is to lecture on "French Art" and Miss Edna Goodell will contribute songs.

A meeting of the executive board of the Quincy Women's club will be held at the club house tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

One of the best meetings of the season is anticipated next week Wednesday by members of the Wollaston Alliance, when the 300th anniversary of the birth of the poet John Milton will be observed. Mrs. John H. Litchfield has the program in charge which is a guarantee of something particularly good.

On Friday afternoon the Friday club meets with Mrs. George G. Saville of Saville avenue when under the leadership of Mrs. Emery L. Crane and Mrs. James M. Nowland Venetian Industries will be studied and discussed.

Junior Alliance of First church are much pleased at the change of nights of meeting from Saturday to Monday and interest is growing in the meetings. On Dec. 8th, Miss Marie Bass will be in charge of the meeting with Thebes and Memphis as the subject.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution are to be entertained for their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Osborne Rogers, 1072 Hancock street. The meeting is called for Monday, Dec. 7th at three o'clock.

Next Monday the Junior Friday club meets at the home of Miss Edith Randall, 60 Spear street. The afternoon will be devoted to "Napoleon in Italy 1796-1815," Mrs. Perry Lawton having the program in charge.

Charitable Ten's Circle of King's Daughters are preparing for a cake and candy sale to be held Saturday afternoon and early evening at the home of Mrs. J. Henry Emery, Adams street.

The S. Agnes Parker Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Andrew Gardner Hancock street, on Thursday afternoon. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill of the Dorchester Woman's club, and formerly a resident of Quincy, is to have an exhibition of her paintings next Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Quincy Women's club.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

It is to be deplored that when a speaker like Miss Louisa P. Merritt, has been secured without extra expense to club members that a larger gathering could not have heard her and seen her beautiful watercolors on Tuesday afternoon at the club house. The meeting was an extra one given complimentary to club members by the Arts and Crafts committee assisted by the Art and Literature committee.

Miss Merritt's subject was "Florida behind an Easel. She said in journeys to Florida no two people see alike. There is the picturesque, from behind an easel, Florida on foot, in cariage, on bicycle and there are those who rush about. Proud people of paint. "I paint and the world is mine" select an outfit, arrange an easel; passers by stop and talk they wait for no introduction.

Her first scene was Front street, Marblehead, the day after Christmas with snow everywhere; weather anything but agreeable to be outside to paint. A young girl stopped to look on. "You're a doin' well I is glad for ye," she remarked.

The scond scene was St. George street, St. Augustine, Florida, a lady arriving late in the evening asked the following morning why so many people crowded down that narrow street; white, black and yellow, a motley crowd. It is the main thoroughfare she was told. Two views of the city gates were then shown. Standing under the palmetto trees a white cook and colored boy were seen and characteristic of southern laziness they stood gossiping long enough to be painted. Finally the boy came up, he did not seem put out when he saw my sketch but remarked "I'm not so black as you paint me." In that old city every one does their own marketing, and they are much surprised to find that any one can be in a hurry. Picturesque Spanish towers, brilliant effects, air soft and balmy; one meets many friends from home; all the summer vegetables, chrysanthemums, daffodils and roses, all seen together; dialect interesting and scenes that make you think of Uncle Tom's Cabin. In a back yard a laundress at work sang "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

The oldest house on the street was next shown, the Whitney house it is surely 200 years old and is labeled built in 1516 the owner said "when I tell a lie I tell a god one." It was once occupied by Franciscan monks and still contains the cells, altar, etc. The street is paved with coquina stone. While painting "Charlotte street" in its natural condition, pools of water which reflected the houses and clouds—a small boy showed me his little paint box and said "I am an artist myself."

Annistation island with its famous beaches, quantities of coquina shells with curious formation, showing Fort Marion as we call it in the distance, the cost of which was so much that it should be gold instead of stone, with its curious looking towers built in the 16th century. Two views of the ancient city gates were most attractive, here is where the boys congregate, bridal couples are seen, ox carts, date palms, palmetto trees, cocoanut trees and roses in prifusion. The ride north beside the Indian river was beautiful nd interesting to paint. Orange groves with their glossy leaves and white blossoms and pineapple groves were seen. Acres of tomatoes, every thing semitropical, orchids large and red, royal palms with many birds of passage from the frozen north, grape fruit rightly named, the fruit clings to the trunk of the tree resembling at a distance, huge bunches of yellow grapes. A fine picture was lake Worth with tall cocoanut trees on the bank.

Miss Merritt proved herself an ornithologist with her description of the different birds, their songs and habits, especially the mocking bird and red cardinal.

Palm beach at tea time under the palms, a charming and complicated subject, in every sense is pleasing, with delicious soft sea breeze, white tea kettles, wheel chairs, etc.

Daytona beach is as democratic as Palm beach is aristocratic. The Ormond race course, hard to make a mark with one's heel, no dust automobilist paradise, another view Crest of the beach, another of After glow and Glow before the sunset. The only thing in a hurry is the sunset, night comes early. Another of the Halifax river, plenty of date palms here, alligators, etc. Here all seasons combine. The second day of February was the last call to paint the garden rose of the south. Miss Merritt also described the ostrich race, the young darkey clinging on for dear life. She returned home April 1st in a raging blizzard and her final picture was Poor little New England left out in the cold.

Mrs. George W. Morton, president of the club, presided at the meeting. For music there were some charming old time southern songs by Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, among them Dixie, Old Kentucky Home and Suwannee River.

Tea was served after the lecture and a social time enjoyed.

At the regular meeting of the club next Tuesday afternoon at half-past two an author's reading will be given by Nixon Waterman of Somerville, showing the humorous trend of American poetry. The meeting is in charge of the Art and Literature committee, Mrs. George G. Saville, chairman. There will be a social tea after the program.

This will be the only meeting in December as there will be an intermission during the holidays until Jan. 12th. Very entertaining meetings are booked for the rest of the season.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

One of the most valued instrumentalities for awakening public interest in the crusade against the disease most dreaded by humanity in this part of the world is the tuberculosis exhibit, a peripatetic institution that has been held in most of our large cities. It acquaints the public with the causes and nature of the malady and, what is more to the point, shows the conditions favorable to its germination and development and thus points out the means of prevention if not of cure.

But the largest and most complete exhibition of this kind ever attempted was opened Monday night at the Museum of Natural History in New York city. It is with great propriety held in the metropolis, because it is there accessible to a larger number of people than elswhere and because it can show the physical conditions under which the disease breeds with a larger warning emphasis. Dr. Koch at the Tuberculosis Congress at Washington said that New York had more effectively organized for the prevention of tuberculosis than any other city in the world, and he might have added that her need of doing so was also greater, for with her reeking slums and but partially reformed tenement-house system she presents a breeding ground for the scourge that is almost the despair of science.

In the rooms where this exhibition is held there is nearly an acre of floor space and about two acres and a half of wall space, all fully occupied. The halls have been partitioned off to represent town and country life, mountain and sea shore, with a handy model to show how best to treat the tuberculous patient wherever found. While most of the exhibitors are from the United States, Central and South America are represented and perhaps the best of the exhibits come from Europe. The official exhibit from Germany is pronounced the best from an expert point of view.

The grave problem here dealt with is no longer what used to be regarded a concern only of doctor and patient, or one simply between scinece and disease. The value of a realization of the whole community's interest is afforded by the exhibit of the work done in Ireland in fourteen months by the Women's National Health Association under the direction of the countess of Aberdeen. In that time rapid strides have been made toward an eradication of the disease simply by impressing upon the people their individual responsibilities. The exhibition will continue six weeks. One incidental result of it should be to increase the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps.—Boston Transcript.

DEATHS.

LAING—In Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 29, George T. Laing, formerly of Quincy, aged 45 years

JEFFERSON—In Quincy, Dec. 1, Mary Ellen, widow of Cyrus Jefferson, 10 Ballou street, aged 63 years, 8 months 25 days.

PACCIRETTO—In West West Quincy, Dec. 2 Josephine daughter of Mr. Joseph Paccirettto aged 1 year and 5 months.

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Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a turret's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service. It was my fortune to be with him on the gunboat Marietta during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.

IT WAS THEIR LAST BOX.

As the Marietta had been in Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the Marietta, succeeded in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York carefully stowed away in the icebox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat. Without indicating what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the ward-room mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the box as he extracted a lonely weed. He remained about a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box! Cronan went over the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Diehl for one of the turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the ward-room of the Tribune with the compliments of the American officers, and he accompanied it with fifty cigarettes.

"WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOX?"

The Christmas dinners on the Marietta and Tribune as well were great successes. The only bar to complete enjoyment on the part of every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess He then produced the half filled box.

"Why is Cronan like this box?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the conundrum class of humanity.

"He's not full," one wit replied.

"He's a delight to the eye," said another.

"He's white, straight, and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third.

"Perhaps," admitted the questioner. "But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."—Chicago Tribune.

A Prayer to the Christ Child.

Behold, ye season is again at hand; once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Chrystantie is arrayed to the holy feast.

Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of swete music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing, and ye bells—ye joyous Chrystmass bells—shall tell us of ye babe that was born in Bethlehem.

Come to us now, O gentle Chrystchilde, and walke among us peoples of ye earth; enwheel us round about with Thy protecting care; forfend all envious thoughts and evil deeds; teche Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptation.—Eugene Field.

The Bargain at Home.

Bobby—Mamma, let's give papa a lovely gold scarfpin.

Mamma—That will be nice, Bobby.

Bobby—Mamma, you put in $4.90, and I'll put in a dime.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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MOTHERS MEETING BETHANY CHURCH

Papers Read and Various Interesting Topics Discussed

The Mothers' Association of Quincy held its December meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Bethany chapel. Members of Bethany circle and Unity circle of King's Daughters were present, making one of the largest audiences of the year.

Mrs. Doble, the president, after a few words of welcome, spoke briefly on the relative value in the child's mind, of the Christ-child and Santa Claus. The secretary's report was read and approved. Mrs. Kendall, who ws a delegate to the recent annual meeting of the International Maternal Union association of Boston, held at Auburndale, gave a most interesting account of the program, which was followed by a brief discussion.

Mrs. S. I. Wood in the devotional exercises took for her text the 13th chapter of John, and spoke with deep feeling of the meekness and humility of Jesus ending with a brief prayer.

Mrs. John D. Buckingham was the soloist for the afternoon, Mrs. Otho A. Hayward accompanist. Her selections were "Our King" by Rotolli, "May Drew" by Bennett and "The Christ-Child" by Van de Water, and they were most charmingly sung. Mrs. W. E. Alden favored the association with one of the finest papers of the season, her subject being "The little courtesies of life." The paper was in Mrs. Alden's usual finished style, well-conceived and well-written and held the appreciative attention of the audience.

At the social hour, Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard served the refreshments. Mrs. Victor E. Miller pouring, assisted by the members of the committee. Mrs. Breta Mitchell Pierce was in charge of the kindergarten. A most successful and enjoyable afternoon.

MONTHLY SPEAKER.

The Men's club of Christ's church had its regular monthly speaker Wednesday evening. It is usually on Monday evenings these meetings are held but on account of election it was put off until Wednesday. The speaker was Stanton H. King, superintendent of the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown Mass.

The Subject of his talk was "Work among Sailors," and the evening proved to be very interesting and instructive. Mr. King has spent many years in such work and talks from experience. His anecdotes about the sailors and their experiences and his descriptions of the conditions at the home, made the lecture a very enjoyable one.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MISS SUSAN HALLORAN TELLS STORY OF ACCIDENT.

It is considered remarkable that Miss Susan Halloran who was injured in the South Boston wreck last Saturday night escaped with her life. Miss Halloran was riding in the last car of the ill fated train and was well back in the car.

The car seat upon which she was seated was smashed into kindling wood and Miss Halloran rendered unconscious. When she came to she looked up and there was the locomotive of the 6.22 train directly over her and it seemed as though her life would be crushed out at any minute.

Her clothing was torn into shreds but she did not realize at first how badly she was injured.

A friend who knew she was on the train looked her up and assisted her to the depot. He left her there for a few minutes while he telephoned to Officer Halloran at the Quincy police station.

It was arranged that the friend should get a carriage and bring her home. When he went back, however, Miss Halloran was gone, having been taken to the hospital.

Then Officer Halloran hastened to Boston but it was some time before he was able to learn where his daughter had been taken.

Miss Halloran is still at the hospital and it will be some time before she will be able to return home.

Miss Halloran was a candidate for a $500 scholarship prize and she would probably have won it as she was the leading candidate but for the accident.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The growing scarcity of timber suitable for railroad ties and the resultant increase in their cost has led 11 roads to start forests. In their respective forest sites they have already planted thousands of catalpa, black locust, red oak, pin oak, chestnut and eucalyptus.

Electricians wiring one of the rooms in the old section of the Walloomsac inn at Bennington, Vt., came upon a way bill used on the old stage route between Bennington and Brattleboro. The bill, which was in a remarkable state of preservation, bore the date of Dec. 28, 1825.

The saving bank deposits in Franklin county, it is announced, average 70 percent higher than in the rest of this state. The claim is made, too, that Greenfield is the wealthiest town of its size in America.

Joseph Ulsh, a civil war veteran of Lewiston, Penn., recently had returned to him a watch stolen many years ago. The repentent thief told how he had followed the course of the watch through more than a dozen different hands, and paid twice as much for its return as he had made on the original sale.

That the affixing of a previously used postage stamp to a letter, with intent to defraud the government, is no slight matter in the eyes of the law was seen when a man of Brown City Mich., was for this offence sentenced to 30 days in jail.

QUINCY DAY NURSERY ASSO.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Quincy Day Nursery association on Tuesday afternoon in the committee room of the Woman's club house fifteen members were present.

It was voted to send a note of thanks to Mr. Thomas Mitchell for his many kindnesses to the nursery. Among the gifts for Donation Day was a ton of coal from Mrs. E. W. Sheppard and a dozen enamelled cups from Mr. Kincaide. From the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school came a large supply of jellies, canned goods potatoes, apples, crackers, squash etc.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas good time at the Nursery.

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POINT BOYS DO CLEVER STUNTS

Gymnasium Exhibition at Point Church Nets Tidy Sum

A very successful and clever exhibition of gymnasium work was given on Wednesday evening by the Quincy Point Boys' club at the Point church. The exhibition was under the auspices of the Fresh Air Camp association of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. and was largely attended.

The boys, under the direction of G. S. Maxwell the Y. M. C. A. physical director, went through all kinds of gymnastic stunts and showed that the classes have been very successful. There were exhibitions of wand drill, calisthenics, apparatus work and mat work. There was also some tumbling while the games of blind man's bif and whit tag were played.

The boys at the Point were assisted by the following eight boys from the Y. M. C. A.: R. Grant, R. Cranshaw, W. Manning W. Hall, H. Trask, C. Holmes, R. Sidelinger and H. Neal. These boys are older and more experienced than the boys at the Point and added much to the cleverness of the exhibition.

The classes are held every Wednesday evening at the Point under the direction of Richard Jones. "Dick" has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. since it was organized and is thoroughly trained in all tactics of gynasium work. Not only that but he has the faculty of teaching others, and has done some excellent work with the Point classes.

The proceeds were given to the Fresh Air camp association, which is striving to get funds for starting a fresh air camp. The Y. M. C. A. instructors are giving their services free of charge in order to help this worthy cause to a successful issue.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., 313, held in Electa hall, Wednesday evening, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year:

P. P.—Rose A. Reed.
P.—A. H. Taber.
V. P.—Mary E. Powers.
Secretary—E. B. Langley.
Financial Secretary—M. Lizzie Furnald.
Treasurer—Alberta C. Hewson.
Chaplin—Sarah C. Williams.
Guide—Adelaide McGrath.
Guardian—Samuel Richards.
Sentinel—Samuel Oxford.
Trustees—Agnes G. Fletcher, Quincy Tirrell, H. W. Totman.
Pianist—Effie L. Rhines.

The installation will take place in January.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Flint held probate court at Dedham yesterday and transacted the following business:

Wills allowed: Of Charles P. Gardiner, Newcastle, Me., Joseph W. Roby, Norwood; William Allison, Weymouth; August Swanstrom, Hyde Park; John Connelly, Dedham; William Fisher, Norwood; James C. Lovering of Brookline; and Catherine E. Carpenter, Foxboro.

Administrations granted: On the estates of Olive L. Rhodes, Medfield; Emma C. Macomber of Hyde Park; William Walsh Stoughton; Nathan P. Proctor, Randolph; Emily B. Houghton, Weymouth; Frank Rhodes, Medfield; Herbert M. Mailey, Hyde Park; Charles C. Nichols, Dedham and Elisha P. Cutler of Medfield.

Accounts were allowed on the estates of George F. Hatch of Quincy, Bela French of Weymouth and several others.

CASS—TIRRELL.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tirrell at 8 Gay street, when their daughter Miss Estelle C. Tirrell became the bride of Herbert W. Cass of Dover, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred R. Atwood.

Miss Elizabeth G. Scouler played the wedding march as the bridal party entered and stood beneath an arch of ferns and white pinks.

The bride wore an empire gown of heliotrope broadcloth with contrasting shaded messaline silk and Persian trimming. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

A reception followed the ceremony during which the bridal couple were showered with congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass left on the midnight train for New York. They will reside in Dover, Me.

—Weymouth has been doing great feats of late for it is given out that a shoe factory at South Weymouth has turned out the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual wear. The shoes go to Arkansas and are size 16, measuring 22 inches in length and 7 inches wide,

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BACHELORS CLUB

NEW ORGANIZATION HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The Bachelors' club, a newly formed club of girls in Quincy held a social on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alice Galvin on Whitwell street. There were about 30 present, each club member inviting a gentleman. As all present were in the recent Quincy Point minstrel show, a fine entertainment was given. There were songs by Robert Smith, Herbert Baker and James Elcock and piano solos by George Thomson, Games were played in which everyone joined with a will. A lunch, which was prepared by the members of the club, was served about 10 o'clock.

The Bachelors' club was formed to have good times during the winter, both for the members and their friends, and not for any purpose that might naturally be drawn from the name of the club.

SWEDISH BAZAAR.

The four days' bazaar under the auspices of St. Paul's Swedish Methodist church opened Wednesday night with a large attendance.

The several tables were presided over as follows:

Epworth League—Miss Carlander.
Ladies' Aid—Miss Grovall.
Candy table—Arthur Carlander.
Children's table—Miss G. Anderson.
Coffee table—Mrs. Mary Anderson.
Fish pond—Wesley Carlander.
Ticket table—Mr. Carlmark.

A pleasing program is given each night that of the opening night being a reunion of the confirmation class of older children.

Tonight the Epworth League have charge of the entertainment.

The program will include singing by fifty children, readings by the children and violin solos by Mr. Carlmark.

Friday evening there will be vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speeches with Mrs. Lydia Carlander in charge.

Saturday Mrs. Augusta Ellison will be in charge. There will be songs by the ladies, bible reading and an address on "The Women's work" by Mrs. Annie Crovall.

The quilt containing 400 names will be sold at auction Saturday evening.

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OLDEST MEMBER OF LOCAL POST

Many G. A. R. Men Attend Funeral of Nathan C. Pratt

The funeral of Nathan C. Pratt the oldest verteran of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., who died Sunday was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son at 7 Wendall road. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Atwood and were attended by a delegation of Paul Revere Post.

Mr. Pratt who was in his 88th year has been a resident of Quincy Neck for many years. He was for many years captain of a stone sloop that transported granite from Quincy Neck to Boston and other ports.

When the war broke out Mr. Pratt attempted to enlist but was refused as he had lost a finger of his right hand.

In 1862 a hurry call came for volunteers for nine months' service and Mr. Pratt again offered himself as a volunteer.

This time he was accepted and he was enlisted in Co. G of the 45th regiment. He served through his enlistment and received an honorable discharge. He then returend to Quincy and resumed his occupation as Captain of a stone sloop.

When work was stopped quarrying granite at Wendalls quarry Mr. Pratt gave up his vocation and has made his home with his son.

As noted above he was the oldest member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R.

QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY

FOURTH ANNUAL REHEARSAL HELD AT COLONIAL HALL.

"Good nature and good work" seemed to be the watchword at the fourth regular rehearsal of the Quincy Choral society at Colonial hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and each singer seemed to have returned to the study of "Elijah" with voice and interest refreshed by the two weeks' rest. Ordinarily the rehearsing of an oratorio is more or less tiresome in spite of its splendid educational value, perhaps because of it, as so many of our most valuable possessions come to us only through wearisome work; but Conductor Wonson has the happy faculty of making the rehearsals interesting and even amusing, yet, at the same time proving himself a fine disciplinarian and thorough musician, never overlooking the smallest detail. Any one who misses a rehearsal now misses a "good time" and as the members of the executive board wish every member of the society to be equally well treated, they desire to see everyone who has attended any of the meetings and all who are intending to join the society at the next meeting on Wednesday evening December ninth at Electa hall.

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HOUGHS NECK ASSOCIATES NOMINATE OFFICERS.

The Houghs Neck Associates, incorporated, held their annual caucus for nomination of officers Wednesday night at Associates hall. The election will be held Wednesday, December 23.

The five districts of the Neck got together and each district nominated one man for each office. The fight for the nomination for president was lively. Archie F. Baird of Sea avenue received the nomination from three of the five districts. James E. Wall of Manet avenue was nominated from the fifth district and Michael G. Coughlan of Rogers street was nominated from the third. Daniel J. Maloney of Crosby street and Addison R. Hammond were nominated for first vice president. Cornelius J. Regan of Sea street and Jason L. Harvey of Sea street were nominated for second vice president. John R. S. Ross the present treasurer, was nominated for treasurer. Alfred N. LaBrecque of Shennen street received the nomination for secretary from four of the five districts and Franklin G. Saylor was nominated from one district.

Each district nominated nine men for directors. Independent nomination papers must be filed on or before December 10.

A. F. Baird who received the endorsement of the majority of the districts for president is one of the best known men on the beach. While chairman of many of the important committees Mr. Baird became well versed in the wants of the Neck. He is a wholesale dealer in druggists supplies in Boston and a large property holder at Houghs Neck.

A STUDY FROM EXPERIENCE.

It is a fact of common knowledge said Mrs. Glendower Evans, in an address before the Massachusetts State Conference of Charities, that certain inmates of reformatory institutions are so defective in their mental equipment and in their power of judgment and self-control that no training can fit them for life in the community. During recent years the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools have made a special study of both the boys and girls in their care with a view to ascertaining just how many of them should be classed as thus congenitally defective, and how such defective children should be treated.

As a result of this study, out of a list of 1,186 girls it has been found that 68, or 5.7 per cent. of the whole number, are so decidedly feeble-minded as to warrant a transfer to custodial care without giving them a trial on parole; while 265 girls, or 22.3 per cent. of the whole number, are border-line cases whom it is practically hopeless to try to reinstate in the community, but who nevertheless it is felt should have their chance at life before it is just to permanently segregate them in a custodial institution.

Of the 68 girls classed above as definitely feeble-minded, 37 were sent to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at Waverley although most of them were first tried in the world and in some cases tried for years before the feeble-minded theory was admitted. Most of the girls of this class who have not gone to Waverley have had tragic histories. With the exception of one girl now 21, who is respectable but who will bring wretchedness to her home if she carries out her heart's desire of getting married and of another girl still in the care of the State and under observation, every single soul of this class has shown herself incapable of self-support and of decent living. The story of each one is a tale at the best of pauperism and at the worst of the lowest phases of dissipation and of feeble-minded or syphilitic children.

An analysis of the 265 border-line cases in our group shows 73 who have never been tried outside of the Industrial School, and 12 whose conduct is unknown, leaving 180 whose histories have been studied. Of these, 99 are classed as failures in various degrees against 81 classed as successes in that as yet they have not failed entirely; but many of these "successes" are so closely guarded in their places that they are practically never out of sight or knowledge of their employers; others who are kept safe with a degree less of care are girls for whom the outlook is most discouraging, 10 have had one or more illegitimate children, and one who has been returned to the School four times has had 14 different places Among the 99 failures are 9 sent after endless trouble with them to an insane aslyum and 8 diagnosed finally as feeble-minded and committed to Waverley. The question arises whether others of this class now spreading ruin in the comunity, debauched themselves and debauching others, should not be recognized as either insane or feeble-minded and put under custodial care.

—Real rapid transit from the Back Bay district to the South station: Walk, instead of trying any of the invented routes, or the trips around Robin Hood's barn by subway, and one or two tunnels or shuttles. The actual saving averages 16 minutes to the walker. This is absolute says Seen and Heard in the Record. The South station patrons seem to be very much out in the cold as far getting beyond the station is concerned. Whose is going to kick?

REV. WILLIAM B. BARR

FORMER QUINCY MINISTER TO LECTURE AT THE POINT.

Rev. William B. Barr, a former pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Quincy, is to return to our

Rev. William B. Barr.

city for a brief visit this week Friday. In the afternoon he is to meet a number of his former parishoners and in the evening he lectures at the Point church on "A Trip to Yosemite Valley," after which an informal reception will be held, when opportunity will be given to his many friends to meet him.

HUNTING IN NORTH AMERICA.

An enthusiasm such as has been brought by its authors to the volume on "The Hunts of the United States and Canada" cannot fail to vitalize and give great interest to any work. The task has frequently been planned and no less frequently abandoned because of the enormous detail and research involved. Every pains has been taken to make this history accurate and, speaking for such establishments as have come under our cognizance, this has been successfully done. The work is modelled after Sir Humphrey de Traffords book on the "Fox Hounds of Great Britan and Ireland," but the American authors had no compilation such as Bailey's Hunting Directory, an annual digest of every English hunting establishment, or any corps of correspondents such as those who supply the London Field and other English sporting papers on which to call. The English author had but little more to do than galvanize the statistical bones at his command and secure proper illustrations. Statistics, illustration and description alike had to be procured for the American work.

As to the competency of the authors, Mr. A. Henry Higginson started at the bottom of the huntsman's ladder. As described in the chapter on his own hounds—the Middlesex—he began as a boy, dabbling with beagles, forming them into a pack and seeking a country for himself in Lincoln where he conducted a drag, in 1897. In 1905 he took up fox hunting under Robert Coatesworth, an English huntsman brought to this country by Mr. Foxnall Keene, when he became master of the Meadowbrook, and alleged by many to be one of the best who ever came to this country. The "lore" of the "art" Mr. Higginson has absorbed from a considerable sporting library which he has accumulated in his home, ranging from his "Beckford," the Bible of fox hunting, to the most recent of the histories of the various hunts of England a flood of which appeared a few years ago. These are highly interesting reading, but such literature is nearly exclusively English. What more natural than having delved deeply into such interesting and sportsmanly tittle-tattle his point of view should be intensely English. Mr. Chamberlain has been practically Mr. Higginson's alter ego in sporting experience. His artist eye has doubtless been of much value to the former in quickening the former's appreciation of hound points, etc., and his hand is especially to be seen in the illustration, one of his paintings furnishing the frontispiece.—Boston Transcript.

GRANITE CITY CLUB.

There was a good attendance Wednesday evening at the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club. The play was keen throughout the twenty-five hands. J. T. Fuller carried off the honors with 73 per cent with John Curtis a good second with 67 per cent. After the play Henry P. Furnald served a hot clam chowder.

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A TWO-YEAR TERM.

It was generally agreed among the gentlemen present Monday evening at the meeting of the Citizens' Association that the city charter should be amended. It is probably true as ex-Councilman Nichols said that there were many who had never read the charter.

All that most people know of it is that the mayor has the sole power of appointment of the department officials and that the city council is composed of 23 members.

One of the points developed at the meeting was that the tenure of office of the Mayor should be lengthened.

Senator Hultman favored a five year term but had few supporters for tht plan. The general opinion as expressed at the meeting was in favor of two years.

It is a generally recognized fact that a man taking the office of Mayor must devote the best part of the first month of the year in dodging office seekers.

For every office in his gift there are dozens of applications and each has a plausible reason why he should receive a plum.

This over it takes at least another month for the new officers to get familiar with the routine of their office and equally as long for the Mayor to get familiar with his duties so that the first two months of the year are practically wasted, and it is late in the year before the machinery is running smoothly.

If elected for a two year term the Mayor could plan ahead and the city would be the gainer.

With a five year term there would be too much opportunity for what is known as log rolling. If the power of recall was placed in the hands of the council there would be an opportunity for collusions.

The Mayor might think it wise to cater more to the wants of the City Council knowing that they had the power of recall.

It does not seem as though he could ast as independently with a club hanging over his head at all times. With a two year term however he could, as he does now, act independently to the council.

Althouh the plurality for no license this year was not as large as that of a year ago, it does not mean that, the no license people are losing ground, but simply that with the increased registration and various changes in the make up of the different wards it was only natural that there should be a slight reduction.

Then too, the fact that the plurality last year was a record breaker, must be considered when comparing the results. Taking these things into consideration the men behind the no license campaign are distinctly pleased with the result.

Through the generousity of the heirs of the late Charles E. Perkins, the Garden of the Gods considered one of the seven scenic wonders of America, is to become the property of Colorado Springs to be used as a public reservation. With the Muir Woods. in California and the Garden of the Gods, two of our beauty places at least are saved for the benefit of future generations.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The demands of the American Free Art League, as presented to the ways and means committee at Washington, are not only reasonable but extremely moderate. All that is asked is that art products more than half a century old shall be admitted into a United States free of duty.

It is not exactly clear why this limitation of age should be established. Our artists do not ask it. They stand on the twentieth century basis with all the world and hold their own. They welcome here all examples of contemporary art that can furnish inspiration or even suggestion to our producers.

But it will be much to our advantage that the insensate ridiculous, unintelligent ban shall be removed from art products of the old world before 1858. There has been no sufficient revenue from the tariff tax upon art since its early imposition. It has existed as a crude and unproductive impost, and it is time that it should be abolished altogether.

Why should not art be free in its finest expression, or in any expression? As an element of popular education we want it. As well put a tariff tax upon foreign discoveries in medicine, in science, in sociology; upon the foreign lecturers in our universities. They all bring to us something which we need for our national advancement.—Boston Post.

MAKES KOWTOW TO DIGNITARIES

Baby Emperor of China Learned His Lesson Well

CLIMBS UP ANCIENT THRONE

Nurses on Hand to Assist Him, but He Disdains Their Aid--Men From Lowest Walks of Life Act as Witnesses, In Accordance With Ancient Custom--Honors In Edict Setting Forth the Accession

Pekin, Dec. 3.—Toddling to the dragon throne in a diminutive imperial robe, 3-year-old Pu Yi became Emperor of China. He disdained the aid of his nurses, who would willingly have aided his baby steps, and climbed up to the regal seat of his Manchu ancestors without a whimper.

Not only that, but he faithfuly kowtowed to the dignitaries of the empire who had assembled to do him obiesance, including his stepmother, the Dowager Empress Yehonala. He then toddled down from the throne, and was again clad in the mourning robes that mark respect for his late father. The baby emperor becomes ruler of the kingdom under the name of Hsuan Tung.

The ceremony took place in the throne hall of the Forbidden City. The officials present were selected with great care and were the highest men in the empire. According to an old established custom, a number of humble coolies, men from the lowest walks of life, were brought into the sacred precincts of the Forbidden City to act as witnesses. The soldiery played but an inconspicuous part in the proceedings.

All day sacrifices were made to their late majesties by the highest dignitaries of the empire at the five most important temples of Pekin, the Temple of Heaven, the Temple of the Ancestors, the Temple of the Earth, the Temple of Agriculture and the Temple of Confucius.

The edict setting forth the accession of Pu Yi to the throne and granting amnesty was carried with much ceremony to the throne hall. It was escorted by all the members of the grand council, who were in turn accompanied by the members of the board of rights. In the throne hall it was given the official vermilion seal.

This observance concluded, it was carried out of the Forbidden City and thence to the office of the board of rights, where it was proclaimed and put in circulation.

In addition to granting amnesty for certain specified offenses, the edict sets forth that henceforward all imperial princes and princesses will be addressed as dukes; it promotes all officials by one degree and bestows honors on their parents; it erases the demerits entered against minor officials, advances the degree of scholars, dismisses all pending petty criminal cases, excuses certain liabilities and grants bounties to the soldiers in the service of the empire.

Wrangle Over School Question

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—Order has again been restored at St. Pierre, Miq., according to a dispatch received here from the French colony. The French warship Admiral Aube, which arrived there with the new governor, Paul Diedlot, has landed 150 marines. Diedlot has caused the arrest of the ringleaders of the disturbances in the recent demonstrations for free schools. Serious trouble is anticipated unless the people of the island are granted the privilege of sending their children to Catholic schools.

Alleged Disregard of Signals

Boston, Dec. 3.—Engineer Thomas Whicher was arrested on a charge of murder at the South station in connection with the train accident Saturday evening near the Dover street bridge. He is charged with causing the deaths of William Buchanan and George W. Schools in a warrant issued by Judge Fallon. It is claimed that Whicher ran his train by signals in disregard of their warning.

Elopement of Indians

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 3.—Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle Indian school has telegraphed to chiefs of police in several cities asking for the arrest of an Indian couple who eloped from the school. The girl was a pupil at the institution, and her lover came here from the west on Sunday.

Put Bullet In Sister's Brain

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 3.—While playing with a revolver which her brother had purchased on Tuesday, Bertha Barber, aged 11 years, last night pointed it at her sister, Caroline, aged 13, and, pulling the trigger, sent the ball into her sister's brain, killing her.

Agreement Suits China

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to The Times from Pekin says that the foreign board and the grand council have expressed full approval of the United States-Japanese agreement, which was communicated to the government two days ago.

Steamer Makes Quick Time

Norfolk, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Howthhead arrived in port after making what is believed to be a record run from Galveston to Norfolk. She covered the distance, 1646 miles, in five days and twenty-one hours.

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FIVE CONCERNED IN BURGLARY

Plans Carefully Prepared and Carried Out--Two Charges of Explosive Fired Into Safe After They Were Aware That They Had Been Discovered--Daring Men Entered and Left Town In an Automobile

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 3.—Although the police of every city and town within a radius of fifty miles are keeping a sharp lookout for traces of the five burglars who blew open the safe of the First National bank of this town and escaped with $14,000 in cash, absolutely no clue to the identity of the safe-blowers has been discovered. The only things left behind by the burglars were two bottles containing nitro-glycerine, a bottle of sweet oil bearing the label of a Lowell apothecary, a sledge hammer and an iron bar. The burglars entered town in an automobile and left after the break in the same vehicle.

It is believed by the police that the break was carefully planned, as the burglars worked with such thoroughness that they were able to get away without any interference to speak of. Previous to attacking the safe they fastened the doors of several buildings in the vicinity by inserting screw-eyes in the doors and casements and connecting these with wires.

So confident were the burglars that their preliminary preparations were effective that they fired two charges of nitro-glycerine in the safe after they knew that they had been discovered. While these charges were being fired residents of the town and the police of neighboring communities were being notified by telephone that the Pepperell bank was being robbed.

The burglars were discovered shortly after 2 a. m. by R. E. Tarbell, who was asleep in a building next to the bank. Tarbell was awakened by the sound of the first explosion. He looked out of the window and saw a man standing near the bank. Convinced that burglars were at work, Tarbell secured a revolver and went to the front door, which he was unable to open on account of its previously having been wired on the outside. He went back to the window and fired at the man on the street. The man thereupon disappeared, and it is presumed that he went into the bank, where his confederates were at work.

Tarbell then notified telephone headquarters of what was going on, and in a short time many residents of the town had been informed of the burglary by the telephone operator. During this period, however, the burglars had fired two more charges of nitro-glycerine and then, gathering the bills together hastily, but overlooking about $3000 in gold and silver coin, made their escape with about $14,000.

Hardly had the burglars left the bank before the residents of the town, armed with revolvers and rifles, began to appear on the streets, but no trace of the thieves could be found, and it was generally believed that they entered a waiting automobile and left town at a rapid rate.

The safe was of steel construction, on wheels, and stood near the window of the bank, in plain view of the street. The doors were blown off by the explosion, and the bank windows shattered. Portions of the teller's counter were also torn down. Because of the shattered condition of the windows, as a result of the explosions, the police were unable to determine how the burglars entered the bank.

It is believed that after gaining an entrance they pounded off the knob of the combination lock and inserted the explosive in the opening thus formed.

The bank was protected by burglar insurance to the extent of $12,000, and, consequently, the net loss to the institution will not greatly exceed $2000.

Well-to-Do Woman a Suicide

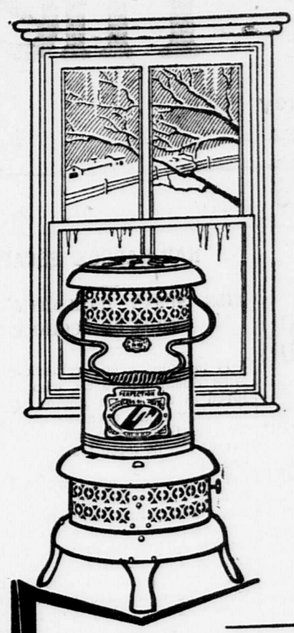
New York, Dec. 3.—A prepossessing and richly gowned young woman, aged about 23, who had registered at a Brooklyn hotel as Mrs. S. H. Falconer of Susquehanna Falls, S. D., stood before a mirror in her room and fired a bullet into her brain. She was dead when a bellboy, attracted by the revolver report, entered the room. As the weapon slipped from her fingers, the suicide had sunk at the foot of a mirror that extended from the floor to the ceiling.

Seven Firemen Badly Hurt

New York, Dec. 3.—Seven men were injured, two probably fatally, when a fire engine tender, dashing at top speed in response to an alarm, was overturned at a street corner in Williamsburg last night. Every man of the seven comprising the tender's crew was caught beneath the vehicle when it turned turtle and three of them were unconscious when released.

Fears For Missing Steamer

New York, Dec. 3.—Steamer Neustria, which cleared from New York on Oct. 27 for Marseilles, has not arrived at her port of destination. The Neustria is an iron single-screw steamer, built twenty-four years ago. It is thought that she has been either wrecked or disabled.



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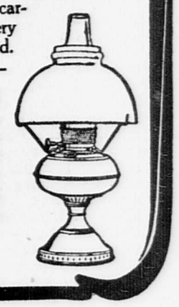

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ALL RESTRAINT LOST BY MOB

Shameful Scene as Alexis Is Deposed From Presidency

DESERTED BY FORMER FRIENDS

Soldiers Experienced Difficulty In Preventing Infuriated Men and Women Assaulting Alexis, Who Is Escorted From the Capital Under French Flag--General Legitime Is Made Provisional President

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin. Port au Prince is in the hands of revolutionists. General Antoine Simon, the leader of insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5000, and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock last evening a salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers.

As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency of the republic, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage which had been provided. Carteron, carrying the French tri-color, sat beside him, and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him.

An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf, and the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon him and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. In order to disengage him the troops discharged their muskets, several shots being fired. Meantime a space was cleared, and Alexis, with the French colors draped about him, was hurried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him. As the launch drew away three Haitien gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute to the fallen president.

Just as Alexis was embarking, a woman succeeded in reaching his side and, drawing a murderous knife, made a sweep at his body. The blow fell short, however, and before she could follow it up with another she was seized by a soldier. A man succeeded in striking the president with his fist, but the blow was a glancing one on the neck.

A trunk which was left behind on the precipitate departure of the president from the wharf was seized upon by the rioters and broken open. It was found to contain some $10,000 in gold and 20,000 Haitien gourdes. The specie was scattered about and promptly pillaged.

The unrest which ended in the open revolt of the residents of Port au Prince had been noticeable for some days, and it reached its culmination early yesterday morning, when regularly organized bands of citizens moved quietly about the town and took possession of various points of vantage. No shots were fired and the only resistance to be found was that by the president, who barred himself within the palace. One of the leaders in this movement charged that the American minister, H. W. Furniss, was the chief of those encouraging the president to resist.

Every effort, whether by the committee from the diplomatic corps or by members of his family, who begged the president to abdicate, proved of no avail during the early hours of the day. Alexis was obdurate and refused to leave the palace, although threatened by the riotous mobs outside.

This utterly mad resistance was dangerous. Deserted by his ministers, abandoned by those whom he had put into high office and reviled by the whole population, Alexis had little chance to escape except through the intervention of the representative of the French government. His guard had been reduced to a minimum by desertion, and only a few of the troops remained loyal.

A catastrophe was feared, if the palace was invaded by the populace. In such an event the foreign consuls were ready to have landed detachments of sailors and marines from the warships now in port, in order to protect the interests of the citizens of their respective nations.

All the parties, those of Fouchard, Simon, Firmin and Menos, were represented on the committee which urged the presidency upon Legitime. While accepting the office at the first call, Legitime showed some hesitancy in undertaking the presidency at such a crisis. He expressed his wish to obtain General Simon's adhesion before definitely accepting the office.

It is of the utmost impoprtance for Simon to hasten his march upon Port au Prince with his disciplined troops, for otherwise there is great likelihood of the many parties now organizing becoming engaged in an armed struggle among themselves for supremacy. Couriers have been sent out by the leaders of the movement in this city to inform the insurgent commander-in-chief of the recent occurrences, and it is likely that Simon will hurry his forces up to the very gates.

The flags of the nations are flying over the doors and from the windows of the homes of the foreign residents, for, notwithstanding their exhibitions of hostility against their fallen president, the Haitiens are in dread of the landing of forces from the warships.

They especially fear the men of the United States cruisers Tacoma and Des Moines, whose reputation for putting down riot and disorder has gone before them. General Canali is doing everything possible to maintain order. Infantry and cavalry patrol the streets and, although a panicky feeling remains, there is little danger to the foreigners. If there is an engagement at all it will be among the various factions striving for leadership.

TINY BOATS START ON LONG JOURNEY

Nine Months' Voyage Ahead of Mine Planters

Newport News, Va., Dec. 3.—A hazardous journey was begun here when four small government mine planters, no bigger than tugs, steamed from Hampton Roads late yesterday afternoon. Two of the tiny craft, the Colonel George Armistead and the Major Samuel Ringgold, are destined for Seattle, via Cape Horn, while the others, the General Samuel J. Hunt and the General Henry Knox, have been assigned to Manila and will proceed there via the Suez canal.

These boats will form a part of the army coast defense service, and it is calculated each will consume nine months in making the trip.

In honor of the departing men, a brilliant reception a short time previously to the departure of the vessels was held at Fortress Monroe, at which General Murray, chief of artillery, was present, he having come from Washington to witness the sailing of the fleet.

Two-Cent Postage to Germany

Berlin, Dec. 3.—It is announced that a new postal agreement fixing a 2-cent rate between Germany and the United States will go into effect Jan. 1. A point in favor of the new rate is the fact that large quantities of German mail for America are being sent by freight to England and posted there.

Convicted of Manslaughter

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—Salvatore Strozzi was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury last night for the killing of Peter J. Wilson in Somerville. Marie Strozzi, his wife, was found not guilty of the same charge. It was claimed that Wilson made insulting remarks and rushed at Strozzi with a knife. Strozzi drew a revolver and shot Wilson, killing him instantly. Strozzi will appear in court later to receive his sentence.

Five of Family Killed In Fire

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire late last night destroyed the clothing and jewelry store of Anthony Shapiro at Dickson City, a suburb, five members of the family being burned to death. Shapiro, a son and daughter, and Mrs. Shapiro's parents lost their lives. Mrs Shapiro and two other children escaped by leaping from the second story windows.

Auto Racers Get Their Prizes

New York, Dec. 3.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America gave an informal luncheon here to the drivers in the recent race at Savannah. Chairman Morrell of the contest committee presented the prize winners with their gold cash awards. Wagner received $4000, Hemery was next with 2000 and Nazarro received $1000.

Death of Dr. McCosh

New York, Dec. 3.—Dr. Andrew J McCosh, the surgeon, a son of the late president of Princeton university James McCosh, who was injured in a runaway accident on Saturday last died last night in the Presbyterian hospital, of which institution he was the house surgeon. McCosh was born in Belfast, Ire., in 1858.

Burton May Head Treasury

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer says today that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 4.
Sun rises—6:51; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—3:01 a. m.
High water—8:15 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
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Miss Viola Bicknell of Hingham, a teacher in the first grade of the Washington school, is confined to her home with tonsilities. Miss Bicknell expects to be back at her duties in a few days.

Of the total number of registered voters at Houghs Neck, all but six cast a ballot in the city election. This shows that there must have been some good hustling among the politicians of the beach.

Councilman Carey and one of Gould's autos made a record trip from the Fore River yard to City hall on election day. It was 3.55 when the car arrived at the gate to take a Ward One voter to his polling place. It was 3.58 when they arrived at LaCroix's store and when City hall was reached there was just one minute left.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Custer homestead, boyhood home of General Custer, the famous Indian fighter, is included in the property that has been recommended by federal inspectors for the new Monroe, Mich., postoffice.

The mills of the American Thread company at Glasgow, Conn., are to start at once on full time of fifty-eight hours a week. Since the latter part of November, 1907, the running time has been four days a week.

France and Sweden have concluded a commercial convention, whereby France grants a minimum tariff in return for special concessions in the importation of French wines into Sweden.

Cattle Commissioner Averill of Connecticut offers a reward of $50 for information that will lead to the arrest of parties shipping cattle into Connecticut from New York or Pennsylvania.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Fair Thursday, Friday fair, slightly warmer. West to southwest winds.

The indications for Friday are for slightly warmer weather with westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 33 degrees. A year ago 36 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

To Let—House and Store
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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

A few more nights like Wednesday and the young people will be enjoying skating.

Some of the polls along Hancock street which had become rotted at the base are being removed.

The Squantum Yacht club held a largely attended dancing party Wednesday evening at Brasees hall, Wollaston.

The City Council committee on Ordinances meet Friday evening and the Finance committee Monday evening before the Council meeting.

Three weeks to Christmas and time all your gifts were decided upon. Shop early and avoid the rush, then you will be sure of getting what you want.

While Mayor Shea had a box of cigars on his office desk Wednesday for callers he did not forget the lady clerks at City Hall for each was provided with a box of chocolates.

SECOND LARGEST PLURALITY.

The types in Wednesday Ledger made it say that Mayor Shea received the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty instead of the second largest plurality. It is to ex-Mayor James Thompson that the honor belongs for having received the largest plurality.

This was the year he ran against George H. Wilson. Mayor Thompson received 2,822 votes and Mr. Wilson 1,178 this gave Mayor Thompson a plurality of 1,644.

Cattlemen Will Lose Heavily

Denver, Dec. 3.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges in Colorado are reported to be starving. The prospect is that the loss to cattlemen will be an unprecedented one, for the winter opened early and caught the majority of stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices.

TODAY'S COURT.

Felix Drella was sent to the state farm for being a tramp at Weymouth.

Irving M. Sheppard was fined $20, Walter Haynes $10 and Harley Z.King $10 for exceeding the automobile speed limit at Milton.

The continued case of William St. Pierre for burning insured property at Quincy was called and he was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

—Brockton is pleased over the fact that their city is to make President Roosevelt's hunting boots. Four pairs have been ordered.

—This country evidently does not intend to let President Eliot retire from public life when he gives up the presidency of Harvard for the Boston Post is urging his appointment as ambassador to England.

—With two cent postage between the United States and Germany after Jan. 1st, there will undoubtedly be a great increase in letters and the countries will come nearer together.

—Two more Massachusetts cities have come into line for no-license—New Bedford and Marlboro.

—A Sunday evening paper for Washington. The day of rest is being encroached upon inch by inch and the continental instead of the puritan Sabbath will soon prevail throughout the country.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The management of the New York Giants has trouble ahead for Mike Donlin the star outfielder and batsman has declared that he will refuse to play unless his salary is increased. Chance Brown and Overall of the Cubs have held out and this has encouraged Donlin. Mike can do a turn on the stage and pull a good salary so he is not worrying. He is keeping in condition however in case his terms are accepted.

The first of a series of cross country runs were held at Amherst yesterday for the Whitcomb cups. The freshmen beat the "sophs" 103 to 87. The course was six miles, the first man winning 19 points and the last 1. The others won a corresponding number.

The Makaria basket ball team goes to Winthrop tonight to play the Winthrop Yacht club team. The same teams meet in the Quincy Y. M. C. A. on Saturday and a hot game can be looked for. There are some great players in the seaside town.

Arthur Moore '10 of Columbus, Md., was yesterday elected to lead the Wesleyan football for 1909. He is 20 years old and stands 6 feet 2 inches in height. He plays right tackle on this year's team.

At a meeting of this year's varsity football players at Williams college, yesterday, Belvidere Brooks '10 of Brooklyn N. Y., was unanimously elected captain of next year's team. Brooks has been tackle for the last two seasons.

The colored tournament at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night ought to be a hummer. The dusky lightweights will box to see who is the better man. The entries are Dick Slater, Jack Johnson, John Bruce and Young Gibbs and there will be two bouts of 4 rounds each. The main event will be a go between Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Charley Griffin, the Australian champion.

Young Donahue, the Boston scrapper, returned home yesterday. Donahue boxed Jimmy Dunn of Pittsburg on Monday night and said the city was all right but for the "knocking." Mny good city has been spoiled by the same thing.

Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, who defeated Papke for the title a week ago, will not give "Billy" another chance to regain his last laurels. Ketchel is going to wait for Tommy Burns to return and then go after the big title.

The Williams college baseball management is considering Tommy Dowd of Holyoke for next year's coach. Dowd is a well known player and brought out a winning team at Williams 3 years ago. Other possibilities are William Lander of New York the former Brown captain and "Billy" Luce, the former Yale coach and major league star.

One of the greatest quarter- milers the country has ever produced and the best colored runner, John B. Taylor of Philadelphia, died at his home yesterday from typhoid pneumonia. Taylor was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and for years was intercollegiate quarter-mile champion. Last summer he won a place on the American Olympic team, being the first colored man to represent the stars and stripes in the Olympic games.

The cross country run under the auspices of the Boston Journal tomorrow will be one of the greatest events that schoolboys have had for years and will be the biggest schoolboy event in the country. Twenty schools have teams entered and among these the local High school has seven men entered. These are, J. E. Gourlie, C. R. Gurney, R. C. Clake, A. J. Tobin, E. R. Prout, W. E. Bullock and H. M. Gore. There are 90 entries altogether, so any one has a chance to win.

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Due from approved reserve agents,	132,546 38
Checks and other cash items,	1,220 40
Notes of other National Banks,	10,635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	492 64
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie,	40,207 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 p. c. of circulation)	6,875 00
Total,	$9 0, 09 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	20 235 77
National bank notes outstanding,	136,100 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	26,005 49
Dividends unpaid,	12 · 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	452,983 48
Savings deposits	73 9 8 26
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Total,	$910,409 00

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December 3 1t

BATES LED THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election Figures Testify to His Great Popularity

Boston, Dec. 3.—Former Governor John L. Bates is the most popular man in the state, according to the official vote of the state election made public by the governor's council. He received 265,966 votes. The next highest man was A. H. Goetting of Springfield, who received 265,937 votes.

Bates and Goetting were the first and second electors-at-large. Governor-elect Draper received 228,318 votes, being about 37,000 behind Bates and 12,000 behind Louis Frothingham, lieutenant governor-elect.

Frothingham led the state ticket with 240,356 votes. Secretary of State Olin was next with 237,395 votes. State Treasurer Chapin was third with 237,297 votes.

Politicians are declaring that the big feature of the state vote was the remarkable lead of Bates, who was low man on the ticket four years ago, when defeated for a third term as governor by William L. Douglas.

Thomas L. Hisgen, who polled for governor a year ago 75,489 votes, got a little over 19,000 votes. William N. Osgood, Independence League candidate for governor, received 23,101 votes.

Eugene V. Debs ran a little over 10,000 votes and James F. Carey, the Socialist candidate for governor, got 14,430 votes.

MONEY AND VENGEANCE

What Count Boni Is After, According to Former Wife's Counsel

Paris, Dec. 3.—Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, had her innings in court in the hearing of the case brought by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, to have the three children of the union placed in the custody of his mother, Marquise de Castellane.

The first hearing took place last week and M. Bonnet, counsel for the count, set forth that the atmosphere of the De Sagan household was detrimental to the proper bringing up of the three De Castellane boys. After she secured her divorce from the count, Mme. Gould was married in London to Prince Helie de Sagan.

Hundreds of women literally fought in the corridors in the palace of justice to gain admission to the crowded courtroom yesterday afternoon, where the side of the princess was presented by M. Clemenceau. Without essaying the impassioned oratorical role played by Bonnet last week, Clemenceau coolly and calmly, but with cutting irony and keen ridicule, met the accusations brought against Princess de Sagan, whose character, he insisted, was blameless. He mercilessly scored the record and character of de Castellane and said he was wholly unfit to have the custody of his children.

He charged that the real purpose of the count was to raise money and satisfy his vengeance on Prince and Princess de Sagan, even at the expense of the interests of his children, whose minds he had continually tried to poison. Neither the prince nor the count was in court.

Newspaper Opinion Divided

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Following the publication of the official text of the notes which were exchanged by the Japanese and American governments, the newspapers generally applaud their contents, but considerable criticism is made, especially by the opposition organs. These papers say that the question of emigration and naturalization should have been settled by the exchange of notes. The opposition organs are attacking the government on the ground that what is called the conclusion of the note gives Japan no advantage. On the other hand, the most responsible papers and statesmen enthusiastically applaud the agreement.

Chauffeur Goes to State Prison

Hartford, Dec. 3.—W. E. Kibbe and W. H. Phair, chauffeurs, whose reckless driving of automobiles, it was charged, had caused two deaths, pleaded guilty in the superior court to manslaughter. Phair was sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years in state prison. Kibbe will be sentenced later. The latter's car struck and fatally injured Mrs. E. T. Smith, while Phair's machine killed Robert E Merriman.

Against Cutting Tariff

Washington, Dec. 3.—Declaring that a reduction in the tariff would result in a reduction in wages in the woolen industry, William Whitman of Boston argued against tariff agitation before the committee on ways and means. "It is more harmful in its effect than would be compensated by any changes the woolen industry may desire," he said.

Mine Victims Number 136

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The number of victims of the explosion in the Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company last Saturday, so far as explorations of the mines have revealed, is 136. It is conceded that there may be a few more bodies under the debris.

Means Great Loss to Austrians

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—The Russian consul at Trieste has informed the government that the Turkish boycott of Austrian goods has extended into Egypt and Albania and is threatening to spread throughout the entire Mussulman world.

TWO INDICTMENTS STILL STAND

Jenkins Goes Free on Charge of Misappropriation

New York, Dec. 3.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn, was acquitted by a jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn, where he has been on trial for several days past, on the charge of appropriating to his own use $50,000 of the funds of the trust company. The jury had the case under consideration for four hours.

The defendant was president of the trust company and was also a member of the brokerage concern of Frank & John G. Jenkins, Jr. It was charged that while president he loaned the funds of the banking institution to the stock brokerage concern. During the testimony it was shown that the firm or corporation of Frank & John G. Jenkins, Jr., borrowed upwards of $550,000 from the trust company. At a time when the banking institution was short of the legal reserve, Jenkins, it was testified, ordered the loan of $50,000 to the brokerage concern. The day after this happened, on Oct. 23, 1907, the state bank superintendent took charge of the bank's affairs.

There are two other indictments now standing against Jenkins, one for forgery and one for perjury. These, it is believed, will shortly be brought to trial.

—Big bustling, hustling New York is going in for a quieter city, having passed an anti-noise ordinance this week. The ordinance relates particularly to surface and elevated cars, flat broken car wheels, defective cars, switches, etc.

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ARCHBOLD'S TESTIMONY

Throws Light on Liquidation of Standard Oil Company

New York, Dec. 3.—The processes by which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary companies were brought under control of the present Standard Oil company of New Jersey were described by John D. Archbold, under cross-examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company.

Archbold declared that the trust was liquidated in the years from 1892 to 1899 in all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court ordering that the trust be dissolved. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates, which had a market value, rather than to obtain infinitesimally small parts in the several minor companies.

Archbold made it plain in a series of questions from government counsel that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were reasonable in their treatment of corporations. All the holders of trust certificates, after obtaining their pro rata shares in the subsidiary companies, turned them into the New Jersey company and received their proportionate amount of stock. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the present holding company, is the combination which the government is seeking to dissolve.

During the day Archbold testified that loans aggregating $7,500,000 were made to T. M. Barnsdale of Pittsburg, an independent oil producer, to enable him to continue his oil operations in various parts of the country. A part of the contract for the loan was that all the crude oil produced by Barnsdale should be carried in the Standard's pipe lines. Archbold also testified that former Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania was identified with the Galena Signal Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard. It was Sibley that Archbold addressed many of the letters which were made public during the recent presidential campaign.

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The World Moves On

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When it was announced that Thornton Thorne—his real name was Timothy Jenkins—was to leave the stage to engage in commercial pursuits, not only the theatrical profession, but all true lovers of the play, stood agog. Thorne, though but twenty-three years old, had risen to a high rank as an actor. And now, on the very threshold of a brilliant career, he was to sink out of sight in trade.

No reason was given for this remarkable step, which was known only to Thorne himself and one other. He loved a strict member of the Presbyterian church, and she would not marry an actor. Forced to make a choice between her and his profession, he chose her.

Thorne resumed the name of Jenkins, married and went to Australia, where he accumulated a fair fortune. Thirty years after his marriage he returned to America on business, leaving his wife and family in Melbourne. On the steamer he met a company of players, from whom he borrowed a number of printed plays with which to amuse himself on the voyage. Among them were several by which he had won fame. Before the voyage was over he was eager to act.

This relapse troubled him. His wife had lived in fear of it all their married life and had parted with him reluctantly, fearing that when away from her influence he might be tempted to return to the stage. True, she had lost her prejudice against it, but considered that any such return would be unwise. Her husband's business needed his attention, and the roving life of an actor would break up their home. For this reason she had kept him away from the theater.

But the more Jenkins read plays the more he became fascinated with his former life. Judging from some of those that had been written since he left the boards, he was of opinion that playwrights were dying out. At any rate, he did not consider their efforts equal to those of former days. He found little or nothing dramatic in any of them and pronounced them dull and talky.

When Jenkins reached America he saw posters announcing that certain managers would "present" certain theatrical stars. He wondered if talent had sunk so low that the most prominent players must be presented by some man who couldn't himself take a walking part. In New York he found three theaters to one that existed when he left the country. Perhaps competition was killing the business.

On the evening of his arrival at New York a man entered his hotel whose face was familiar to him. "Aren't you Tom Abercrombie?" "Yes, but you have the advantage of me." "Thornton Thorne." "You don't mean it! Haven't seen you since you were playing Hamlet here at Wallack's." "I wish I were playing there now." "You couldn't; it's torn down. But"—his eye suddenly lighted—"I was a ticket seller when I knew you. Now I run seven theaters. I have 'Hamlet' on this very night at one of them, and the Dane is in bed with grip. How would you like to try it?"

There was a terrible struggle in the breast of Mr. Jenkins, and he fell before a desire to again be Hamlet. He would show these degenerate people the real Dane. He knew the part—he had never forgotten it—no need for rehearsal. He would be ready at the rise of the curtain. What a pleasure to galvanize an audience worn out with poor plays and poor acting!

He found a meager audience, but was told that Shakespeare had gone much out of fashion with the average theater goer. Nevertheless there were those in the theater who loved Hamlet. When he began his lines people looked surprised. He soon saw that he must win his audience, something he had not been obliged to do in bygone days. At the end of the first act the manager approached him and said:

"Great Scott, man! Your Hamlet has grown a quarter of a century older." "How?" "Don't know, but there's something musty about it. Nobody does it that way now."

Jenkins went back for the second act puzzled. In the third he made a supreme effort. All was of no avail. No one in the theater had ever seen Hamlet act that way, and no one wanted to view any such performance. Before the play was finished the theater was nearly empty. The star staggered to the greenroom, where the manager braced him with a glass of grog.

Was it not Jenkins instead of the audience that needed to be galvanized?

The next night the manager took the fallen star the rounds of the theaters. In nearly all the plays he saw was something apropos to the times, having, he thought, no place on the stage, and most of them "rotten," as he expressed it, though he noticed an absence of the coarse jokes of the olden time. But he was surprised to see that the comics wherein most of the raiment of the performing women had been dropped were the favorites.

Jenkins returned to his family cured of his desire for the stage. He told his wife that Shakespeare and Sheridan had been turned over and were now at the bottom of the heap instead of the top. "They call these things plays," he added, "but for my part I consider the best of them talks on modern ideas, while the rest are only fitted to show the newest fashions in dress."

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At present about twenty families are stopping at the island and many funny stunts are being performed in an attempt to get water. At present the houses are furnished with water by a man who carries it to the island and sells it for so much an eight-quart can. Al Clancy is the man who originated this unique plan of supplying the inhabitants of the island with water. With five or six cans on a big stick carried on his shoulder, he makes six to ten trips a day.

The turning off of the water completely shut off all water supply, that is with the exception of an old well. The majority of the residents of the island refused to drink or use this water, claiming that typhoid germs are in it. One case of typhoid was reported this summer but as the man who was taken ill had used city water, it was not certain that he contracted it from the water.

Complaints have been made to the Mayor by many of the islanders especially from those who intend to reside there during the winter. The Mayor says that it is too late to do anything this winter as the ground is not in good condition, but he expects that permanent pipes will be laid early in the spring. The cost of laying pipes to the island would be quite an item of expense. The residents have asked the Mayor to send a water cart twice a week so that they may fill barrels and cans with water. The Mayor has not decided whether the cart can be sent to the island, but favors the idea as being the only way out of the predicament.

The only water available is the water from Quincy bay and there is some talk of using this water for washing clothes after boiling it. Water! Water! is the constant cry of the waterless islanders. One resident says that beer is so much cheaper than water that he was thinking of using it for more than drinking purposes. A family living in the centre of the island says that when they invite any friends for a visit they ask them to bring their own water.

There are now over twenty families on the island, and nearly thirty more intended to stay this winter, but when they found that all hope for city water was gone, they moved up town.

Rock Island is the only place in Quincy with so many houses which the city does not reach with its water pipes. It would be a good investment for the city to rush the work of laying the pipes and supplying water, as many houses will be constructed as soon as the work is finished, thus bringing more money into the city treasury by taxes and water rates.

Rock Island, which a year ago was considered waste land, is today the site of nearly a hundred houses. Remarkable indeed is the development of this little island. Probably worth less than half a cent a foot two years ago, land is hard to get at ten cents a foot now. The island was purchased from the Adams estate by a Boston land company, and after streets and lots were laid out, it was put on the market at very low prices.

The island is located south of Houghs Neck and is separated from the main-land by a very small creek. Two foot bridges and one wide bridge for the use of teams, connect the island with Houghs Neck. Many of the houses were built for summer use but quite a few have been built for winter occupancy. Over twenty houses are in the course of construction and will be finished within a month or two. Bungalows seem to be the fad. Charles L. Casswell has built four very pretty bungalows in the centre of the island.

—The anti-tuberculosis society in New York is entering upon an active crusade against consumption in that city and has asked every minister in Greater New York to deliver a sermon next Sunday on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. It will be quite beyond the reach of most ministers and better understood by doctors of the body than by the doctors of the soul.

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ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

MEN'S CLUB OF ATLANTIC HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON.

The Men's club of the Atlantic Congregational church held its first meeting of the season Thursday evening.

Owing to ill health the president, Frank Jenkins sent in his resignation which was read and accepted.

George F. Sawyer, Jr., of Faxon road was elected to succeed him. In accepting the office of president, Mr. Sawyer pointed out the possibilities for a Men's club in Atlantic and we are looking forward to a prosperous season.

A general discussion of our city charter by Eugene De Normandie of Wollaston and members of the club, also a musical program constituted the evening's entertainment. After which lunch was served in the church annex.

RUSHING BUSINESS.

There was a very large attendance Thursday evening at the bazaar at St. Pauls church on Fort street. The entertainment was given by the children who rendered a fine porgram. The entertainment over and there was a rush for the sale tables which did a rushing business and it was 10 o'clock before those in charge of the tables could get any rest. They deserve great praise for their work.

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Mrs. Alida Lagergren who has charge of this department was assisted by Mrs. A. G. Nilson, Mrs. Stahl and others. They did their work fine. The young ladies of the conference classes served at the coffee tables.

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The funeral of George W. Schools the conductor of the ill fated train in the accident at South Boston last Saturday night was held from his home at 10 Centre street, Thursday afternoon. The services were very impressive and were attended by many railroad men. These included a large delegation from City Point lodge 507 Brotherhood of Trainmen, and the order of Railroad conductors.

The remains were incased in a broadcloth covered casket which was almost hidden beneath a wealth of beautiful flowers. These included a broken column of roses, carnations and ferns from the Brotherhood of Trainmen and a wreath of roses, pinks, callas, ferns and asparagus vine from the conductors of the New York, New Haven Hartford railroad.

Th services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner of Cambridge former rector of Christ church.

After the ritualistic service Rev. Mr. Gardner departing from the usual custom referred to the manner of Mr. Schools death and the lessons to be drawn from the accident. This event he said, illustrated the uncertainty of human life and one should seek to perform with faithfulness and fidelity the work God has assigned to us. Our Heavenly Father asks nothing unreasonable from us.

Speaking of the death of the deceased he said: Our friend was called suddenly from us. He went from this home in the full vigor of health and in a few short hours he was summoned to the eternal life. He has seen the great beyond. He performed his life work with the highest ability and in a conscientious manner. He labored earnestly for the right. Labor thus performed will bring its reward. Such a life as his has not been lived in vain.

Our friend has gone home to the Father's house of many mansions. He has received the reward of duty well performed and awaits us on Heaven's eternal shores.

This service was followed by the burial service of the Brotherhood of Trainmen which was conducted by President C. P. Berger and Chaplain, E. F. Watkins.

The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery. The bearers were Arthur Roberts and George Hobbs railroad conductors, C. P. Berger of the Trainmen and George Farquhar a neighbor.

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CONCERT AND DANCE.

The fourth annual concert and dance of the Boston school of Music of Quincy was held on Thursday evening in Music Hall. The pupils in the school were assisted by Marion Chase and her dainty soubrettes.

The concert was under the personal direction of Olindo Taddei, who runs the Boston School of Music.

The affair was largely attended and the program was very much enjoyed. It consisted of seven numbers, but as each number had two or three parts the entertainment was of considerable length. The first number was three selections by the violin, mandolin and guitar class in which 40 pupils took part. This number was of popular songs and received great applause.

The violin sextette, three boys and three girls followed with several popular and lively selections after which the violin class of 50 performed again.

Mr. Taddei himself then gave a violin solo and if his pupils develop into the finished performer that their master is, then Quincy may hope to see some great musicians in the future.

Marion Chase and her dainty soubrettes were next on the program and they had five acts, which made a great hit.

Solos on the mandolin and guitar by Mr. Taddei followed and the program was concluded with two overtures by the orchestra class. John J. Piotti was the accompanist.

Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock, Taddei's orchestra of six pieces furnishing music. The concert was a success in every way and the performance was a great tribute to the ability of Mr. Taddei.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

SELECTIONS FROM FRENCH COMPOSERS PLEASING FEATURE.

The program of music by French composers, including Chammade, given in Colonial hall Thursday evening by the special students in the Quincy Choral Society was appreciated very much by the audience present, and enjoyed thoroughly by the performers.

These programs are arranged with the idea of presenting to the public the best music used by prominent teachers and professionals, and are of great value to the participants in these recitals which are really informal rehearsals by our best local talent, given in the interests of music. The term student is used because of its broad significance being applicable to the most youthful aspirant as well as the famous composers and rare virtuoso.

BUILDING PERMITS.

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BEN TO HAVE NOVEL RIDE

Sandberg to Carry out Election Bet at Seven O'clock Tonight

The big event is to come off at last. People thought the celebration last Tuesday night was big but, when Edward J. Sandberg wheels "Ben" Johnson from Bens house to City Hall tonigat there promises to be a demonstration that will equal if not surpass that of Tuesday night.

The parade is scheduled to leave Mr. Johnson's house promptly at 7 o'clock this evening. Ben will be in a wheelbarrow with his big fur coat on and a twenty-five center in his mouth, and Mr. Sandberg will be at the wheel and they will be followed by a big crowd from all parts of the city.

The route will be straight up Washington street to Foster, through Foster street by the Elks' club, thence up Chestnut street to City Square. It has been arranged to have a plank run up to City Hall from the street so that Mr. Johnson can be wheeled right into the hall. He will be taken directly to the Mayor's office where he will be received by "His Honor."

The Elks have planned to act as a body guard and red lights and fire will be burned all along the course. "Billy" Flynn, Dublin's Councilman has arranged to have a delegation on hand and the West Quincy crowd will be there strong as usual. Maurice Gatcomb is scheduled to lead the procession and a wild crowd, will follow in the rear.

FINLAGRON—MORRIS.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Finlagron, 9 Henry avenue, West Somerville, Wednesday evening December 2d when their sister Miss Helen A. Finlagron formerly of Edinboro, Scotland, was united in marriage to Alexander Morris of West Somerville who at one time was a popular member of the Quincy City band. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock and witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of both families. The decorations were cut flowers and potted palms. The wedding march was played by Prof. Murdock of Dorchester. In the bridal party were the groom and his brother George Morris of Westville, N. S., who acted as best man followed by the bridesmaid Miss Hinds of Brant Rock who wore a handsome gown of nile green over white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Following her came the bride who is a decided brunette and looked charming in a gown of white bengaline silk with trimmings of applique and a satin empire sash. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride was given in marriage by her brother.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The gifts were many and beautiful and will give Mr. and Mrs. Morris an excellent start in housekeeping as they were both useful and ornamental.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the cutting and giving of beautiful bride's cake to the guests. Ices, punch and cake were served. The happy couple will reside at 93 Lexington avenue, West Somerville.

JOSEPH WARREN HAYDEN.

Word has come from Pennville, Indiana, of the death on Nov. 21st of Joseph Warren Hayden the five year old son of Mr. and. Hiram A. Hayden, formerly of Quincy. The Weekly Journal of Pennville in its issue of Nov. 26th says: "Last Saturday afternoon word went from one person to another "Little Joe" is dead. The boy had been sick for about two weeks, but his illness was hardly considered as extremely dangerous, but on Saturday a turn was taken for the worse and he died in the afternoon.

There was probably no other child so well known and the loss is keenly felt by all, and none will be missed more from the business places than Joe.

Little Joe always had an answer ready, ever pleasant, and more than willing to be accommodating in his small way. He was also a favorite with his playmates.

If this stroke falls so heavily upon us all, how sorely must it be to those who are bound by closest chords of nature.

Besides his parents with their two youngest children—a little sister and brother—there is left to mourn his departure, three grandparents and a number of uncles and aunts and other relatives, all back in the eastern States.

—After nearly twenty years of license Marlboro has voted this week to go dry.

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PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the special committee of the Boston common council, on the condition of affairs at the Suffolk reformatory for boys on Ramsford island, emphasizes the need of a more personal and direct supervision on the part of the trustees of our various public institutions.

According to the report the boys are huddled in quarters totally unfit for human habitation, many of the buildings having been condemned as unsafe. Even the pigs according to the report are better housed than the officers and boys.

We of Massachusetts are justly proud of our public institution, but there is still need of improvement, in the supervision and administration of them, if we are to maintain our high standard.

The first change and the most important one is in the method of appointing, and the selection of the board of trustees. At the present time, trustees are usually appointed because of their prominence, and not because of any special efficiency. Therefore no matter how earnest or sincere they are they cannot deal intelligently with the situation. Although they serve, without compensation trustees of public institutions should be as carefully selected as if they were paid, then there would be no need of investigation, with the usual attending scandals.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 1908, Postmaster General Meyer estimates the total receipts at $191,478,663 and expenses at $208,351,886, from which sum the receipts being subtracted, a deficit of $16,873,223 will be shown. This is the largest deficit in the history of the general post office and it is estimated that the deficit for the coming year will be larger. The Postmaster General makes a number of recommendations for the good of the service, some of them radical and important, but there is little hope that this Congress will seriously consider his recommendations.

Attorneys for the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads have decided that the roads can sell liquor in trains while in motion through the "dry" states Does this mean that the liquor on the train must be in motion?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The suburban patrons of the Elevated Road in Boston had their patience tried to the utmost as they sought the means of reaching their destinations by the disjointed sections of the new system. No doubt the plans that have been made for the rapid transit of the thousands who patronize the railway system of Boston are all right, and that they will be accepted as such when the public has become accustomed to the new arrangement. For a time, however, travelers on the lines will have to exercise patience, and be careful to take enought time when planning to pass from one point to another, where under the old arrangement they enjoyed rapid transit. Sunday, a day when there is always a great increase of travel, was very trying to those who thought they knew just how to reach their destination, only to find themselves confused, and very often disappointed. It took quite a while to learn just how to use the subway and the elevated when they were first opened, and time will be required to become accustomed to the new methods, but in the end the new will be as satisfactory as the old, and even more so.—Lynn Item.

The monster petition of the suffragists to Congress, the like of which has not been submitted to that body for twenty years, is attracting a rapidly lengthening list of names. It was the plan of the suffragists, when they resolved upon this method of reaching the hearts of congressmen, that the petition should be considered complete when one million names were secured. But it is now thought that no limit will be put to the number of signatures. That these will exceed one million in a very short time is the belief of those in charge of its circulation, and with every name beyond that mark the impressiveness of the appeal is strengthened. Only persons over twenty-one years of age will be permitted to sign, and these will give also their occupations. If, as some of those who urge this project say, it will be necessary to provide a train of box cars to get the petition to Washington its arriva, there will be an event of importance in the day's news.—Boston Transcript.

TWELVE KILLED IN HAYTIEN RIOTS

Mob Rules Port au Prince After the Flight of Alexis

SITUATION IS NOW BRIGHTER

Citizens Placed Under Arm Pending Arrival of Loyal Troops--Foreign Warships Are Reinforced--Recent Events Rest Heavily on Deposed President, Who Was Entirely Ignorant, He Says, of Hostility

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—For many hours during the night, following the flight of Nord Alexis, riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carried their deposed president to the French training ship Duguay Trouin, and gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty, and were only held in check by an armed force hastily gathered together by General Poidevin, which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters from street to street and finally into seclusion. In all, twelve persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety was organized; scores of citizens were placed under arms to await the loyal troops in patrolling the city, and now comparative tranquility reigns. The American, French and German ministers decided that they could trust to the arrangements made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave notification that if disorders were resumed they would have forces landed from the warships. Those already here were reinforced yesterday by the United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Scylla.

Nord Alexis, who spent a restless night on board the Duguay Trouin, has been the object of much consideration on the part of the commander of the ship and the other officers. There is something in the wonderful virility of the fallen president which holds the admiration. At past 90 years—how many years beyond that mark nobody knows—Alexis faced his foes with the strength and determination of a man in the very prime of life. Not until he saw his people, those he fought for and ruled, in front of the palace, crying out for his life, did he realize that they had turned against him. Only then did he accept the protection of the French flag.

When seen aboard the warship, Alexis had lost the vigor of former days and appeared quite feeble in body, though his mind was active and clear. Never at any time, as president, was he a communicative man, and the events of the last two days seemed to rest heavily upon him. The one satisfaction that he felt, he said, was in the loyalty of his bodyguard, who remained faithful and rendered unto him the last honors he received in office.

He spoke with deep gratitude of what the French minister, M. Carteron, did, and said that it was due to the minister that he was enable to leave the palace in safety and gain the refuge of the warship. Of General Gabriel, his nephew, and General Guillaume, the only other official of his staff who remained true to him, he spoke in terms of praise. Their loyalty consoled him for the cowardly desertion of all the other ministers. He particularly denounced the treachery of General Cyriaque, minister of war, who was the first commander he sent out to quell the insurrection and hold back General Simon.

The president was broken-hearted over the attitude of his people in the capital, of whose hostility he declared he was entirely ignorant. "They always cheered me when I appeared in the streets," he said mournfully, "and I have always labored for their good."

He protested against the "legend" that he ever showed any enmity towards the whites, but declared that he had the best interests of all ever close to his heart. With regard to his destination, Alexis said that he would wait until he could be transported to Jamaica, St. Thomas or Martinique.

Simon and the Presidency

Washington, Dec. 4.—A statement in a dispatch sent to the navy department by Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines that the Haitien revolutionists have been invited to enter Port au Prince, is taken to mean that the people of the city are in entire sympathy with General Simon, the head of the revolutionists. This being the case, it is regarded that the immediate trouble is over. Whether Simon will be content with the continuance in office of General Legitime until a new president is elected is another question. To him will be left the choice of the president. There are said to be half a dozen well known persons in Haiti who are eligible for the office and who would fill it very acceptably. The contest may engender further trouble.

Warships to Visit Smyrna

Washington, Dec. 4.—At the request of the United States consul at Symrna, Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the American fleet of battleships now on its way home, has been ordered to send the Ohio and Missouri to Smyrna. This will curtail the visit of these ships to Athens two days.

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The presidents and other executive officers of life insurance companies from all over the United States and Canada and many insurance officials and policy holders gathered here today to attend the exercises. Addresses will be made by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance socety and former secretary of the navy, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the City college.

Letters of tribute will be read from Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president in Mr. Cleveland's second administration, and from several surviving cabinet officers, including Governor-elect Harmon of Ohio, Hilary A. Herbert of Washington and Governor Hoke Smth of Georgia.

The remainder of the annual meeting will be an insurance taxation reform conference, at which addresses will be made by Robert L. Cox, general counsel and manager of the association, who was a member of the Armstrong insurance investigation committee, and others.

MRS. RICE TAKES THE WITNESS STAND

Repeats Story of Her Relations With Dr. Rustin

Omaha, Dec. 4.—The evidence given by Mrs. Abbie B. Rice and the vigorous efforts of counsel for the defense to exclude that part of it connecting Charles E. Davis, the defendant, with the death of Dr. Rustin, were the features of the trial of Davis for the physician's murder.

Mrs. Rice's recital of her relations with the dead surgeon was not less dramatic than on two former occasions when she was asked to give the details of an alleged mutual agreement to destroy their lives. Twice during the day witness and jury were dismissed while counsel argued as to the admissibility of different portions of her evidence, and in each instance the state scored a victory. By a ruling made on the last point raised, the jury will hear Mrs. Rice's entire story, which will include the part wherein Rustin is alleged to have told her he had secured Davis to kill him.

Once during her narrative, when she referred to Rustin's mother, Mrs. Rice broke into tears, but soon regained her composure. Mrs. Rice had reached the point where Davis was brought into her story when she was excused for the day.

The defendant sat near his attorneys- listening attentively to the proceedings and on his right were his two brothers, one of whom, Frederick H. Davis, is vice president of the First National bank, and the other, Latham Davis, a prominent capitalist.

North Prepared to Defend Himself

Washington, Dec. 4.—Expressing his willingness to appear before the house committee on ways and means to state under oath all the facts connected with his services under the senate finance committee in 1894 and 1897, S. N. D. North, director of the United States census, in a letter addressed to Chairman Payne of the committee, defends himself against the charges made against him in the pamphlet introduced as evidence at the tariff hearing by Representative Clark of Missouri.

Strategic Point For France

Paris, Dec. 4.—Minister of Colonies Millies-Lacroix confirms the report that Queno Island has been taken over by the British consular agent at Tahiti. The island, which is located in the Pacific ocean, ninety miles north of Pitcairn island, is considered a French strategic point on the Panama-Tahiti route. It is announced that the seizure will be made the subject of diplomatic relations between France and England.

Seventeen Fishermen Perished

St. Johns, Dec. 4.—Seventeen persons perished in a furious storm which lashed the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours. In all, ten fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of the gale were members of the crews of three of these craft. Nearly all of the drowned fishermen leave families. The storm caused considerable damage to wharves and boats moored in the harbors.

Conspiracy In Restraint of Trade

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—"Guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the United States district court here, before which the Union Pacific railroad, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Oregon Short Line railway, Everett Buckingham and J. M. Moore have been on trial for alleged conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce and thereby violating the laws of the United States.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 5.
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Moon sets—4:13 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:45 p. m.

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Considers That Present Membership of Five Is Sufficient, as It Would Be Difficult to Get a Quorum With Larger Number--Necessity For Caucus--Does Not Expect Contest Over Speakership

Washington, Dec. 4.—"A piece of machinery necessary to assist the majority of the house of representatives, whether it be Republican or Democratic, in working its will," is the way in which Speaker Cannon characterized the house committee on rules.

"The committee on rules," he said, "is composed of five members, three Republicans and two Democrats. It has happened as often as there are fingers and thumbs on my two hands that Mr. Dalzell or some other member of the majority of the committee has been unavoidably absent from a meeting of the committee. In that case, with two Republicans and two Democrats present, according to custom, one of the Democrats pairs with the absent member.

"With three members voting this gives the Republicans a majority vote, and this is as it should be in order that the majority can work its will.

"Referring to the suggestion that has been made that the committee on rules should be increased in membership, if you make a committee of eleven members why not make it twenty-one, and if twenty-one why not forty-nine? If it is difficult to get a quorum of three, how much more difficult would it be to get a quorum of eleven?

"If you take away the committee on rules you must provide something to take its place. There is a general public belief, due to lack of knowledge, misapprehension and demagogic editorials and press reports, that the committee on rules issues an order to the house and that it must obey the order.

Caucus Is Necessary

"The committee on rules does not wish to have defeated on the floor of the house any measure which it may present and as it should assist the majority to work its will the Republican members of the committee endeavor to learn, sometimes by caucus or conference, what the desire of the majority is.

"The object of the minority party, whether Republican or Democratic, is to criticise and stir up discussion. I have been re-elected to congress by a majority of about 8000. At any rate, I do not expect any contest over my election. It is not of much importance to the country whether I preside over the house or have a seat on the floor. I am a regular and whatever is the will of the majority I will accept.

"The Republican members will, as usual, hold a caucus or conference to determine upon the organization of the house. The Democrats will also determine the organization which they desire. We must, of necessity, if not of choice, accept the will of the majority."

Triangular Senatorial Fight

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 4.—A thorough canvass of the Ohio political situation was made by Mr. Taft and Arthur I. Vorys, who stopped here on his way to Cincinnati from Washington. The president-elect was told by his former chief of staff that Charles P. Taft's control of the situation is at this time most satisfactory. Vorys will take an active part in the senatorial campaign in behalf of the Cincinnati capitalist. Senator Foraker and Representative Burton also are candidates.

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BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

An unusual number of hunters this season report the birds plentiful and plump.

Candy sales, have made their annual appearance in the neighborhood of Washington and South streets.

Charles Sherburne and family have moved to Edison street, closing their home at the Point for the winter.

A new sun-parlor has been added to the Hayden-Sargent house, corner of Winter and East Howard streets.

The "Little Wanderers Home," Boston, was well remembered by Supt. Sherburne's Sunday school on Thanksgiving Day.

Some organizations of young people connected with the Point church, have recently busied themselves to good advantage, beautifying their meeting rooms.

Rev. E. S. Tead is to speak Sunday evening at the Point church, and describe christian education in the West, among the cow-boys, the borderlands and new settlements.

Supt. Frank E. Parlin will speak on Sunday evening at the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of the Wolaston Unitarian church. The meeting wil be held at 7 o'clock.

The "Baraca" young men have their annual rally and supper the 10th. This is always an interesting event for the young men of the Point, and a new feature of special interest to the "Baracas" has this year been adopted.

Helen Sherburne is Superintendent of the Point Junior C. E. society which meets every Friday afternoon at 3.45. A catechism, "Scriptural Teachings for Primary Grades," is used for instruction. The membership of over 60 is composed of boys and girls between 7 and 14 years old.

Arthur Newcomb of East Howard street who was elected on Tuesday as School Committee at large, is receiving the congratulations of all. He has served faithfully in the past and his long residence at Quincy Point adds to his efficiency on the school board.

The reservoir on Des Moines road is full of water, giving the appearance of an inland lake.

BUILDING TRADES.

These open days permit the carpenters to rush the new houses now being built in Ward 2. A new foundation for a two-story house is in on Paul Wild terrace; two new houses are being completed on Edison Park by Sewell Brothers; three new houses are nearly finished on Bay View street, by carpenter Chisholm; and William Lee expects to eat his New Year's dinner in his new house now being built on Thompson street. It looks like a good winter for the carpenters.

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STOOD OVER DYNAMITE

Two Men Terribly Mangled by a Premature Explosion

Manchester, Mass., Dec. 4.—The premature explosion of a stick of dynamite killed John Baker, aged 50, and Deglan Walsh, aged 49. The men were at work laying a water main. Baker, who was superintending the job, was standing directly over a hole which had been drilled in the rock and in which a stick of dynamite had been placed, while Walsh stood close beside him.

The explosion blew both men several hundred feet in the air and their bodies were terribly mangled. Baker was dead when picked up and Walsh, though living when physicians reached him, died in a short time.

Baker was one of the best known townsmen of Manchester. He had held various town offices and was in touch with prominent members of the North Shore colony. His wife and six children survive him. Walsh leaves a widow and eight children.

A third workman was thrown several feet by the force of the explosion, but escaped serious injury.

PURPOSE OF LOANS OF $22,000,000

Inquisitor Kellogg Has Pursued Many Trails In Vain

New York, Dec. 4.—Efforts by federal counsel to obtain information regarding loans of sums aggregating $22,000,000 to P. S. Trainer by the Southern Pipe Line company, a Standard subsidiary, came to nothing in the cross-examination of John D. Archbold in the government suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust.

For over a year Frank P. Kellogg, government inquisitor, has pursued every trail to find out the purposes of these large loans, but he appears no nearer the solution of the mystery than when he first propounded the question of these borrowings.

Archbold said that he knew of no reason for the loans which, he said, might have represented the adjustments between refining companies which Trainer supplied with oil. Trainer, who is connected with the Standard's pipe line system, has testified that he did not know of the loans and never received the money.

Much of Archbold's cross-examination yesterday had to do with rebates paid by the railroads in the early days. Archbold took the position that rebates at that time were a matter of bargaining, in which each shipper strove to obtain the best terms. Some amusement was caused when Archbold declared that when one obtained a rate from a railroad man he was not always sure but that, on his way home, the railroad man would give some other shipper a lower rate.

Bequests of Caleb Chase

Boston, Dec. 4.—The will of Caleb Chase, late member of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, who died the latter part of November last, was filed yesterday. The Salvation Army received $15,000. The churches and poor departments of his native town of Harwich have been made richer by the sum of $30,000. That those who have been connected with him in business life and have shown their faithfulness to his interests have not been forgotten is shown by the fact that over $100,000 is to be distributed among them. More than $260,000 is given to various charitable institutions in Boston and vicinity.

St. John, Dec. 4.—An express from Halifax, for Montreal and Boston, was wrecked in the Intercolonial railway yard here. The engine was demolished, several cars overturned and the track torn up, but only three people were hurt and they sightly. No statement as to the cause of the wreck has been given out.

PORTLAND CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

Fire Starting in Freight Shed Spreads With Great Rapidity

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—A fire which broke out in the freight shed of No. 1 dock of the Grand Trunk Elevator company this morning spread to No. 2 dock and, fanned by a strong westerly breeze, threatened to sweep across all the eight docks of the company's plant.

The first alarm was followed by a second in fifteen minutes and immediately afterward a general alarm was sounded. Help was asked for also from Lewiston, Bath and Biddeford.

At that time the freight sheds on No. 1 and No. 2 docks were blazing fiercely and the entire fire-fighting force of the city seemed powerless to prevent a much greater destruction of property.

Three steamers, the Cervona of the Thomson line, the Cornishman of the Dominion line and a whaleback tramp, were tied up at the docks, but none of these suffered damage

Both the old and the new elevators of the Grand Trunk formed part of the threatened dock property, but neither of them was in immediate danger. Two conveyors or runways attached to the elevators were torn down to prevent the flames from the freight shed communicating with these structures.

End of Manila Strike

Manila, Dec. 4.—Collector of Customs Cotton intervened in the coastwise seamen's strike today and effected a truce between the striking sailors and the shipowners. As a result coastwise shipping, which has been tied up for some time, began to move this morning. The men agreed to submit their differences to arbitration.

Mine Explosion Kills Two

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Two men are dead and two others are believed to be fatally injured as the result of a gas explosion at the King coal mine at Norwood. Thirteen men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

War Rumors Are Revived

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The public is imbued with the idea that the government is only awaiting the close of the jubilee festivities to threaten hostilities in the Near East. All kinds of warlike rumors are being spread broadcast.

NEWS IN BRIEF

dred dollars was taken from the residence of William A. Grippin of Bridgeport, Conn., by burglars while the family were at dinner.

J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France to the United States, unveiled at Ampere, N. J., a bronze tablet to the memory of Andre M. Ampere, the French scientist, whose name is used the world over to designate the unit of electric current.

Steamer Bornu of the Canadian-Mexican service is ashore at Gaspe, Que. The Bornu was loading part cargo for Havana.

The Rothenberg and Norman cottages at Hull, Mass., were burned, together with a stable, the entire loss being estimated at $10,000.

Two holdup men got the thrashing of their lives when they attempted to take money from Richard Manders, an expressman, who was driving on the outskirts of Providence.

Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a typhoon off Hatsu island and wrecked. It is reported that 650 fishermen lost their lives.

A jury at Richmond returned a verdict acquitting Albert P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, charged with unlawful rebating.

Timothy R. Palmer, who resigned last week as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance company of St. Paul, committed suicide by shooting. Melancholia is the only known motive.

Quincy Daily Ledger.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Friday fair Saturday fair, probably followed by rain or snow in the afternoon or at night or Sunday.

The indications for Saturday are rain or snow in the late afternoon or night, with slightly warmer weather. Variable winds.

The temperature at noon today was 44 degrees. A year ago 27 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Walter M. Hatch & Co --Japanese Goods
Notice Elks--Memorial Service
For dinner tomorrow—R. E. Foys.
To Let—6 and 8 room house.
Rooms To Let—Upland road.
Boston Market
For Sale--Cottage

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

The alarm from Box 138 at 1.48 P. M. Thursday was for a fire in a shed off Centre street.

The eccentric of the engine on one of the inward Granite branch trains broke Thursday necessitating sending the trains over the main line.

The drug stores of Sidney F. Copeland at Wollaston have changed hands. The new proprietor is Charles H. Brooks who has been associated with Mr. Copeland for the past six years.

The new curve track connecting the Quincy avenue street car line with the tracks leading to the Fore River yard has been completed and the line will be put into service in a few days. Probably Monday.

Alfred N. LaBrecque the local correspondent for the Boston American "scooped" all the Boston dailies yesterday on the Point Allerton fire. Mr. LaBrecque lives at Houghs Neck and seeing the fire from the beach went across in his motor boat and got the whole story.

Miss Carrie Mower is leaving the employ of Enoch S. Thomas, where she has been for several years, to devote all of her time to her business on Newport avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers who has been spending a few weeks with her mother since leaving the Boothbay hospital has returned to her home on Billings road. Her friends are pleased to hear of her rapid recovery.

Mrs. Myra L. Higgins, State Secretary of the Young Women's Branch of the Mass. W. C. T. U. will speak in the vestry of the Wollaston Baptist church next Thursday evening at 7.30. All young women are invited.

MARRIAGES.

FOY—HASSETT—In Boston, Nov. 26, by Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, Mr. Robert E. Foy of Quincy to Miss Ellen M. Hassett of Boston.

ERANZI—MCGUERTY—In Quincy, Nov. 38, by Rev. John P. Luffe, Mr. Paul Franzi to Miss Mary McGuerty, both of Quincy.

HARRIS—MCPARTLIN—In Quincy, Nov. 25, by Rev. John P. Cuffe, Mr. James F. Harris to Miss Margaret E. McPartlin both of Quincy.

HOLMER—PURDY—In Boston, Nov. 25 by Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, Mr. Henry H. Holmes of Quincy to Miss Carrie M. Purdy of Quincy.

DAME—HORNEMAN—In Boston Dec. 2, by Rev. Francis J. Butler, Mr. Walter A. Dame of Quincy to Miss Eva M. Horneman of Boston.

CASS—TIRRELL—In Quincy, Dec. 2, by Rev. Alfred R. Atwood. Mr. Herbert W. Cass of Dover, Me., to Miss Estelle C. Tirrell of Quincy.

LEAVITT—FAULKNER—In Quincy, Nov. 26, by Rev. Charles H. Raupach. Mr. Frank S. Leavitt to Miss Mabel E. Faulkner both of Quincy.

DEATHS.

POWERS—In East Weymouth, Dec. 3, Edward Powers, husband of Mary Butler, aged 71 years, 7 months 2 days.

LYNCH—In Quincy, Dec. 3, John F. husband of Mary Lynch, of Franklin place, aged 79 years.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The Makaria basket ball team went to Winthrop on Thursday evening and played their opening game with the Winthrop Yacht club five. The game resulted in a runaway for the Winthrop team by a score of 65 to 13. The game was fast throughout, McCarthy giving a clever exhibition of dribbling.

Kimball also played a fine game for Winthrop shooting 10 goals from the floor. Both these players starred on the crack Winthrop High five or three years ago and consequently played well together. For Makaria, Tupper and Morris excelled. The same teams meet again at the Quincy Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night and the local boys will have a chance to turn the table. The summary:

WINTHROP Y. C.	MAKARIAS
Snow, rf	lb, Mundie
Marks, lf	rb, Ulrich
McCarthy, c	c, Tupper
Miller, rb	lf, Morris
Kimball, lb	rf, Parker

Score, Winthrop Y. C. 65, Makarias 13. Goals from floor, Snow 2, Marks 8, McCarthy 5, Miller 7, Kimball 10, Tupper 5. Goals from fouls, Snow, Tupper 2, Morris. Referee, Crowley. Umpire, Jones. Scorer, Howard. Timer, Nelson. Time, 20m and 15m periods.

The Y. M. C. A. track team will hold a dual meet with track team of the Somerville association on Dec. 10, at Somerville. The meet will include the dash, high jump, shot-put, high dive, potato race and relay race. A return meet will be held in Quincy on January 21.

Head Coach Biglow of Yale's defeated team has come out and frankly told the story of the Eli's defeat. Biglow says that injuries cut a big figure in the success of the team, but that the lack of good quarterbacks was the most serious question of all. The team was still coming at the time of the Harvard game and another week would have made a big change.

The team seemed to lack headwork and a leader on the field. This was true too because the only quarterbacks available were entirely new to the position and so were nervous and unable to drive the team because of the lack of experience. Capt. Coy loses four men from this year's varsity team and chances look good for a fast team next season.

Albert C. Miller, the sub quarter of the Penn team this fall will lead the team next season. Miller was substitute to Keinath this season and has developed into one of the best quarters of the year. Keinath was injured several times and Miller took his place. In the Cornell game he played a sensational game pulling the team together as soon as he took charge. He is 22 years old.

Miller Huggins, the diminutive second sacker of the Cincinnati team is mentioned as the man to succeed John Ganzel as manager of the Reds next season.

It is still rumored that "Wild Bill" Dahlen of the Boston Doves is to manage the Brooklyn team in 1909. Manager Dovey says no, but still the rumor exists.

The champion East Boston basket ball team will open the season tomorrow night when they clash with the speedy Everett A. A. The latter team has been going fast for three weeks and the champs will be against. Fred Corbett the star forward is captain and Tim Desmond will be his side partner. Cody and Burke will be the backs and Jim Crowley will play centre.

The basket ball question at Malden High will be settled today when a mass meeting is held in the gymnasium. Two propositions will be placed before the boys, either to have a team and play only 10 games all with outside teams and all at Malden, or to play only inter-class games for the class championship and prizes. The roughness of last year's Suburban league games decided Coach Cuddy to make a change and this year neither Everett, Melrose or Medford will meet Malden.

The Boston Latin school boys have asked for the service of John D. O'Reilly as coach of this year's basket ball team. O'Reilly is one of the best all round coaches in Boston and if he works with the Latin school boys, a fast combination can be looked for. He will also have charge of the English High team.

At a meeting of the captains and coaches of the Boston High school basket ball teams yesterday, it was made plain that the boys must play strictly according to the rules and regulations of the game. Last year there was too much rough playing and the masters say there must be a change this season.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, Nov. 16, 1908.

Ordered:—That public necessity and convenience require that East Elm Avenue be accepted and laid out as a public way of the city from Huntington square to Metropolitan Boulevard, in accordance with the accompanying plan, and it is further ordered that a public hearing be given by the City Council to all parties interested on Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1908 at 8.15 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and the Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to give notice of this hearing to all parties interested and by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger and Quincy Advertiser at least fourteen days before the date of hearing.

Adopted Nov. 16, 1908.

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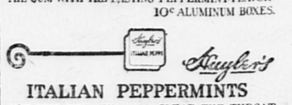

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	170 53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	4,546 88
Bonds, securities, etc.,	31,021 28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	2,100 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	125 939 71
Checks and other cash items,	1,634 00
Notes of other National Banks,	4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	891 19
Specie 42,066 80	42,066.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 p. c. of circulation.)	7,500 00
Total,	$1 019,373 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	65 693 48
National bank notes outstanding,	146,700 00
Due to other National Banks	15,921 50
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12 904.99
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	28,414 12
Dividends unpaid,	305 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	460,9 8 54
Demand certificates of depo-it,	8,475.05
Total,	$1 0 9,373 68

State of Massachusetts, County of Nortolk, ss

I, R. F. CLAFLIN, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. CLAFLIN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.

JOHN F. HUNT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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Dec. 4 1t

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. Quincy, Oct. 26, 1908.

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 12th day of December 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence No. 163 Franklin Street in Quincy said County, all the right, title and interest which John T. Cavanagh of said Quincy had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-sixth day of October 1908, at ten o'clock A. M. (being the time the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land comprising upland and marsh with buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy known as Houghs Neck and lying on the southerly side of the road from Quincy to Houghs Neck known as Sea Street. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning on Sea Street at the northeasterly corner of the premises thence running south about 229.5 feet; thence turning and running east about 168.9 feet; thence turning and running south about 948.9 feet; thence turning and running west about 175 feet to a ditch on the edge of the marsh, thence continuing west along the edge of the marsh about 107 feet to a ditch; thence south by said ditch about 525 feet to a small creek; thence westerly by said creek and a ditch about 980 feet to a creek sometimes called Rock Island Creek; thence a little northwest by said creek about 125 feet to a ditch; thence north by said ditch about 293 feet to the edge of the upland; thence east by the edge of the upland about 120 feet to a wall; thence turning and running north by said wall about 604 feet to Sea Street; thence turning and running east and northwest and southeasterly line of said Sea Street to the point of beginning.

GEORGE H. FIELD.
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Nov. 27, 3t Dec. 4, 11.

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We are pleased that so many of our customers have helped us to make this system a success, for it means a whole lot to them as well as to us. We do not think that any one objects to carrying home a purchase especially when they are paid to do so, which we are doing, with our discount check system.

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CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The City Auditor reports the receipts for water, sewer and taxes for the year up to Dec. 1, to be as follows. The figures are given in comparison with the year 1907 and 1906 for the same period:

1908.	
Water	$102,920.45
Sewer	12,209.28
Taxes	481,319.09
1907.	
Water	$105,704.73
Sewer	17,121.42
Taxes	446,870.12
1906.	
Water	$101,564.91
Sewer	20,904.06
Taxes	440,873.47

NATIONAL MT. WOLLASTON BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL MOUNT WOLLASTON BANK, at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$497,932 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	42 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	137,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	81,968 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	132,546 38
Checks and other cash items,	1,220 40
Notes of other National Banks,	10,635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	492 64
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie,	40,207 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 p. c. of circulation)	6,875 00
Total,	$9.0,.09 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	20 235 77
National bank notes outstanding,	136,100 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	26,005 49
Dividends unpaid,	12 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	452,983 48
Savings deposits	73 938 26
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Total,	$910,409 00

State of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk, ss.

I, HORACE F. SPEAR, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE F. SPEAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1908.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

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GEORGE W. MORTON,
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December 4 1t

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Proposals for Coal
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School Department, Quincy, Massuchusetts

The School Committee of the City of Quincy will until THURSDAY, December 10th at five o'clock, P. M., receive proposals for furnishing and delivering the whole or a part of the following: 3 tons White Ash Egg, 130 tons Lehigh Broken, 35 tons Lehigh Egg and 653 tons best grade bituminous coal.

The bidders must specify definitely the kind of bituminous coal upon which they bid. The hard coal must be of the best quality and well screened. All must be weighed under the direction of an agent of the School Committee and be delivered to the several school buildings on or before Monday, January 25th, 1909, unless otherwise ordered. The bids must include the trimming of the bins.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Address sealed proposals, distinctly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Coal," to

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Dec. 2, 5t.

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THE GOVERNMENT WILL FAIL

Declares That We Have Not Settled Indian and Negro Problems In Home Land--Has Poor Opinion of Rulers of Islands--A "Continual Reign of Barbarism, Cruelty and Failure" Under Americans

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—Moorfield Storey addressed the undergraduates in the Harvard Union last night on the subject of the Philippines, prefacing his remarks by saying that the students had heard W. C. Forbes, vice governor of the island, discuss the question from the government side, and that he himself proposed to discuss it from the standpoint of the man who favors the doctrine of independence as it is embodied in the principle that all men are created free and equal.

"In the Philippines," said Storey, "we hold 7,000,000 people against their wills because we are the stronger, and we say as our excuse that we do it for humanity and intend to educate them so that they may some day govern themselves. We have no time to bother with the Philippines, for the subject of the tariff and the wage question and other things in this country take up all the time we can spare. That is the reason why I say that the government in the Philippines will fail.

"Look at our dealings with the Indians, which is well termed a century of dishonor. Even in the case of the negro we do not know how to deal with him. The negroes are not sure of their lives in the south or middle west, and one can hardly find a good position here in Boston, though he may be competent as a stenographer or lawyer or what not.

"We are sending out men to the Philippines who did not find America attractive and who thought they could make more money in exile in the islands. These are our rulers in the Philippines. There was once a man who claimed he could make gold from sea water. He failed and left the country. This man is now in the Philippines, teaching the people.

"But suppose we do get good men to go. They go as strangers and it takes a long time to learn the language and customs of the people they are to govern, but as soon as a good man gets accustomed to the ways of the people he is recalled. We have been in the islands eight years, yet there have been four governors there so far.

"You say that government in the Philippines has been successful? It has not. It has been one continual reign of barbarism, cruelty and failure. The objection to letting the islands go is that some other power will get them. This is not so, for it could easily be arranged by international agreement to make them a neutral country, as has been done in the case of Holland and Switzerland."

Plans to Save Forests

Washington, Dec. 4.—The necessity for the repeal of the timber and stone act, under which it was asserted that millions of acres of public land had been taken up by land speculators at low figures and sold later at phenomenal advances, was emphasized at last night's session of the national conservation commission by Senator Nelson of Minnesota. Statements about the havoc wrought in the forests of the west by land speculators under the existing act were the text for the views which, it is declared, will probably have weight in the recommendations which the commission will make to President Roosevelt.

Daly and Springer Indicted

Boston, Dec. 4.—Harvey C. Daly of this city, captain of the schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Philip M. Springer of Somerville, a florist, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to bring Chinese labor into the United States. The schooner was seized at Pensacola, after having put into that port for supplies following a storm which had buffeted the vessel about. Captain Daly came north and was arrested at his home, Springer being taken into custody later.

"Pigs Better Kept Than Boys"

Boston, Dec. 4.—That the pigs on Rainsford island are better cared for than the boys at the reform school was the rather startling statement of an investigating committee in its report to the common council last night. Mayor Hibbard and the finance commission were sharply scored at the council meeting. Councilman Goodwin suggested that a guardian should be appointed for Mayor Hibbard if he does not stay in his office and attend to business instead of going on lecture tours.

Heavy Seizure of Oleomargarine

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—More than 12,000 pounds of oleomargarine shipped from Providence to this city was confiscated at a freight station here by internal revenue agents, who say that while the oleo is artificially colored it was being handled as an uncolored product and as such the manufacturers paid a government tax of 1-4 of a cent a pound as against a tax of 10 cents necessary on colored oleomargarine.

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Dec. 1 6t

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FOR SALE.

For SALE--In East Braintree, a new six room Cottage with bath. Enquire at 33 Bowditch street, near the station.
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FOR SALE--Variety store with large Soda fountain. Well established business good location on Hancock street in the center of Quincy. Business opportunity for some one. JAMES F. BURKE, Room 4 Saving Banks Bldg. Nov. 28-tf

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TO LET—Apartment of 6 rooms, new and entirely modern, on Franklin street, Quincy. Rent $18.60. Apply J. M. NOWLAND, 24 Adams Bld., Quincy. Dec. 4-tf

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ROOMS To LET—At 102 Upland road Furnished and heated. Dec. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Five Rooms, all improvements. Nice location, situated No. 837 Hancock street. JAMES F. BURKE, Room 4, Savings Bank Building, Quincy. Dec. 3-tf

TO LET—House on Main Street. Also Store on Main Street. Apply to WILLIAM HARKINS, 108 Goffe Street, Quincy.
Dec 3 6t

TO RENT—Three rooms on 2d floor. Also suite of rooms on third floor. All modern convenience. Apply at 80 Independence avenue. Quincy. Quincy Nov. 28-6t

TO LET—Flat of six rooms and bath Apply at 106 FEDERAL AVENUE, Quincy.
Nov. 30 5t

TO LET—Half house of five rooms, Clark avenue, Quincy. Rent $12. Apply to SPRAGUE BROS. CO., 101 Blackstone street Boston, or E. H. SPRAGUE, 8 Park street, Wollaston. Nov 19-tf

TO LET—Dec. 1st, Flat of 5 rooms, all modern improvements, on Presidents avenue. 3 minutes from depot. Apply to JAMES MCGILLVRAY, 17 Phipps street, Quincy.
Nov 28 6t

TO LET—House of six rooms, all modern improvements, No. 49 Edison Park. H. T WHITMAN, 20 Adams Building.
Quincy, Nov 17 tf

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ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

Rear Commodore Crane Makes Report to City Of Baltimore Convention

One of the most important matters before the country today and one in which Quincy with its unexcelled water front is vitally interested is the bill to appropriate $50,000,000.00 for improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country.

Some months ago a hearing was held before the congressional committee at Washington at which Quincy was represented by Frank Fessenden Crane rear commodore of the Quincy Yacht club who was sent to the convention by Mayor Shea, the Board of Trade and Citizens Association.

Last month he was sent by the Mayor and Citizens' Association to the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at Baltimore.

That his work at this convention was of vital interest to Quincy is shown by the following letter to Mayor Shea from Hon. E. B. Mellen of Brockton. Mr. Mellen in his letter says:

"I wish to congratulate you upon the splendid service which Commodore Crane rendered your City as its representative throughout his attendance at the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, at Baltimore.

It would require a volume to speak in detail of his continuous effective work and favorable impress upon persons in proving the claims for congressmen and other prominent recognition of Quincy as the most essential strategic eastern outlet of a waterway which should properly be constructed by the Government from Long Island sound to Boston harbor.

It is now extremely important that you should have him supplement his work by attendance without fail at the Convention of the National Rivers & Harbors Congress which i s to be held at Washington, D. C., December 9, 10 and 11.

Will you kindly advise me relative to the action which you will take in the matter and greatly oblige.'

In connection with the above it might be well to say that Mr. Crane leaves Monday night for Washington to attend the above convention.

Mr. Crane in his report of the Baltimore convention says: "The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association held its first annual convention at Baltimore. Maryland, Nov. 16th to 19th Frank Fessenden Crane was delegated by his Honor Mayor Shea to represent the city at this important convention the Citizens' Association also naming him as its delegate. Last year a conference of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association was held at Philadelphia which called together a great congress of representative business men from the Atlantic Coast States. This was brought about by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, whose proposal for the organization of a movement for deeper inland waterways met with an immediate response from representative business men from Maine to Florida, and a most enthusiastic and well attended conference was held.

The Convention this year excelled the last year's gathering. The delegates were welcomed to Baltimore by Hon. J. Barry Mahool the Mayor, and the Hon. Austin L. Crothers the Governor of the state.

Addresses were made by Cong. J. Hampton Moore, president of the as-

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Lap me in soft Lydian airs,
Married to immortal verse,
Such as the meeting soul may pierce,
In notes with many a winding bout
Of linked sweetness long drawn out,
With wanton heed and giddy cunning
The melting voice through mazes running,
Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony,—
That Orpheus' self may heave his head
From golden slumber on a bed
Of heaped Elysian flowers, and hear
Such strains as would have won the ear
Of Pluto, to have quite set free
His half-regained Eurydice.
These delights if thou canst give,
Mirth, with thee I mean to live.
—John Milton.

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Monday was the forty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Postmaster B. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of North Weymouth, and the 21st anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Frederick G. Merrill of the Pilgrim Congregational church and Mrs. Merrill, and in honor of the double event a dinner party for the two families was given at the home of the Postmaster Thomas.

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Mrs. Henry Kolseth visited friends in Atlantic this week.

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Mrs. J. Henry Emery of Adams street is opening her house this afternoon and evening for a cake and candy sale for the benefit of the Pond home, in which the Charitable Circle of King's Daughters are much interested.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Sans Souci Dramatic club was held Thursday evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Anna Giles, when arrangements were made for the staging of a good up-to-date play which will be given under the auspices of the Sans Soucis some time in the near future. After the business a social hour was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Chase of Appleton street entertained a few friends at lunch at her bungalow on Thursday. Whist was introduced in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard and daughter Musa of Fenno street are leaving today for Florida where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Kennard's sister Mrs. Warren Scott and daughter Althea of Milton accompanying them.

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Mrs. Charles Treadway of Tyler street entertained the B. T. club at her home on Thursday afternoon and in the evening the Pioneer Whist club all in the nature of a house warming in her new home. Dinner was served at half past six. Whist was enjoyed during the evening souvenirs being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Loud and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar James. All left at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Treadway many happy gatherings in their new home.

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Mrs. Alfred E. Walker of South Central avenue is visiting her sister Mrs. John H. Gardner at Claremont, New Hampshire.

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Mrs. George F. Daniels and daughter Miss Mabel Daniels have the sympathy of Quincy friends, Mr. Daniels passing away at their home in Brookline on Wednesday after a few days illness. Mrs. Daniels is well known in patriotic circles and has often attended meetings of Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution in this city. Miss Daniels as a composer is also widely known in musical circles.

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Mrs. Andrew Souther returned to Cohasset Friday, after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Alexander Rose of Warren avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith of Hancock street, Wollaston, entertained their whist club Thursday evening. Mrs. David Phelan. Mr. Albert E. Kingsbury, Mrs. Albert E. Kingsbury and Mr. James B. Smith carried off the honors.

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The Conversational Club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Babcock, Presidents hill, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Babcock presided, and the domestic and foreign events of the past two weeks were discussed. Mrs. W. H. Binnian read an interesting paper upon Madame de Stale, and her chateau at Coppet, Switzerland. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Frieda Grimmer, Adams street and the subject Queen Louise of Russia.

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Mrs. Robert E. Park of Third hill entertained a few friends at an informal supper on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Harry W. Read of Squantum street entertained the Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial church on Wednesday. Lunch was served at noon and in the afternoon aprons were cut and made for the sale on the ninth.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt made her debut in society this week on Tuesday evening at the junior cotillon at Sherry's New York, and has also been much entertained during her stay in the city. During the remainder of her father's term Miss Roosevelt will be a notable figure in Washington society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hayes, nee Corinne Tinkham, who were married a few weeks ago, left Monday, for their new home in Washington. Mr. Hayes is a 1st Class Sergeant of Hospital Corps, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Fort Morgan, Alabama, but has now been assigned to Fort Columbia, Virginia. Mrs. Hayes is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. E. Field of this city, from whose home she was married.

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Miss Henrietta Marsh of Irving place is the guest of relatives in Brookline, going last week in time for the Thanksgiving gathering.

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Miss Josephine Underwood of Spear street is in Winthrop for a few days, the guest of Mrs. James Underwood.

* * *

The Atlantic Whist club spent an enjoyable evening Wednesday with Mrs. Charles E. Cherrington. A Chinese supper was served at seven o'clock the costumes and gay lanterns adding much to the happy occasion. Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Henry von Emden were recipients of souvenirs.

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At the Students' recital at Colonial hall next week Thursday evening, an unusually fine program is anticipated as folk songs in the original will be interpreted by Mr. Joseph Barraja-Frauenfelder, who renders the songs of the various countries in a way that cannot fail to please music lovers. Mr. Charles L. Greene is also to take part an assurance of a successful concert.

(Continued on Page 8.)

KING'S DAUGHTERS SALE

Charitable Ten's Circle of King's Daughters are to hold a sale of Cake, Candy, Fancy and Useful article on Saturday Dec. 5, from 2 to 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. Henry Emery Adams Street, which the public are invited to patronize. Admission free.

Quincy Dec. 5 1t

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ROAST BEEF.	
Our Rump Roast	15 and 16c lb
Our Sirloin Roast	15c lb
Our Pot Roast	12 1-2c lb
Our Fine Rib Roast	14c lb
LAMB.	
Our Small Spring Lamb Leg	14c lb
Our Small Spring Leg and Loin	12
CORNED BEEF.	
Our Best Cut Brisket	12 1-2c lb
Our Best Cut Thick End	11c lb
Our Best Ribs	9c lb
STEAKS.	
Our Best Short Cut Rump	25c lb
Our Best Sirloin Steak	20c lb
Our Rib Steak	15c lb
Our Best Cut Top Round	20c lb
SPECIAL SALE ON POULTRY.	
Fresh Killed Native Chicken	18, 20c lb
Fresh Killed Fowl	15c lb

Also some extra fine turkeys.

We have Heinz best Sour Krout 3 qts. 25c.

Come early and avoid the Rush in the evening. We keep open until 10 o'clock Friday evenings.

BOSTON MARKET.

Dec 4 2t

NOTICE ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE QUINCY LODGE 943 B. P. O. E.

A Memorial Service to commemorate the memories of departed brothers will be held at Lodge Room, Greenleaf Hall, SUNDAY, December 6, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All Elks and lady friends are requested to attend.

All friends cordially invited.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS,
Exalted Ruler.

Dec 4 2t

SANDBERG GAME TO THE FINISH

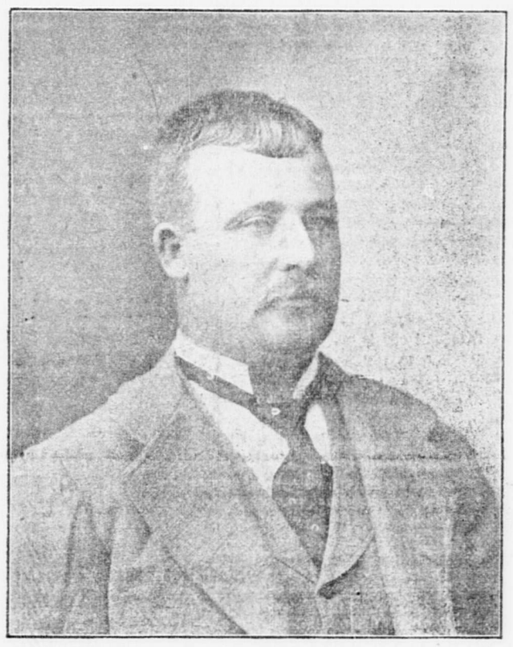
Ex-Representative Wheels "Ben" Johnson Through Crowds Into Mayor's Office

The closing event of an exciting election campaign was held last night when Ex-Representative Edward J. Sandberg wheeled Ben Johnson in a wheelbarrow from Ben's house at Quincy Point up to City Hall. It was the result of an election bet, Mr. Sandberg agreed if Mr. Shea was elected to the office of Mayor, to give Ben a ride, and Ben agreed to wheel Ed, if Mr. Stone was elected. The result of the election is ancient history to most people but to Mr. Sandberg it will be a sad recollection for many a day. He was game to the core however and was right on the job at 7 o'clock sharp, to carry out his part of the agreement.

"Billy" Flynn, the "igorote" Councilman from Ward Two.

The streets were crowded all along the line and hundreds followed the marching throng all the way. There was no stopping till the Universalist church was reached. Here Mr. Sandberg was given a chance to rest and he was glad of the opportunity for Ben weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds.

After a few minutes' wait Sandberg said "Let'er go" and away they went again.



The man at the wheel.

Long before 7 o'clock a large crowd had gathered in front of Mr. Johnson's home on Washington street to help in the celebration. Although the weather was not all that could be wished for still the younger element were not kept at home. They were out in force and it seemed as though every one on the Point was out when the parade started.

Exactly at 7 o'clock a new green wheelbarrow was brought out by Mr. Sandberg, who was dressed for the occasion, having on a gray coat sweater and an old slouch hat. There was a great contrast between the man behind and the man in the barrow. "Ben" had on a new derby and his big fur coat, while a fat cigar was held in his mouth.

He was given a great cheer as he took his seat in the vehicle, facing Mr. Sandberg, so that he could watch him all the time. The best of spirits were shown and everyone was in a happy mood. At last through the efforts of "Billy" Flynn, Maurice Gatcomb and Leo McMasters the line was formed and everything was in readiness for the start.

Red torches were passed round and the light from these caused everything to be as light as day. Then came the command "forward!" and with a great cheer the procession started up Washington street, a thousand strong following in the wake of the wheelbarrow.

The parade was headed by Chief Marshal "Lou" McMasters with his fur coat and a brand new broom. Just behind him came Maurice Gatcomb having on one side Miss Rita Lyons, niece of Mayor Shea and on the other Miss Sadie Johnson, Ben's daughter. Next in line came Joe Levangie and Eddie Reardon who were banging away on drums for all they were worth.

Behind these and just ahead of the wheelbarrow was "Pete' Sullivan carrying a big transparency, the work of Henry Emerson. On one side were the words "Too much Johnson' on the other, "Not enough Stone for Sandberg," while on either end were the figures "1116" representing the big plurality of Mayor Shea that made Mr. Sandberg lose his bet.

On either side of the transparency each carrying a red torch were Fred Lally "Kid" Mullane, "Rezzie" Burke and "Pipp" Holan. Immediately following the transparency was Sandberg and his load and in the rear came a howling mob all carrying lighted brooms and led by the famous

The next stop was on Foster street in front of the Elks' clubhouse. As the paraders turned into Foster street they were greeted with cheers and fireworks from the Elks, the display being surpassed only by that made at the celebration of Mayor Shea's victory.

A stop of about 10 minutes was made in front of the Elks' club and then Sandberg announced that he

What he thought he was wheeling.

was ready to start again. Just as he started some one threw a block of wood in front of the wheel and he had to stop. He was still there though and went right over the block. A short stop was made on Chestnut street just before going into the square so that he would be able to pass through the big crowd without wavering.

It was a big crowd indeed that braved the rain to see the performance, and as the pusher and the pushed passed through the crowd

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WOMAN'S SPHERE IS HER HOME

Roosevelt's Ideas Embodied In a Letter on the Subject

IT STIRS UP SUFFRAGISTS

They Withdraw From New York Meeting and Hold Indignation Meeting on Sidewalk--Have Their Innings at Carnegie Hall, Where Aked Says Sharp Things About Leading Political Parties

New York, Dec. 5.—This city was a centre of argument for and against women suffrage and this was the occasion of a letter on the subject from the President of the United States.

The occasion was the meeting of the National League for the Civic Education of Women in the Berkeley theatre and the subject of "universal suffrage for women" was considered. The organization is opposed to woman suffrage. Dr. Lyman Abbott was the principal speaker and it was he that presented a letter from President Roosevelt. The letter was interpreted in various ways by the auditors and Abbott was often interrupted by applause and by shouts of disapproval.

A score or more of the suffragists united in denunciation of the conservatism which marked the president's letter. The shouts of the suffragist leaders became so troublesome that policemen were asked to seek out the offenders. They were threatened with ejectment, and finally the disturbance was quieted.

At the conclusion of the lecture, however, the suffragists withdrew to the sidewalks, where an indignation meeting was held. Mrs. Borman Wells, who said she had just come from England after spending three weeks in Holloway jail for trying to break into the house of commons, was one of the leaders of the outside meeting.

At the meeting proper the theatre was well filled. Richard W. Gilder presided and said that the members of the society did not believe that women should be burdened with politics.

"The indispensable field for the usefulness of woman is as the mother of the family." This is President Roosevelt's reply to the wail of the suffragettes in the letter read by Abbott.

"Personally I believe in woman suffrage," says Roosevelt at the outset of the letter, "but I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it, because I do not regard it as a very important matter. I am unable to see that there has been any special improvement in the position of women in those states in the west that have adopted woman suffrage, as compared with those states adjoining them that have not adopted it.

"I do not think that giving the women suffrage will produce any marked improvement in the condition of women. I do not believe that it will produce any of the evils feared, and I am very certain that when women as a whole take any special interest in the matter they will have the suffrage if they desire it.

"I believe that man and woman should stand on an equality of right, but I do not believe that equality of right means identity of function; and I am more and more convinced that the great field, the indispensable field, for the usefulness of woman is as the mother of the family. It is her work in the household, in the home, her work in bearing and rearing the children which is more than any man's work, and it is that work which should be normally the woman's special work, just as normally the man's work should be that of the breadwinner, the supporter of the home, and, if necessary, the soldier who will fight for the home.

"There are exceptions as regards both man and woman; but the full and perfect life, the life of highest happiness and of highest usefulness to the state, is the life of the man and woman who are husband and wife, who live in the partnership of love and duty, the one earning enough to keep the home, the other managing the home and children."

An audience of women filling Carnegie hall paid enthusiastic tribute last night to Mrs. Philip Snowden, a leader of the cause of woman suffrage in England, as she told of the fight of the suffragettes in her native country. Mrs. Snowden was the principal speaker at the mass meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, chairman of the Interuban Woman Suffrage council. Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise were the other speakers. There were few men in the big audience, but all who were there joined heartily in the applause.

Mrs. Snowden made her plea with youthful energy and earnestness and with a keen sense of humor. Aked scored both of the leading American political parties, and declared he did not know which of the two was the worse. He said:

"One is different only in its attempts to be worse than the other. What sort of condition can it be that brings justices of your supreme court and your district attorney to grovel before a retired rum-seller and chief of the Tammany wigwam?"

Dr. Aked's reference to the recent dinner to Richard Croker and his declaration that the birth of a new impulse is needed in American politics, won round after round of applause.

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FOUND IN THE WOODS.

By GRANT PACKARD.

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Overnight the street corner had blossomed out with unpainted pine chestnut stands, topped by the roaster, which sent out the fragrance of the mealy nuts.

A crisp tang in the air sent the endless procession of workers along at a smarter pace. Only an occasional derelict sauntered along at a laggard's gait. Overhead a thin haze veiled the sky, changing the blue of the cloudless firmament to a softer tint, and through this a yellow sun burned dully.

Paul Westford as he hurried toward the office sniffed the odor of the roasting chestnuts and smiled reminiscently. Of course chestnuts roasted in a pan over a charcoal fire could not be as good as when they were gathered in the wood and roasted in a fire shovel.

It took two to roast chestnuts properly, two in a cozy parlor, with an open fire for the only illustration.

He knew all about roasting chestnuts. It was while they were roasting chestnuts that Carol Ryder had promised to be his wife. Ever since that night the perfume of the chestnut stands had reminded him of the girl he had loved and lost.

The course of true love had run with its customry irregularity, so it befell that during one of their misunderstandings John Ryder, Carol's father, had fallen upon evil times. His investments were threatened for lack of ready money. Another man had come to Ryder's aid and had claimed Carol as his reward.

The girl had married him in the mistaken belief that she owed it to her father to obey his wishes, and when Paul sought reconciliation he had found that it was too late.

He had come to the city that he might not be reminded daily of his loss and had prospered greatly. He had found engrossment if not forgetfulness in business.

Yet always the smell of roasting chestnuts brought back to him that night in the Ryder parlor, and he could feel again that thrill of joy when he heard the whispered "Yes."

Today it came back to him more strongly than ever, and on the pages of the letters he opened he could see the picture of the woods about Carrisville, rioting with color under the autumn sun.

He had never gone back to the town since his first departure. He had never wanted to see the place. But today he heard the country call him, and the call was not to be denied. He arranged with his chief clerk to look after affairs for a few days, and that night he left on the sleeper for Carrisville.

He found the town was sadly changed. Paul arrived in the early hours, when few were stirring, and as a sleepy hackman drove a sleepier horse through the silent street Paul felt a lump rise in his throat as when one greets an old friend and finds him that friend no longer, but even more foreign than an actual stranger.

The old brick schoolhouse had grown into a stone structure several stories in height. There was a new Methodist church, and many of the old houses had been replaced by more imposing structures, while in the business section the store fronts had been altered to present a metropolitan aspect.

It was not until after lunch and Paul had started out into the country that he began to feel at home. He had looked up none of his old friends, fearing to find them as sadly changed as the village itself.

There was a trolley now to take him to the outskirts of the town, but he dropped off when the canal bridge came in sight and the trolley turned on the road to the river. The bridge was not changed.

It was the same low, white structure from which he had dropped many a time to the deck of some passing canalboat to ride down to the lock and beg a ride back.

Beyond the bridge, too, the road looked the same. The trend of progress had been along the line of the trolley, and on this side of the canal the farmhouses were unchanged.

They had not even mended the break in the fence where he formerly slipped through for the short cut to the marsh. Here the largest frogs were always to be caught, and Paul was tempted to push through just to see if he still was slender enough.

It was a sharp climb up the hill, and Paul was glad to pause and rest for a moment when he gained the crest. Below, the canal wound its way between grassy banks, the towpath, dotted with toiling mules, showing white against the green.

Farther yet the river flowed placidly on to the churning foam of the rapids below, and between lay the level acres now yellow with stubble. In the valley, the autumn tints were not yet pronounced, but at his back, on the heights, the woods were glorious with red and gold.

Paul started out at a brisk pace for the chestnut grove where the nuts were always biggest and best. On the Saturday holiday the woods would be dotted with the nutpickers, but today he had the place to himself. He was on familiar ground now, and he headed straight for the grove.

There were few nuts on the ground, but Paul was not content with these, and, slipping off his coat and vest, he swung up into the biggest tree to shake some down.

He felt an odd sense of elation as he found that he could climb as well as ever, in spite of city life and elevators, and he determined to climb to the very top of the tree. It was from this same tree that he had had many a fall in his knickerbocker days, and he wanted to show his mastery of his old enemy.

The pride that goeth before a fall was his, and the inevitable tumble came. He was nearly back to the bottom limb when, with an ominous crackle, one of the yellow branches by which he was steadying himself gave way, he lost his balance and fell heavily to the ground.

For a moment he lay, half stunned, then a burning pain in his ankle roused him. Dragging himself to a sitting posture, he cut the laces of the boot and with his handkerchief bound the sprained ankle as tightly as he could. Then, by slow degrees, he made his way to his coat and slipped it on to prevent a cold.

Holding to the trunk of the tree he sought to rise, but he sank to the ground again and rested for a moment until the sharp pain ceased.

There was no stick in sight that could be used as a cane, and without such an aid there was small chance of being able to make his way to the edge of the wood, where he might be able to attract the attention of some pedestrian, on the road below. Yet he would crawl on his hands and knees rather than pass the night in the open.

He was still considering the situation when he spied a flash of brown and scarlet between the trees, and a girl came slowly toward him. As she came more clearly into view Paul gasped and rubbed his eyes.

Coming toward him was Carol Ryder, not as he expected to find her with the weight of added years, but as young and girlish as on that day when they two had gathered chestnuts and taken them home to roast.

It seemed that it must be some vision, for he had seen a late picture of Carol, and the girlishness had given place to a matronly dignity that sat oddly on her young face. This was the girl of the olden day—his Carol—and as she approached he struggled to rise and fell. She came hurrying toward him.

"You have hurt your ankle," she asked in a voice that surely must be Carol's. "I will try and find a stick for you to use as a cane. Don't try to rise until I bring you one."

She hurried away and presently reappeared with a stout branch.

"You will have to trim it down a little with your knife," she explained. "It was the best I could find. Is it Paul Westford?" she added as, for the first time, she studied his face.

"It's Paul Westford," he assented, "but you cannot be Carol?"

"I'm her sister Edith," she explained with a light laugh. "I was just at the awkward age when you left, and anyhow, you never had eyes for any one but Carol."

"You look very like her," he said quietly as he rose by aid of the cane.

"So every one tells me," was the girl's careless comment. "You had better take my arm too. It will be safer. Do you think you can manage it?"

"Easily," he agreed as he accepted her suggestion and rested his free hand lightly upon her arm.

Slowly they made their way to the clearing, and not until they left the woods behind did Edith stop with a little cry of dismay.

"You never got the nuts," she cried, "and you came all the way from town to get them!"

"I came in search of old memories," said Paul softly as he looked down into the eager face upturned to his. "I thought they were dead memories, and I find that they still live."

The color flooded the girl's face as she turned it aside, but not till eyes had spoken to eyes, and Paul knew that he had found his mate.

One Thing Was Certain.

When Carol was nearly four years old her parents had occasion to move into another part of town, and one morning when a strange little girl wandered into the yard Carol, who is an only child, was delighted with the idea of a playfellow.

"Good morning, little girl," she called out brightly. "Did you tome to play wiv me?"

The little girl, who was older and larger than Carol, stared and was dumb.

"What's your name, little girl?" Carol proceeded.

No answer.

"Are you five?"

Still no answer.

"Are you six?"

The child fidgeted and grinned, but remained silent, with her finger in her mouth.

Carol surveyed her calmly a moment and then remarked emphatically, "Well, I don't know your name and I don't know how old you are, but I do know you aren't very smart for your age!"—Delineator.

His Lost Opportunities.

"Of all the masterpieces of art and nature there is just one that my infirmity prevents my studying critically," said the shortsighted man. "I never get a really satisfactory look at a pretty woman. When my attention is directed to an especially fine picture, a piece of statuary, a fine building or a beautiful landscape I am at liberty to come as near as I like, adjust the strongest magnifying glasses I can get hold of and study that object of art to my heart's content. But when somebody says, 'By George, there's a handsome woman,' I am denied that privilege. Conventionality, consideration for the lady's sensibilities, forbid that I should study her at close range through a magnifying glass. Consequently I am struggling through life with my curiosity in regard to feminine pulchritude only half satisfied."—New York Press.

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Woman's World

MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Charming Personality of the Wife of the President Elect.

What manner of woman is Mrs. Taft, whose name is so soon to be added to those of the women whose influence has made the social fame of past administrations? More pertinently still, how will it measure with the record of the Roosevelt regime? The first question is easy to answer, for few women have gone into the White House so well equipped to meet the exactions of the position of "first lady" of the land.

Mrs. Taft has brains and uses them without being in any sense aggressive or pedantic. She talks well and looks well when she is talking. Her smile has the charm of intelligence, that quick flash of recognition distinct from the frozen, automatic smile peculiar to many women in official life, on whom social duties make many demands, even to that of continuously "looking pleasant." She has a generous mouth and handsome teeth, a straight nose, well proportioned to her other features, and a broad forehead, above which her brown hair is arranged in a soft pompadour.

In her knowledge of languages Mrs. Taft will have the advantage over many of her predecessors. The future mistress of the White House is a good

FUTURE MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

housekeeper, and in matters of dress she has quiet tastes. She does much of her own choosing and shopping, and during the season in Washington she patronizes the local shops. Like Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Taft is passionately fond of music. Not only is she a patroness of music, but a musician as well. Though she does not regard herself as sufficiently in practice to perform for a critical audience these days, she has by no means lost her skill and frequently plays for her husband and children during their evenings at home.

Other avenues through which her artistic taste finds an outlet are her love of pictures and her appreciation of woodcarving. The art collection of her brother-in-law, Charles Taft, has no more appreciative friend than his sister-in-law. She is enthusiastic about every treasure he adds to it and enjoys few things more than pointing out its beauties to others. Mrs. Taft on her own account has made a study of woodcarving and has the nucleus of a fine collection and knows the fine points in the work of various schools and masters.

She, too, is a book lover, because she grew up in a home where books came down from the shelves and made the worlds they contain part of the domestic environment. As Helen Herron her favorite authors were Thackeray and Dickens. Mrs. Taft is loyal to her old literary friends and still dips into their society. George Eliot is one of the favorites of her later years. Newspapers come in for a daily share of her attention. To any subject in which Mr. Taft is interested or of which he is making a study she also gives a great part of her time. As few men of the period have had occasion to look up information on more varied subjects as the president elect, his wife's knowledge is necessarily extensive. That Mrs. Taft is the right woman for the position of mistress of the White House and that she will be a gracious and charming chatelaine there is no manner of doubt.

She Sees the Reason.

Notices and warnings on placards do not begin to make the impression upon the public that one individual experence will. Every woman knows that in all postoffices are cards begging persons to put their names and addresses on all valuable letters that they may be returned in case they cannot be delivered. One woman, at least, has seen and disregarded them for years, but in the future she will do differently. Last month she had occasion to send away $10 and put one bill of that denomination in an envelope, which she neither registered nor wrote on the back for return. The letter was never delivered, and the woman was obliged to send another bill, this time registered. One day her first letter came back to her after six weeks of wandering.

She found that she had used one of her husband's business envelopes, on which were stamped his name and address, and because she had misdirected it in the first place it had come back to the name printed at the top. Thus she is in $10, and when she sends money again by mail there is no doubt that the letter will have her own name on the outside as well as that of the addressee.

Dark, Spare Men as Husbands.

"If young women would study the chromatic characteristics of men more closely before betrothing themselves," said the woman who thinks deeply, "there would be fewer unhappy marriages. A man's complexion and general build have much to do with his

FARMER AND HIS FAMILY

Move to Better Their Conditions Is Meeting Generous Response

Washington, Dec. 5.—Reports reaching here today from all parts of the United States indicate that numerous responses have been made to President Roosevelt's recent invitation to the farmers and others interested in rural life to meet today to discuss the movement to better the life of the farmer and his family. The meetings are one of the results of the recent appointment of the national commission to investigate the conditions surrounding life on the farm.

According to the plans of the president, today's meetings include not alone farmers, but also, in his own words, "all those who live in the open country and are intimately connected with those who do farm work—ministers, schoolteachers, editors of country papers—in short, all men and women whose life work is done either on the farm or in connection with the life work of those who are on the farm."

In his letter to Chairman L. H. Bailey of the country life commission the president suggested that the schoolhouses would be the natural and proper meeting places for the proposed gatherings. Their object, he declared, should be the discussion of such topics as "The Efficiency of the Rural Schools," "Farmers' Organizations," "The Question of Farm Labor," "The Need of Good Roads," "Improved Postal Facilities," "Sanitary Conditions on the Farm," etc.

EXCURSION VESSEL LOST IN STORM

Wreckage Tells of Fate of the Steamer Soo City

St. Johns, Dec. 5.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Race leaves little room for doubt that the little steamer Soo City, which for twenty years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the great gale which lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week. The steamer was in command of Captain John G. Dillon of Brooklyn. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than eighteen men were aboard and it is reported that the crew was recently increased to twenty-eight men.

The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation company to Felix Jackson of Velasco, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it was planned to run her between that city and Texan ports. She carried no passengers. She was first to be overhauled in New York.

The Soo City sailed from Michigan City on Nov. 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 11. At that port she took on coal and added four men to her crew. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Captain Dority, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Captain Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec, Nov. 14.

The Soo City was of 438 tons net, and was built at West Bay City, Mich., in 1888. She was valued at $35,000 and hailed from Chicago.

Bryce's Mind Is Impaired

New York, Dec. 5.—Stewart M. Bryce, a son of the late United States Senator Calvin S. Bryce of Ohio, was before a commission and a sheriff's jury and after a hearing was declared insane and incapable of managing his own affairs. Bryce, for years a well known figure on Broadway, was born in 1870, graduated from Harvard in 1893 and served through the Spanish war, receiving the rank of captain. He was elected city councilman in 1898. In 1902 he went to Idaho and tried for election to congress from that state, but failed. He was married in 1906.

Labor Controversy Settled

Washington, Dec. 5.—The conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburg and the board of mediation reached a successful end last night. An agreement proposed by the board of mediation was accepted by representatives of the Pennsylvania lines and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Satisfaction was expressed by both sides to the controversy at the settlement agreed upon.

Pleas For Inland Waterway

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—That an inland waterway extending from the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande will benefit not only Louisiana and Texas, but the whole Mississippi valley, was the sentiment of several hundred delegates at the fourth annual convention of the Interstate Waterways league. The support of Texas and Louisiana in carrying out the scheme was pledged.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Peace in the ranks of organized teamsters is said to be assured by the amalgamation, after a split of two years' duration, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the United Teamsters of America.

Captain Albert E. Fernald, a veteran of the Civil war, died at Winterport, Me., aged 70. He received a medal of honor for bravery in capturing a Confederate battle flag at the battle of Five Forks.

Alexander McKenzie, 35, was killed by a fall in the Bates mill, Lewiston, Me., where he was employed as a machinist.

Proposals for Coal

CITY OF QUINCY,

School Department, Quincy, Massuchusetts

The School Committee of the City of Quincy will until THURSDAY, December 10th at five o'clock, P. M., receive proposals for furnishing and delivering the whole or a part of the following: 3 tons White Ash Egg, 130 tons Lehigh Broken, 35 tons Lehigh Egg and 653 tons best grade bituminous coal.

The bidders must specify definitely the kind of bituminous coal upon which they bid. The hard coal must be of the best quality and well screened. All must be weighed under the direction of an agent of the School Committee and be delivered to the several school buildings on or before Monday, January 25th, 1909, unless otherwise ordered. The bids must include the trimming of the bins.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Address sealed proposals, distinctly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for Coal," to

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The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.

The Secretary, TIMOTHY REED, Adams St., Quincy, or the Treasurer, RICHARD D. CHASE, Savings Bank Building, Quincy, will be very glad to confer with any one or to answer any inquiries.

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The Directors of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Quincy, with a firm faith in the great value of the work which is being done for the young men and boys of our city, make their appeal for donations and bequests toward paying the mortgage indebtedness on the new Association Building. When the building is free from debt it will serve as an Endowment, as there is a goodly income from the dormitories.

Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

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A woman of tact is one who does not gauge people by their clothes or their riches, but who condemns bad manners.

A woman of tact is one who is courteous under all circumstances and in every condition in which she may be placed.

A woman of tact is one whose love for humanity is second only in her life's devotion and whose watchword is unselfishness in thought and action with regard to others.

Dioxygen For the Mouth.

The merits of dioxygen as a mouth wash are not as well realized as they should be. It is easy to get and not expensive. A stoppered glass bottle of it should be on every washstand.

After eating, if one hasn't time to brush the teeth, the mouth should be rinsed out with diluted dioxygen. It is a strong antiseptic, keeps the teeth from decaying and protects the top of the mouth and gums from soreness or from creating and emanating a disagreeable odor.

The toothbrush should always be dipped in a little of it and brushed over the teeth and gums at morning and night, even after tooth paste is used.

The latter merely cleans the teeth. It does not disinfect the mouth. People do not pay enough attention to the inside of their mouths, even though they may be scrupulous about their teeth.

A Remedy For Choking.

Few people know that a very simple and effective remedy for choking is to raise the left arm as high as possible, which relieves the person much more rapidly than by the usual method of thumping him on the back, says a physician. Very frequently at meals and at play children get choked, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that other persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passes away.

Don't Snub Children.

Children love to be treated with courtesy and respect. They resent having their opinions and sentiments snubbed, and parents might learn a good deal from them and about them if they would encourage them to talk more freely of all they think and feel. We are hardened by the gathering years, and we have lost our keenest sense of what is the very truest and the very best. The contact of a child's mind with its pure vision is like a message straight from God.

Won a Commission.

Against twenty-three men contestants Miss Evelyn Longman has won a $14,000 commission to design the bronze door for the chapel of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. Miss Longman's design of a "Winged Victory" at the Louisiana Purchase exposition brought her considerable fame.

Putting White Clothes Away.

A housewife should be careful to have all the starch washed out of clothes before they are put away for the winter. They should be rough dry and if possible protected by sheets of dark blue paper.

A firm in Paris is issuing cards to be worn in the buttonhole bearing the inscription: "I am very well, thank you. I am fully aware of the state of the weather and have heard all the latest news."

A granddaughter of the novelist Dickens, Miss Ethel Dickens of London, is the head of a flourishing business. She conducts a typewriting bureau in the English capital.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Take exercise in the open air daily. Air is all essential.

Tight sleeves and tight finger rings are a frequent source of red hands, and the only remedy for this is to remove the irritating cause.

The secret of standing and walking erect consists in keeping the chin away from the breast. This throws the head upward and backward, and the shoulders will naturally settle backward in their true position.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief it will induce the much desired sleep.

The skin taken out of an eggshell is a simple but good remedy for sore eyes. Just put on top of lid and bandage over it, and you will be surprised how soon the swelling will go down and the pain will leave the eye.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tremont Theatre.

Henry W. Savage's charming production of the alluring Viennese operetta, "The Merry Widow," at the Tremont theatre, has taken Boston by storm, and is breaking all past records that big stage successes have attained. By theatrical statisticians, who deal in box office traditions, "The Merry Widow" is said to be the biggest hit in stage history, and judging from the universal success that has marked the production of the piece throughout the world, their statement undoubtedly is correct. In her three short years of existence "The Merry Widow" has been produced in over 300 European cities, while almost every civilized country in the world has enjoyed the seductive melodies of Franz Lehar's wonderful score. Forerun by thousands of New England people, who had heard the operetta in all sorts of languages and in all parts of the world, and who returned home singing its melodies and its praises, Mr. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow" proved the greatest light opera premiere in the stage history of Boston. Immediately the piece created a furore, and now, in the fourth month of the Boston engagement, it is impossible to accommodate the crowds that form an endless line at the box office window. In order to permit out-of-town playgoers to catch their trains, it has been arranged during the Boston run of "The Merry Widow" to raise the curtain at the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock promptly.

Keith's Theatre.

Robert Hilliard will be the headline feature at Keith's theatre next week He will appear in a one act drama that will be seen here for the first time. Unusual interest is being manifested in it by Mr. Hilliard's admirers from the fact that he will appear in a part entirely different from any he has assumed. Another popular favorite will be on the bill this week, one who will be welcomed by a great many Bostonians, and this is that dainty, little English comedienne, Lily Lena. Although she has introduced a great many hits since she last appeared here, "Obidiah, Swing Me Higher" is still in her repertoire, and she will probably sing it during her engagement at Keith's. In the way of a novelty there is nothing in recent years exceeding Franco Piper, the banjo expert, who is not only a remarkable musician, but somewhat of a juggler, as he keeps the banjos moving while he is making remarkably good music. Also on this bill are Ray Cox, the Southern girl, whose singing and impersonations are always pleasing: Bellong Brothers, acrobatic cyclists, Coakley and McBride, colored comedians and dancers, and Marcel's Living Art Studies which are being held over for another week with an entirely new set of reproductions of famous works of art.

Boston Theatre.

Of all the pleasing attributes to, that master of stage craft, David Belasco, there is none of such interest as "The Heart of Maryland," which will be given at the Boston theatre next week. This was really Mr. Belasco's great effort, or in other words, the first play in which he proved the conviction of many years to the effect that Mrs. Leslie Carter had in her all the qualities of a great actress. Mr. Belasco wrote the play at a time when he was practically down and out, and when he had finished he could not get anybody to produce it. It was months before he was able to secure a backer, and that backer with Mr. Belasco, made a fortune. Even the backer weakened after the play had run for several years and withdrew. It will be produced at the Boston theatre with all the splendid effects of the original production, including the great belfry scene, which is said to have been suggested by that famous poem, "The Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." This play is only one of those that have been presented at the Boston theatre during the season, plays that are established successes and which every person should see and become familiar with as there is always an uncertainty when they will again be presented.

Castle Square Theatre.

"The Earl of Pawtucket," is as lively and as entertaining a farce that has ever been written, comes to the Castle Square next week for its first stock performances in Boston. Augustus Thomas has written many successful plays, but none more humorous and none more popular than this. Its characters are bright and comic, its dialogue is sure to arouse a thousand laughs, and its maze of complications are gradually unfolded so that the audience is divided into three acts, each scene representing an apartment in the Waldorf Astoria in New York, and its plot involves the adventures of an English lord who comes to America in search of a beautiful American girl that he has met in Paris under romantic circumstances. Every moment of the play holds the attention and every incident is mirth-provoking in the extreme. Furthermore its plot is as clean and wholesome as it is humorous, and it offers the right sort of clever entertainment for the Castle Square public. Mr. Craig has acted the title role of the play before, but never in Boston ,and therefore his many admirers will be curious to see him and to witness a presentation of the character that will be unrivalled. Although Mr. Craig is American born, he can play an Englishman that will be unrivalled.

Orpheum Theatre.

Variety is the key note of the Orpheum's bill for next week and it marks the first appearance of at least five of the feature acts in Boston. The last word in magic" is given by Oswald Williams, an English master of mystery who is supported by the beautiful Winnifred Le Barte and company and presents as one of his original illusions the famous flying chest. Blake's comedy Mule and twenty-five animal comedians have a very laughable act, and there is also a sketch called the "Two Flats" given by Harry Watson and company. Josephine Sabel the international Chanteuse makes her final appearance prior to her departure for South Africa. Daly's Country Choir, the greatest singing act of its kind on the stake, the Golden Gate Quintet provide the musical portion of the program. Harry Lauder, Vesta Victoria, Vesta Tilley and other stage celebrities reproduced in D' Arcs Marionettes for the first time in Boston. Warren and Brockaway in their laughable skit, and the Wartenberg Brothers and the Morriscope complete the big bill.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Quite a contest is developing over the presidency of the new City Council and the campaign to secure the necessary votes for the position is now on.

It is certain that there will at least be two candidates if not three and the contest is likely to be a warm one.

Ralph W. Hobbs, of Ward Six, the president of the present City Council has announced himself as a candidate as has also Joseph L. Whiton, Jr., of Ward One.

Councilman-at-Large Alfred H. Gilson has been mentioned but rumor says that he will throw his strength to Mr. Whiton.

The City Council is composed of 23 members which means that the successful candidate must receive at least 12 votes.

Mr. Hobbs claims to have 15 votes pledged for him which would be more than enough. On the other hand Mr. Whiton says that he has the promise of 12 votes which would also elect.

These two claims are conflicting, for it would be impossible for one to receive 15 and the other 12.

There are six Democratic members in the new Council and report says that they will support Mr. Whiton. It would appear then that much depends on how much of a following Councilman Gilson has.

The Minneapolis Journal looks ahead and see a time coming when the United States will be a very crowded place. When that time comes it looks to an era of small farms well tilled, to produce a living for thousands on thousands who can find no other work, and who will realize also that there is some money in producing food for the hundred millions or more of people this country will then have. It would seem, if the Journal has the right idea, that now is a good time to buy land for the small farm and hold it in readiness. If the crush is what the Journal expects the land will be disappearing from public view fast in a few years. Moreover, as time passes and large landowners seize upon more and more property and tie it up in great parcels, where is the little fellow who wants to buy a small farm going to find it readily and easily?—Brockton Enterprise.

SENSE AND BEAUTY

Unique fair a social and financial success.

The Sense and Beauty fair, given by the ladies of the Wolaston Unitarian Alliance, was held in Odd Fellows hall, Wollaston, last evening, and proved a great success in every particular. Following are the tables and those in charge:

Magnificence—Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Brigham, Mrs. E. Lawton, Mrs. D. S. Blakie, Mrs. C. M. Bryant, Mrs. M. O. Thompson, Mrs. Susan Thompson, Miss M. Weston, Miss F. Hall.

Innocence—Mrs. Thomas Lacey, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. R. T. Bense, Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mrs. Tyler Brigham, Mrs. Gorham Nickerson, Mrs. F. A. Parlin, Mrs. A. Paige, Mrs. C. R. Sherman, Mrs. N. S. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. W. G. Curtis, Miss Start, Miss Simmons

Iridescence—Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Mrs. Park.

Common Sense—Mrs. George Weston, chairman, Mrs. F. C. Merrill, Mrs. Arthur Rohn, Mrs. S. Chapman.

Essence—Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, chairman, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Boynton, Mrs. H. A. Richards, Miss Parker.

A turkey supper was served from 5.30 to 8, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Smith, and an efficient committee consisting of Mrs. C. S. Adams, Mrs. D. T. Whiton, Mrs. F. W. Loring, Mrs. S. Chapman, Mrs. S. K Arnold, Mrs. F. A. Page, Mrs. S. J. Howe, Mrs. C. S. Comins, Mrs. George Weston, Mrs. E. A. Bean, Mrs. H. G. Fay, Mrs. Henry Barnes.

In the evening the entertainment consisted of songs and sketches in the way of advertising. Fred Bullard for Charles H. Backus, Miss Hubbard, Mr. Gurney and L. F. Loring for N. G. Nickerson, G. A. Tripp, Barker's Express and Louis Weston for F. W. White, were particularly clever in their various representations.

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REV. N. J. SPROUL.

GOES TO NEWPORT.

REV. N. J. SPROUL RESIGNS PASTORATE WATER STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Nathaniel J. Sproul, pastor of the Water Street Presbyterian church who has been extended a call to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Newport, R. I., has decided to accept the call and expects to leave Quincy by the end of the year.

Rev. Mr. Sproul has been located in Quincy for five years, coming to this city from Dunellen, a suburban town of New York.

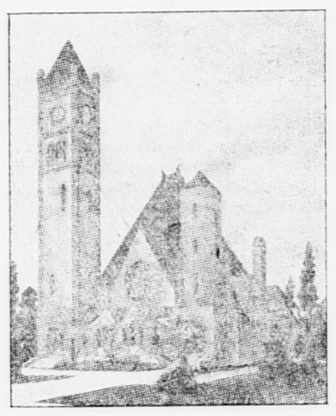
He was born in Ontario, Canada, and received his early training in a rural school and a home missionary church. Graduating from the public school he spent four years in a collegiate institute at Ontario, going from there to the Toronto university, where he took his first year in Aris. The following three years were spent in Queen's university, from which he received the Bachelor's degree. He took his theological course in Princeton seminary which gave him the degree M. A. in 1903. His first pastorate was in Englishtown, N. J., where he spent nearly eight years going from there to Dunellen.

During his pastorate of the Water Street church about 300 have been received into the church and a new manse has been built.

Rev. Mr. Sproul has been a most enthusiastic worker for the cause of temperance and he has been the chaplain of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R. for several years.

The new church to which he is going at Newport is one of the most imposing structures in the city and cost when completed upwards of $100,000.

Rev. Mr. Sproul occupied the pulpit at the church Nov. 8 and on Nov. 21, was extended a call to become its pastor.



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Our closest friends are liable to disappoint us. Those whom we love best may grieve us most. But work never disappoints us. Its reward may be inadequate, but the work itself, if it be the work for us, never disappoints.

You can readily recognize the girl who loves her work by the way she lifts the lid of her desk or takes her sewing chair or opens her ledger. If she does these with a drawn face or a sigh there is one of two reasons—either she hasn't found her work or she has chosen to be a drudge.

If in her face, no matter how physically weary, there is the glow of satisfaction, the pleasure of the congenial task, she is indeed a happy girl.

Happy is the man who has found his work, and thrice happy the girl.

There is no trouble too great for the work you like. Artistry is doing a thing as well as you can and afterward trying to do it still better.

Work is the grave in which you can bury your griefs. It is the mantle that covers the ugliness of life. It is the great absorber of the humors and moods of the moment. No matter how hard the work—all work worthy of the name is hard—it is a bright jewel, whether in the dull setting of dismal or the bright frame of splendid surroundings.

Find your work! Be sure whether you have not already found it, for what you think is dislike for your work may be the consciousness of having slighted it.

Having found it, perfect yourself in it. Never fear that you love it too much, for love of work is the only kind of love that carries with it none of the dangers or penalties of idolatry.

—After nearly twenty years of license Marlboro has voted this week to go dry.

RED MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Red Men's bowling league starts Saturday evening and some interesting games are expected. The results will be printed each Monday in the Ledger. Following is the schedule:

Teams here		
Team 1	Team 3	Team 5
Team 2	Team 4	Team 6
Alleys 2-3	4-5	6-7 Dec. 5
Alleys 4-5	6-7	2-3 Jan. 9
Alleys 6-7	2-3	4-5 Feb. 13
Team 1	Team 2	Team 4
Team 3	Team 6	Team 5
Alleys 6-7	4-5	2-3 Dec. 12
Alleys 2-3	6-7	4-5 Jan. 16
Alleys 4-5	2-3	6-7 Feb. 20
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Alleys 4-5	6-7	2-3 Dec. 19
Alleys 6-7	2-3	4-5 Jan. 23
Alleys 2-3	4-5	6-7 Feb. 27
Team 1	Team 2	Team 4
Team 5	Team 3	Team 6
Alleys 2-3	4-5	6-7 Dec. 26
Alleys 4-5	6-7	2-3 Jan. 30
Alleys 6-7	2-3	4-5 Mar. 6
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Team 6	Team 4	Team 5
Alleys 6-7	2-3	4-5 Jan. 2
Alleys 2-3	4-5	6-7 Feb. 6
Alleys 4-5	6-7	2-3 Mar. 13

PHILERGIANS.

December 1st, the Philergians of Braintree held a regular meeting in Cochato hall. The President, Mrs. Susan J. Avery in the chair. A large attendance of club members and guests filled the hall, showing an appreciation of the fine program presented. The entertainment for the afternoon was a musicale under the management of Mrs. Susan J. Avery. The program was given by Annie Estelle Hollis, soprano, Carl W. Dodge, violincello, Florence Amy Nickerson, harpist, reader and accompanist.

"The Ladies of Cranford" given before the club Nov. 3d, so successfully under the management of Mrs. Geo. O. Wales, was repeated the evening of Dec. 4th, in Cochoto hall, for the benefit of Village Improvement. A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the entertainment given, and proved by the interest shown in the work begun by the Civic Committee, that the spirit of Village Improvement has been awakened in Braintree, and will most certainly increase.

The Philergians have sent a number of barrels of magazines to the Rutland Sanitorium, Monomoy Life Saving Station, Chatham and Hull Life Saving Station. December 15th, will be the next regular meeting. The entertainment will be in charge of the Household Economies committee, Mrs. F. Eugene Dyer, chairman.

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BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

Louis Coles of Faxon road left Tuesday for Philadelphia for a short business trip.

Harold Dunbar of Brockton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Peck of Old Colony avenue.

John L. Miller and Gilbert M. Miller left this week for a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker of Elm avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Friday morning.

Miss Rena Grant of Rawson road returned Friday from Boothbay hospital, Boston.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Granite Manufacturers Association will be held in Boston next Tuesday evening.

The time for filing petitions for a recount of the votes cast at the recent city election expired Friday evening. No petitions were received, however, the vote being so decisive that no one cared for a recount.

Judge E. C. Bumpus of Goffe street delivered an address at an open meeting of the History club of Radcliffe college on Thursday afternoon at the invitation of Miss Elizabeth Freeman, '90 of Wollaston.

Instead of holding their annual sale as usual in Atlantic Music hall the Ladies Benevolent Society of Memorial church are to use the church annex for their sale next Wednesday afternoon and evening. They have been busy for several weeks and will have a most attractive array of articles.

Ernst Hermann, physical director in the Quincy public schools, has recently organized a class in gymnastics for the women teachers. Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at the High school gymnasium.

Friends of Mr. Samuel Chapman of Willow street will be glad to learn that his brother, who was seriously injured in the accident at South Boston on Saturday and who has been in a very critical condition since, is slightly better.

There has been talk of late that a new daily would be established in this city. It is understood all plans were made to launch the Quincy Evening Star on Saturday, Dec. 5, but Frank F. Prescott, who was back of the enterprise, authorizes the statement that he has been convinced by his friends that it is inexpedient under the circumstances to establish the new daily at present. Mr. Prescott will probably accept a position with one of the leading Boston dailies.

New carpets, curtains and complete repairs of Memorial church testify to its flourishing condition and to the earnest endeavors of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Rev. Mr. Davison the new pastor of Memorial church, Atlantic, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and will be ably assisted in the service by the choir and organist with special music.

Quincy's Christmas Toy Land and Gift Shop

Scarcely 20 days in which you can do your Christmas shopping, and early buyers avoid the jostle and unpleasantness of the later crowds. Our Gift Shop an Toy Land has never been more attractive than this year You can find as broad and delightful a stock to choos from as in any of the Boston Department Stores. But shopping here is pleasanter and easier and more economical too. Thousands and Thousands of Toys, Games, Books, Dolls, Musical Instruments, Fancy Boxes, Fancy China and Glass, Ornaments, Utility Articles for men, women and children, etc., etc.

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Lieut. Walter C. Jones who was summoned home from Kansas by the illness of his father Frederick L. Jones, arrived Friday.

The annual memorial service of Quincy lodge of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf hall at 2 o'clock. The eulogys will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy and William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston. During the exercises there will be music by a quartet composed of Miss Helen Galvin, Miss Engelina McCarthy, D. J. Seward McCurdy and Dr. D. B. Reardon.

AT HOME.

Mrs. Charles M. Perkins of South Braintree gave the second of a series of "at homes" on Thursday. A delectable dinner was served, which was complimentary to a few out of town friends. Dainty hand painted place cards proved a pretty souvenir of the dinner, which was served at one-thirty.

In the late afternoon the guests departed happy and full of praise of their competent and entertaining hostess. Those invited were Mrs. Snow and daughter, Hildagard of Malden, Mrs. Calvin of Reading, Mrs. Jennings of Quincy, Miss Hammond of East Milton, Mrs. MacLeod and daughter, Dorothy of Dorchester and Mrs. Owings of Newton Highlands. The majority of those present were closely connected with prominent officials in the Federal department.

—Real rapid transit from the Back Bay district to the South station: Walk, instead of trying any of the invented routes, or the trips around Robin Hood's barn by subway, and one or two tunnels or shuttles. The actual saving averages 16 minutes to the walker. This is absolute says Seen and Heard in the Record. The South station patrons seem to be very much out in the cold as far getting beyond the station is concerned. Whose is going to kick?

☞George W. Jones the up-to-date dealer in men's furnishings and shoes of all kinds for both men and women is all ready for the Christmas trade as will be seen by the large ad in this paper.

PROBATE NOTICES.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

Respectfully represents Frank H. Rand of Bellingham in said County, and Mary A. Rand his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Dorothy Elizabeth Barker of parts unknown a child of unknown parents which said child was born in town and state unknown on the 5th day of December A. D., 1906; that said child was given to your petitioners by a Home and has now been supported and cared for by your petitioners for about two (2) years.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Alice Rand.

Dated this first day of December A. D. 1908.

FRANK H. RAND,
MARY A. RAND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioners notify the next of kin and all persons interested in said child to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, by serving them with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court, or if they be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, Mass., the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ROBERT P. SULLIVAN.

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary E. Sullivan of Quincy, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
35-0-5-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

To Abbie L. Studley, Joseph W. Whiting, Elizabeth Williams, Henry M. Faxon, Frank A. Page, Peter Williams and Emma E. Whiting of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Mary F. Hayward of Braintree, in said County of Norfolk; William H. Faxon of Buffalo, in the State of New York; the heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Daniel Baxter, late of said Quincy, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Richard D. Chase, Administrator of estate of James B. Whiting, late of said Quincy, deceased, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Quincy Avenue, easterly by land of Elizabeth Williams and land of Mary F. Hayward, southerly by land of Mary F. Hayward, and westerly by land of Peter Williams and land of the heirs of Job Faxon.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Leonard A. Jones, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court,
(Seal) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
3t, 21, 28, Dec. 5.

WEYMOUTH.

Mrs. Charles Baker is at Worcester, the guest of friends in that city.

The Baptist church and society have unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. R. H. Carey of Littleton to become their pastor. He will preach tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Hall has spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents. She is teaching in Concord, N. H.

Rev. E. J. Prescott of Rockland will preach at the Universalist church in exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. Mary A. Curran died at her home on Torrey's Lane on Thursday evening, aged 61 years. The funeral took place this morning at the church of the Sacred Heart.

MILTON.

The subscription party at Ellsworth hall Monday evening was largely attended and was a very enjoyable affair. It was held under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert S. Hamlin.

Alfred Martin sailed this week for Jamaica where he has accepted a position on a plantation with the United Fruit Co.

The first annual dance of the Milton Veterans Firemen's Association will be held at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening and promises to be a social event.

That new freight depot seems as far off as it was two years ago.

The Thursday evening club held a whist party this week at the club rooms.

Much favorable comment is heard of the new gold and black street signs that have been placed at street junctions in East Milton.

Mrs. Louise Duncanson who has been the guest of F. M. Richardson has returned to her home in New York.

POST 87 OF BRAINTREE.

At the last regular meeting of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post No. 87, G. A. R., the folowing comrades were elected to represent the post for year 1909:

Commander—W. L. Gage.
S. V. C.—L. A. Dyer.
J. V. C.—Royal Belcher.
Surgeon—H. B. Whitman.
Chaplain—E. O. Pierson.
Q. M.—C. G. Anderson.
O. D.—J. M. Foster.
O G.—James Donahue
Delegate to Dept. Encampment—Capt. James T. Stevens.
Alternate—L. A. Dyer.
The commander has appointed E. L. Curtis—adjutant.
Henry A. Monk—Patriotic Instructor.

Are You Wretched in Bad Weather?

Keeping the Kidneys Well Has Kept Many Quincy People Well.

Many Quincy people find that bad weather brings on a dull pain in the back, or rheumatic aching, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability and weakness. If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys," and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness, which is often the beginning of disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the chilly feeling is gone, and the flow of urine is natural Doan's Kidney Pills has saved Quincy people much suffering.

W. Charlesworth, living at 33 Cranch street, Quincy, Mass., says: "About five years ago I began to suffer from kidney trouble. I had pains in my back which were at times more severe than at others and colds or damp weather aggravated my suffering. I knew my kidneys were at fault and used everything I could think of in an effort to obtain relief, but to no avail. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I finally decided to give this remedy a trial and procured a supply at the Cox Drug Store. Before I had used the contents of two boxes, the backache was a thing of the past and I felt better in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Asso.

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sociation, Cong. Joseph H. Goulden of New York, Cong. John H. Small of North Carolina, Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins of Delaware, Hon. Frank D. LaLanne, president of the National Board of Trade; Rear Admiral George W. Mellville, U. S. A.; John A. Fox of Arkansas; John F. Stevens, 3d vice president of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., former Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal; Hon. Gifford Pinchot; Cong. Irving P. Wagner; Cong. Ira W. Wood, U. S. Forester; Gen. Felix Angus; Cong. H. L. Maynard, General Samuel M. Mansfield of Massachusetts; Edward Parrish of the U. S. Eng. Dept. at Newport and many others. The sense of the convention was, that constant agitation should be made on the line that the association stood for a policy and not a project and that no particular project should be furthered, but the most needed and deserving should be the first.

That in conjunction with the Rivers and Harbors Congress, all the water ways needed for Commercial interest should be improved and that an annual appropriation of $50,000,000.00 per year, for the next ten years, should be asked of Congress, and here is where our city comes in. The New York, Brockton and Boston Canal project was a subject of vital interest at the convention and Hon. E. B. Mellen of Brockton was more than occupied answering inquiries in regard to the matter. The 500 copies of the Canal book that Mr. Mellen carried down were soon distributed and personal answers to the eager questions kept the Massachusetts delegate busy.

The fact that the money required to build the New York, Brockton and Boston canal was included in the $50,000,000.00 budget asked for. That the city of Lynn had four delegates at the convention who told of the $15,000,000.00 dollars worth of sole leather brought up from the south each year to their city and stated that extensive improvements were being considered in their channels and harbor with a view to utilizing the proposed inland waterways to take their finished product south and bring their sole leather north. That U. S. Eng. Edward Parrish from the U. S. Gov. station at Newport advised a canal from Narragansett Bay inside Point Judith which with the New York, Brockton and Boston Canal lessened the distance from New York to Boston 138 miles added to the general interest. Quincy came in for its share as a city at one end of the scheme, of an inland waterway from Beaufort to Boston. At the election of officers for the ensuing year Hon. Loyed E. Chamberlain was elected Vice Pres. from Massachusetts, Edward B. Mellen of Brockton committee on time and place, George Ward Cook of Haverhill on the committee on credentials and Frank Fessenden Crane of Quincy the Massachusetts State delegate. The fact that information in regard to the canal was sought after by so large a number of the most prominent men in the convention, stamps it as a live project of the comercial world of today, which is looking eagerly for cheaper transportation for all the heavier commodities of trade."

COSTUME SUPPER.

Guests Come In Character and Act It During the Evening.

An old fashioned supper, served at 8 o'clock by candlelight, makes an interesting change from conventional dinners.

Ask your guests to come informally and in old fashioned attire. The women will don their grandmothers' clothes for such an occasion and look lovely.

A man, alas, usually hates "dressing up," but suggest that he wear a jabot of lace over his immaculate white, stiff bosomed shirt and sew lace ruffles in his sleeves, and he will be pleased with his appearance at once. But, mind, this is only in confidence in case one or two truly object. Otherwise beg them to come in the picturesque, romantic dress of long ago.

It adds greatly if the guests come in character and act it throughout the evening. But it must be borne in mind that the guests must not number more than twelve or fourteen if a single table is to be used. The chance for real fun and informality lies in a small party. If a large costume supper be given the small tables should be used.

Have no light but candlelight, always the most becoming, and a bare table. A large bowl of old fashioned flowers may adorn the middle of the table on a plain linen centerpiece, showing as little as possible.

Large wooden plates of bread cut thickly, butter made into small flat pats, dishes of apples and nuts and homemade candies complete the table furnishing. Coffee and tea should be served by the hostess, the guests helping to pass the cups.

For the supper:

Broiled Oysters on Toast.
Broiled Chicken and Sausage.
Baked Potatoes. Apple Sauce.
Cold Slaw. Corn Bread.
Vegetable Salad.
Hot Waffles, with Sirup.

After supper the guests may enjoy old fashioned games, either quiet or romping, and in the middle of the evening, if an open fire is available, popping corn is a simple pleasure, and while eating it hot lemonade may be served.

☞Don't wait until the rush is on but secure your paper now to do up your Christmas gifts in. Large sheets of white paper at this office for two cents a sheet.

Sandberg Game To The Finish

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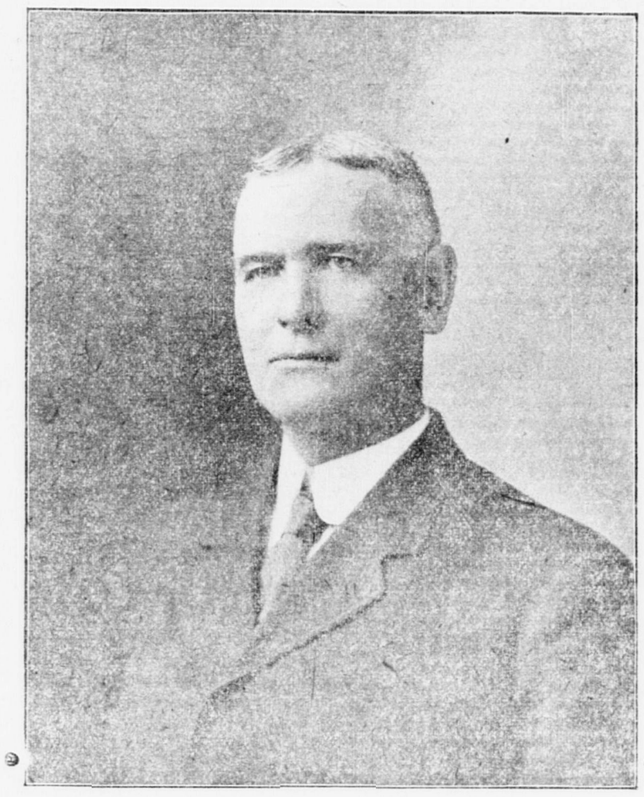
and "Billy" Flynn called for three cheers for "Ben" Johnson the cheering must have resounded from Mr. Sandberg's quarries in West Quincy. The crowd that gathered was as large as that of election night and they completely surrounded Sandberg as he rested before going into City hall.



What he really wheeled.

There was no half way about this affair for it was arranged that the winner should be wheeled right into City Hall and into the Mayor's office. A long plank had been placed from the street to the steps of the hall and up this amid the cheers of the howling throng. Sandberg wheeled "Ben."

Right down the main corridor he went and into the Mayor's office, where Mayor Shea shook hands with both principles and Sandberg heaved a sigh of relief. Mayor Shea said, "I'm glad to see you here" and Sandberg said, "So am I."

The crowd jammed into City Hall by the hundreds and never before has such a crowd been gathered within those walls at one time.

During the scramble of the mob to get into the Mayor's office someone went through the window in the door. One youth was cut by the falling glass but no one was seriously hurt.

The celebration ended with a social evening at the Elks' club of which both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sandberg are members.

BRAINTREE.

Miss Ethel Sprague of Braintree is the guest of friends in Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone of Pond street are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Amos W. Locke of Washington street is enjoying an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis C. Strang of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Loring of Tremont street have been entertaining their nephew, Mr. Newcomb and his wife of Somerville.

Miss E. Lena Brown of Hillsboro, N. H., is spending a few days with her brother, C. H. Brown and family of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilbreth of Washington street were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Wilson Kilbreth of Bryantville.

Mrs. R. F. Burleigh and Miss Louise Burleigh spent the latter past of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wheeler of Hudson.

J. F. Sheppard & Sons have greatly improved the apeparance of their ice houses on the borders of Sunset lake, by painting them a dark red color.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, formerly pastor of the First church, Braintree, will preach at Mayflower Park chapel Sunday at 2.30 P. M. All are invited.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Belcher of Washington street, are sorry to learn of her accident on Tuesday and hope she may suffer no ill effects.

Monday evening the members of the Matron's whist club were entertained by Mrs. Cora Tirrell of Randall avenue. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Frank Dianto of Pond street has been tearing down a portion of his mill and grain store house this week and will probably transfer them to Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons moved this week from Taylor street to Boston, where they have secured a pleasant flat.

Miss Florence Lacy who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown of Washington street, was one of the victims of the South Bostion wreck. She has resumed her duties as stenographer in Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. Bryant of North Hanson, will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving after her long illness although she is still being cared for by Mrs. Blake of South Braintree. Her daughter Mrs. Buzzell has returned home after an absence of nearly eight weeks.

St. Marys Society Episcopal, will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, with Mrs. Bill, 91 Hollis avenue.

The Washington whist club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill of Washington street Thursday evening.

Gertrude Piercy of Washington street took part at a concert given at Music hall, Quincy, Thursday under the direction of Professor Taddei of which she is a pupil on the violin.

Mrs. George Schools of West Quincy, formerly of Braintree has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her husband, who was a victim of the railroad accident which occurred at South Boston last Saturday evening.

James Moore of Stetson lane who recently returned from a four months' visit to his old home in England is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker are busy receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son Thanksgiving day. Mr. Crocker is a moterman on the local street railway and is son of the genial gate man at the Shaw street crossing of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Miss Sugden of Maple street, met with a painful accident, the past week, by which two of her ribs were fractured.

William A. Norton and family have moved to Alston, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahar of Jersey avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter which came this week to gladden their home.

The Boston Society of Architects held their annual ladies' night and banquet at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. The dinner always enjoyable was made even more so by the aid of an orchestra for this special occasion. C. Howard Walker followed the diner with a very interesting talk assisted by lantern slides. Mr. Coolidge of Shepley, Rutan & Collidge made a plea for the architects to head a fund soon to be started to keep Barnard's statue of the "Hewer" here in Boston, the figure, that of a man, shows rare genius Among those present was Mr. Edgar Norris.

Thomas A. Watson will speak before the Jonas Perkins School Association, Dec. 10, on the educational value of reading aloud and will read Shakespeare's "The Winters Tale."

Mrs. E. G. Bowditch of Quincy avenue presided over the tea urn at the D. A. R. headquarters Boston, on Monday.

The Union Literary Circle will hold a musical evening under the direction of Mr. C. E. Dexter at the residence of Miss Jessie Macgregor, Liberty street on Dec. 8th.

Mr. Wentworth of Granite street, agent for Deacon Bros. of West Quincy, has been confined to the house with lumbaga and a severe cold.

December is here. The first day was warm and clear. Thermometer readings were about 72 in the shade at 2 P. M. However a drop of 40 degrees in the evening at ten o'clock gave us a reminder that winter is approaching. The chilling winds the second day penetrated to the very vitals and the mecury remained below freezing all day.

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THE COCHATO CLUB.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 11, there will be a concert by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestral Sextet in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Hastings. Mr. A. H. Handley, formerly of Braintree, will be director; William F. Dodge, violin soloist; Carl W. Dodge, 'cello soloist. The program:

Overture, "William Tell" Rossini
Trios for violin 'cello and piano
a. "Traumeri" Schumann
b. "Pizzicato" Thome
"Villia" from the opera, "Merry Widow" Lehar
Solo for violin "Zigeunerweisen" Sarasate
W. F. Dodge.
Two Hungarian Dances Brahms
Idyll "Gluwurmchen" Lincke
Trios for violin, 'cello and piano.
C. W. Dodge.
"Invitation to the Waltz" Weber
"Nocturne" for violin, ' cello, flute, piano Doppler
"Danse Italienne" from "Tribute to Zamora" Gounod

The club's year book states that Miss Erva Dine will sing at this concert, but owing to a serious illness contracted while on a western tour she has been obliged to cancel this engagement. In her place there will be violin and cello solos and nocturne for violin, 'cello, flute and piano.

In the gentlemen's bottle pin tournament L. O. Crocker takes the number one position. He has a lead over J. E. Arnold of 20 and G. H. Hamblett 156. W. S. Wilson has withdrawn and his place on team six is taken by Mr. Hall. The scores :

Tuesday Evening.

TEAM FOUR

Dr. E. Bent	149	109	145	403
W. H. Reynolds	142	170	158	470
W. F. Rogers	132	150	111	393
H. W. Gore Jr.	142	169	123	434
Dr. C. H. Gould	144	150	123	427
Total	709	748	660	2117

TEAM FIVE

J. E. Arnold	180	146	153	479
Dr. H. A. Jones	158	124	153	435
W. E. Howard	130	130	130	390
E. B. Bird	125	125	125	375
W. F. Dinsmore	115	115	115	345
Total	708	640	676	2024

TEAM EIGHT

G. V. Pennock	156	125	179	460
C. W. Dow	152	152	152	456
W. J. Arnold	128	128	128	384
G. H. Wetherbee	160	138	149	447
O. A. Bridgham	146	83	86	315
Total	742	626	694	2062

Wednesday Evening.

TEAM SIX

W. O. Hall	180	132	134	446
A. N. Hunt	141	141	141	423
G. O Chamberlain	123	141	137	401
Dr. F. H. Gile	127	138	119	384
Mr. Hall	148	129	126	403
Total	719	681	657	2057

TEAM NINE

G. E. Williams	146	129	149	424
M. T. Swallow	140	159	129	428
E. A. Haskell	156	180	138	474
W. F. Nichols	119	144	119	382
W. E. Dow	123	107	107	337
Total	684	719	642	2045

TEAM SEVEN

L. O. Crocker	176	168	180	524
G. A. Arnold	141	141	141	423
G. M. Keating	133	117	122	372
L. F. Small	106	169	116	391
O. B. Oakman	77	157	103	357
Total	653	752	662	2067

Thursday Evening.

TEAM THREE

G. H. Hamblett	191	158	174	523
C. A. Boyce	139	139	139	417
H. M. Gage	97	116	90	283
E. S. Grover	126	124	119	369
J. H. Stedman	114	136	163	413
Total	647	673	685	2005

TEAM ONE

J. H. Hall	204	123	159	486
H. W. Macomber	181	136	140	457
F. S. Perry	136	135	136	408
G. W. Andrews	124	124	124	372
W. O. Hastings	107	108	112	327
Total	752	627	671	2050

TEAM TWO

F. T. Hunt	154	154	154	462
W. E. Field	109	131	144	374
S. H. Thayer	141	169	155	465
J. G. Averell	130	130	130	390
H. E. Spear	117	117	117	351
Total	651	701	690	2042

INDIVIDUAL STANDING.

L O Crocker	3463
J E Arnold	3423
G H Hamblett	3307
H W Macomber	3272
W F Rogers	3265
W O Hall	3232
G V Pennock	3209
F T Hunt	3190
Dr. H. A. Jones	3167
C W Dow	3163
W H Reynolds	3155
G E Williams	3075
Dr E Bent	3062
M T Swallow	3047
W E Field	3041
E A Haskell	3016
G A Arnold	2994
A N Hunt	2955
E B Bird	2944
C A Boyce	2928
W J Arnold	2924
S H Thayer	2917
Dr C H Gould	2905
G M Keating	2888
H W Gore, Jr	2861
G O Chamberlain	2787
F S Perry	2784
Dr F H Gile	2734
L F Small	2696
G H Wetherbee	2677
O B Oakman	2651
G W Andrews	2638
W. E. Howard	2602
H M Gage	2580
W E Dow	2487
H F Spear	2456
W F Nichols	2456
O A Bridgham	2419
E S Grover	2419
J H Stedman	2395
W F Dinsmore	2070
W O Hastings	2028
J H Hall	1412
J G Averell	1019
Mr Hall	403

Team four leads with 62 points, seven has 47; eight 39; two 38; five 31; nine 29 1-2; one 29; six 26 1-2; three 12.

CRUISER RAISED FROM LEDGE

Yankee Will Undergo Minor Repairs at New Bedford

TRIUMPH FOR NEW METHODS

Difficult Task Undertaken by John Arbuckle to Raise Vessel by Means of Compressed Air After Navy Department Had Given Up Job--Naval Officers Surprised at Work, Which Nets Its Promoter $87,500

Newport, R. I., Dec. 5.—The United States cruiser Yankee, which has been aground on Hen and Chickens shoals in Buzzards bay for the last ten weeks, has been floated successfully and taken to New Bedford in tow. The Yankee will undergo minor repairs at New Bedford, after which it is planned that she shall proceed under her own steam to the New York navy yard for a complete overhauling.

The Yankee was on her way from Cuttyhunk to Newport for coal when she ran on the shoals early in the morning of Sept. 23 during a dense fog. Under the direction of Naval Constructor Capps efforts were made to raise the vessel and she was lightered of everything movable, but the efforts of the navy department were finally abandoned, the vessel remaining with her forefoot firmly wedged in the ledge.

At this juncture John Arbuckle of New York came forward with a proposition to float the vessel by means of the new compressed air methods. By the terms of the arrangements which Arbuckle made with Mr. Metcalf, who was then secretary of the navy, Arbuckle is to get $87,500 as a reward for the success of his operations.

Recognizing that the work was an experiment the result of which would be of great value in the case of future wrecks, the navy department agreed to stand part of the expense in case the experiment should prove a failure. It was agreed that if the work was not crowned with success after Arbuckle had expended $50,000, he could withdraw from the contract and the navy department would pay him $25,000. The work of raising the vessel under this contract occupied a much longer time than was anticipated at first, because it was necessary to remove about 1000 barrels of cement which had been poured into the No. 2 compartment of the Yankee in an attempt to fill up the gap in her port side.

The news that the vessel had been floated came as a surprise to most of the naval officers here, although it was known that the operations had reached an advanced stage and that the work would probably be completed within a few days.

Commander Marsh had intended to bring the Yankee into Newport for her temporary repairs, but she proceeded to New Bedford, a much nearer port, probably because of the threatening weather. The Yankee was towed by the collier Lebanon and several tugs which have been used in work about the vessel. The distance to New Bedford, which is only twelve miles, was covered in a few hours.

What Marsh Expected

Washington, Dec. 5.—Captain Marsh, commander of the Yankee, sent a message to the navy department on Sept. 24 last, the day after the Yankee went ashore, stating that it would probably take about a week to get the vessel off. But the task was much more difficult than was anticipated. The Yankee is the parent ship of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla. She is a converted cruiser of 6225 tons and carries a complement of 160 men.

Fire Obliterates Historic Home

Richmond, Dec. 5.—Malvern Hill, the historic colonial residence in Charles City, seventeen miles below Richmond, on the James river, belonging to William H. Hall of New York, was completely destroyed by fire. Hall was entertaininga party of friends from New York, who were out hunting at the time. Malvern Hill house was built by Governor Randolph 270 years ago. It was occupied at one time during the revolutionary war by General Lafayette and the farm was the scene of the battle of Malvern Hill, the last of the seven days' fight during the Civil war. Hall had owned the place about twenty years.

Rustin Prosecution Finished

Omaha, Dec. 5.—The prosecution has finished its case in the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, and the defense has begun its testimony. Mrs. Rice gave testimony about Rustin having told her of the plan whereby Davis was to kill him under promise that the physician would furnish Davis with a deadly poison with which to take his life. The state placed a number of witnesses on the stand to corroborate the testimony of Mrs. Rice. The defense quickly began the introduction of witnesses to impeach those of the state.

Suicide In Sight of Crowd

New York, Dec. 5.—In the presence of a large crowd a middle-aged man, supposed to be William Bloodgood, jumped in front of a moving subway train at the Brooklyn bridge station and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels. The man's act, according to witnesses, was unquestionably deliberate.

CHAMP CLARK'S POPULARITY

It May Secure For Him the Leadership of the House

Washington, Dec. 5.—When the house of representatives assembles next Monday for the second session of the Sixtieth congress the Democratic members of the house will have a new leader. For the purpose of electing the man who will lead the opposition to the Republican rule in the house the Democratic representatives gathered in caucus here today.

CHAMP CLARK.

The retiring leader is John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has held his unofficial position in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses. Last June Mr. Williams announced his resignation, to take effect Dec. 1. Since then he has been elected senator from Mississippi to succeed the Hon. H. D. Money, whose term will expire in 1911. It is generally believed that he could retain the leadership for two years more, but he prefers to retire at this time.

The man who is mentioned most prominently as the successor of Mr. Williams is Champ Clark, who represents the Ninth Missouri district and is well known throughout the country as a writer and speaker. Mr. Clark adds to long experience in the house a reputation as a forcible debater. He is very popular among the Democratic representatives.

CAST BALLOTS OF DEAD MEN

Chicagoans Indicted For Alleged Election Frauds

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The ballots of men long residents of other cities, the ballots of temporary absentees, the ballots of the insane and even of the dead, were cast in the primary election of last August in Chicago.

"Repeaters" voted in platoons with the connivance of wilfully unseeing judges and clerks of election, and fraud, rampant to an extent hitherto unknown in Chicago, rendered the resultant party nominations morally worthless.

These and other startling allegations are made in the report of the special grand jury which, after several weeks of delving into charges growing out of Chicago's first primaries and returning eighty-one indictments against two score or more of politicians and other persons, adjourned.

Mrs. Mariani Gets Divorce

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, obtained a divorce from Frederico Mariani of New York, a playwright. Mrs. Mariani testified that her husband never supported her from the time she was married to him in March, 1907, at the home of the mayor. Shortly afterwards the pair went to New York to live. In a few months they separated.

Stow Loses Its Finest Building

Stow, Mass., Dec. 5.—Hale high school, the town's finest building, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. One hundred and twenty-five pupils escaped from the burning building without injury. The school was built five years ago at a cost of $15,000. It contained high, grammar and primary grades, and was the only school building in Stow Center.

Dozen Cottages Burned

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 5.—But for the tireless energy and strategic fight of the crews of the Salisbury Beach and Newburyport life saving stations the extensive summer colony at Salisbury Beach would have been wiped out by a fire which destroyed a dozen summer cottages before it was finally checked. The loss is $15,000.

Condition of Trade

New York, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says that colder weather brought a better retail demand for seasonable merchandise and holiday trade made good progress, but assortments are not wholly satisfactory because of the conservatism of many dealers who failed to secure adequate stocks.

Mail Car Struck Woman

Boston, Dec. 5.—On a charge of manslaughter, Angus Maclean, motorman of a United States mail car on the Boston Elevated railway, which struck and killed a woman on Washington street yesterday afternoon, was arrested. The woman was Mrs. Marie Cucchi, 55 years of age.

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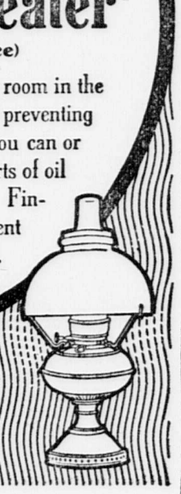

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—The Whitman Times very truthfully says, the prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but with the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

—The tercentennial celebration of John Milton's birth, soon to be celebrated, should be an occasion of interest to the people of this country, as well as England, both because he was a great poet and, for his time, a great man, one who stood for great things with dauntless courage and advocated them with conspicuous ability.

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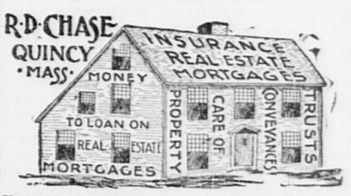

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A PROCLAMATION

Concerning the Election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Whereas, it is provided by Section 283 of Chapter 560 of our Legislative Acts of the year 1907 that, "The copies of the records of votes for presidential electors shall, in any event, within ten days after they have been transmitted to the secretary of the Commonwealth be opened and examined by the governor and council, who shall thereafter declare, by proclamation printed in at least one newspaper in each county, the names of the persons who have received at least one fifth of the entire number of votes cast for electors, and the number of votes received by each such person."

Now, Therefore, I, CURTIS GUILD, JR., Governor, by virtue of the authority to me given in the chapter above cited, do, with the advice of the Council, issue this my Proclamation ,and do hereby announce, that at the election for Electors of President and Vice President, held on the third day of November last past, the following named persons received the number of votes set against their names:—

At Large.

JOHN L. BATES of Boston	has 265,966 votes.
AUGUST H. GOETTING of Springfield	has 265,937 votes.
JAMES E. COTTER of Hyde Park	has 155,533 votes.
RICHARD OLNEY of Boston	has 155,543 votes.

District No. 1.

CHARLES S. SHATTUCK of Hatfield	has 265,933 votes.
LUKE J. MINAHAN of Pittsfield	has 155,528 votes.

District No. 2.

ALMOND SMITH of Athol	has 265,926 votes.
THEOBALD M. CONNOR of Northampton	has 155,537 votes.

District No. 3.

FRANK HARTLEY of Webster	has 265,928 votes.
JOHN O'GARA of Spencer	has 155,531 votes.

District No. 4.

ALLAN G. BUTTRICK of Lancaster	has 265,932 votes.
CHARLES A. BABBITT of Fitchburg	has 155,529 votes.

District No. 5.

JAMES R. BERWICK of Methuen	has 265,932 votes
HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN of Lowell	has 155,531 votes.

District No. 6.

ULYSSES G. HASKELL of Beverly	has 265,927 votes.
WILLIAM STOPFORD of Beverly	has 155,529 votes.

District No. 7.

CHARLES N. BARNEY of Lynn	has 265,924 votes.
DENNIS H. TYRRELL of Chelsea	has 155,539 votes.

District No. 8.

JOHN READ of Cambridge	has 265,930 votes.
WARREN T. MORSE of Medford	has 155,533 votes.

District No. 9.

JEROME A. PETITTI of Boston	has 265,933 votes.
WILLIAM F. McCLELLAN of Boston	has 155,528 votes.

Dietrict No. 10.

MILTON C. PAIGE of Boston	has 265,935 votes.
WILLIAM T. SHEA of Quincy	has 155,537 votes.

District No. 11.

JAMES N. THOMPSON of Boston	has 265,929 votes.
JOSIAH QUINCY of Boston	has 155,535 votes.

District No. 12.

JESSE S. WILEY of Brookline	has 265,931 votes.
JEREMIAH J. COMBA of Milford	has 155,533 votes.

District No. 13.

BENJAMIN H. ANTHONY of New Bedford	has 265,923 votes.
JOHN W. COUGHLIN of Fall River	has 155,532 votes.

District No. 14.

ALFRED B. WILLIAMS of Taunton	has 265,925 votes.
CHARLES C. PAINE of Barnstable	has 155,532 votes.

and that it appears from such returns that no other person received one fifth of the whole number of Votes cast at said election, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

CURTIS GUILD, JR.

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SIMON ENTERS CAPITAL TODAY

Revolutionists Are Now In Possession of Port au Prince

THEY ARE WELL DISCIPLINED

Populace Resigned to Accepting Rebel Leader as President, Though Better Classes Prefer Man More Refined--Future Policy of Haitien Government Will Be Largely Shaped by American Minister Furniss

Port au Prince, Dec. 5.—General Simon with his army entered the capital triumphantly today at the head of his 6000 men. Had it not been that yesterday was Friday—a day that to superstitious Haitiens is one of ill-omen—the fifteen miles separating them from the capital would have proved no obstacle and last night the victorious revolutionists would have been within the city.

The delegation sent out from Port au Prince met Simon yesterday at Carrefour, where he was lodged at the Villa Monrepas, a fine house built by ex-President Hippolyte. The general assured the delegates that his men were well disciplined and would make a peaceful entry into Port au Prince, and this proved to be the fact.

Among the lower classes General Simon is very popular. The better classes are more reserved in their opinion of him and would have preferred a man more refined than he is for the presidency. They are resigned, however, to accepting Simon.

General Leconte, former minister of the interior, will embark at St. Thomas, D. W. I., on a French mail steamer today and proceed to Cape Haitien, where he will land on Sunday.

General Firmin is on board the steamer Virginia, bound from St. Thomas for Port au Prince by way of Kingston. No news has been received here concerning the movements of General Fouchard.

General Cocuicu, military chief of Port au Prince, took refuge yesterday in a seminary. Threatening groups stood in front of the building for a while, but soon were dispersed.

The city of Port au Prince is tranquil and from the country districts have come no reports of disorder.

Much Depends Upon Furniss

Washington, Dec. 5.—Cablegrams have passed between the state department and American Minister Furniss, at Port au Prince, which will govern his attitude during the transitory period through which affairs in Haiti are now passing. For obvious reasons the departmental officials decline to discuss these instructions.

Mr. Furniss is the dean of the diplomatic corps there, and as American interests in Haiti politically are greater than the interests of any other country, his views and suggestions are expected to have considerable weight in determining the future policy of the Haitien government.

Many interesting questions will develop and Furniss' advice and assistance will always be at the disposal of the new administration. A careful and cautious policy which will fully respect foreign interests and that will reduce to a minimum cause for complaint will conduce much, it is expected here, to a stable condition of affairs and render unnecessary any interferece by the America government.

For the present the American war vessels now at Port au Prince will be kept there so that foreign interests will be protected in case of need.

Salvador Uprising Crushed

San Salvador, Dec. 5.—In no single instance have the revolutionists had the semblance of success. The rebellion which started early this week was immediately completely put down. Popular opinion seems to be on the side of President Figueroa in the controversy. The insurgents that were not made prisoners are hiding in the woods.

Nicaragua Has a Revolution

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 5.—A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice President Alfaro. The cities of Ahuachapan, Usulutan and Santana have been captured by the revolutionists.

Fire Loss of $500,000

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—After the firemen had brought under complete control the fire which destroyed two of the eight docks of the Grand Trunk railway here the flames which had communicated to steamer Cornishman broke out with renewed vigor and caused a damage estimated at about $200,000 to the vessel and her cargo. The loss on the docks, together with the contents of the burned sheds, will reach at least $250,000 and perhaps $300,000, making the total loss caused by the fire approximately $500,000..

Guilty of Rebating

Richmond, Dec. 5.—By agreement of counsel, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and W. R. Johnson & Co. pleaded guilty to rebating before Judge Waddill. The railroad was fined $9000 on nine counts and W. R. Johnson & Co. $4500 on four counts. The other counts in the indictments were nolle prossed. Counsel for the defense stated that their principals knew nothing of the violation as alleged, but that they felt conviction was certain, owing to the indiscretion of their agents.

DEED OF JEALOUS MAN

Kills Wife and Fatally Shoots Self In Presence of Children

Granville, Mass., Dec. 5.—In a fit of jealous rage, John Artin, a recent inmate of the Northampton insane hospital, shot his wife in the back, killing her instantly. Afterward he ran into the yard and turned the weapon on himself, the charge of shot carrying away his lower jaw and causing injuries which proved fatal.

The tragedy was enacted in the presence of Artin's five children, who range in age from 10 years to 14 months. The children say that their father entered the kitchen unexpectedly and as Mrs. Artin was bending over a basket of clothes he aimed a shotgun and fired before she was aware of his presence in the room.

Last June Artin showed symptoms of insanity and tried to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid. Prevented from accomplishing his purpose, he was removed to the Northampton hospital, where his condition so improved that he was released about two months ago. Since then he has managed the little farm connected with the boarding house kept by his wife. Artin was 40 years old and his wife was 30.

Recently Artin had manifested jealousy regarding his wife, but without reason, according to the boarders in the house.

DRASTIC ACTION BY NETHERLANDS

Blockade of Venezuelan Coast by Dutch Warships

Willemstad, Dec. 5.—Having been unable to obtain an amicable settlement of outstanding differences with Venezuela, the Netherlands government has begun a naval demonstration off the coast of the South American republic and since Wednesday vessels flying the Dutch flag have steamed along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira at a distance of 3000 yards from the shore.

Battleship Jacob VanHeemskerk and cruisers Gelderland and Friesland are engaged in the operation, which, it is said, will continue indefinitely. The Jacob VanHeemskerk arrived here yesterday, bringing the above news.

With steam up in all her boilers, the VanHeemskerk arrived off La Guaira Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. As soon as the battleship was sighted all the lights in the city were extinguished. From the deck of the ship could be seen the guns ashore pointed toward the battleship, which was kept ready for action. The VanHeemskerk remained but one day off La Guaira and then proceeded up the coast and passed between the shore and the small islands in the Bay of Puerto Cabello, off the city of Puerto Cabello.

The demonstration is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are complete. It is reported here that The Netherlands battleship De Ruijter left Holland yesterday for this port.

Church and Laboring Man

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The federal council of the churches of Christ in America adopted resolutions favoring active work in the interest of the laboring man and organized labor and a better distribution of churches and the home missionary workers. Rev. Charles Steltzl of New York said that topics must be introduced to interest the workingman in the church and to keep him away from Socialism.

Failed to Down McCarren

New York, Dec. 5.—Senator Patrick H. McCarren scored his final point last night in his fight for continued leadership of the Kings county Democracy, when he was once more elected chairman of the county committee by the executive committee at its annual meeting. The issue in McCarren's favor was settled by a vote of 22 to 6 on a resolution requesting McCarren to retire from the leadership.

Drouth May Close Mines

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has posted notices that unless there are heavy rains within the next ten days all the collieries in this region will be forced to close down for an indefinite period. The Susquehanna company will likely issue a similar notice. Ten thousand men are employed by the two companies in the local district.

Biggy's Body Not Found

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The search for the body of Police Chief Biggy, who disappeared from the police launch Patrol last Monday night off Alcatraz island, has been abandoned, although a close watch will be kept up along the shores of the bay. The belief is now generally entertained that the body was swept out to sea by the tide.

Castro's Nest Well Feathered

Paris, Dec. 5.—Some of the newspapers here express the belief that President Castro has left Venezuela forever. They say that for years he has been sending money to England and France, where they estimate he has $60,000,000 deposited.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 6.
Sun rises—6:59; sets—4:12.
Moon sets—5:23 p. m.
High water—10 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.
Rain or snow will be followed by fair weather in New England.

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TO BOSTON Leave Quincy	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON Leave Boston	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r *5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 47	ihgfedcba	6 16
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 24	cba	7 46
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r 7 52	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49
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			6 57	fedcba	7 23
r 7 18	abc	7 38	7 27	cba	7 49
		7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38
r 8 05	abcdef	8 29	9 27	cba	9 49
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SUNDAYS.

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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.00 7.21 9.16 11.22 P.M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A.M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.31 P.M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.14 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.46 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAY—8.46 A.M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.26 P.M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 6.51 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A.M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.05 7.26 9.21 11.27 P.M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A.M. 1.21 5.21 10.36 P.M.

BOSTON FOR MONTCLAIR—6.16 8.14 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P.M. SUNDAYS—8.46 A.M. 12.16 4.16 5.16 10.26 P.M.

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QUINCY DIVISION

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28th, 1908 Subject to Change Without Notice.

LEAVE QUINCY FOR

Brockton, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Brockton,** 6.30 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 9.30 P. M., **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days.

Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

THOMAS GAMMON Div. Supt.
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Quincy Daily Ledger.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

FOR SALE BY NEWS BOYS
and the following places:

BOSTON—Terminal Station after 3.35.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Chapin's Store, 1395 Hancock St.
Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room.
A. J. LaCroix, Hancock cor. School.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
Daniel Flanagan, 134 Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
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Mrs. Leavitt, Willard St.
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F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith's.
Sprague & Hobart, cor, River St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham P. O.
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
BRAINTREE—A. W. Cass.
WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Saturday clearing and colder. Moderate west winds becoming variable.

The indications for Sunday are fair and colder. Monday fair. Westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 43 degrees. A year ago 28 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

King's Daughters Sale.
Wanted--Manager
Lost—Watch.
George W. Jones—Christmas Neckties
Lost--Gold Locket
Probate Notice
To Let--Furnished Rooms
Lost--Moonstone Locket
The Dunlap Cooke Co.--Canadian Furs
For Rent—Auto Room

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Charles Stecher of Botolph street is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

The weekly dance of the Houghs Neck associates will be held tonight in the clubhouse hall.

Thomas J. Thorne and family of Sea street have moved from Houghs Neck to their winter home on Batavia street, Boston.

Miss Margaret Smith who moved to Westerly, R. I., with her parents about two months ago, has returned to Quincy to live.

Miss Marie Duggan of Atlantic has returned home for Christmas, from Rhode Island, where she has been teaching school.

Start today on your Christmas shopping. You'll get better bargains and a great deal more attention than you will a week from now.

There are several new and attractive houses in process of erection on Goffe street. Cement and granite are being used in their construction.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held Monday night. There are a number of matters on the calendar for the Council to clean up before the adjournment.

Dr. William Everett delivers the address next Wednesday afternoon before the Massachusetts Historical society at the memorial exercies in commemora- of the birth of John Milton.

The big reservoir at Quincy Point was quite a sight this morning with a coating of ice all over it. If the powers that be would allow skating, the younger element would have a great rink.

Mayor William T. Shea has been receiving congratulatory letters in every mail, from all parts of the state and many places outside the state, complimenting him on his sweeping victory in the city election of last Tuesday.

The monthly dinner of the Unitarian club will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at 6.30. The speakers will be John F. Tobin, president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union and Joseph H. Soliday, chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives. These men will speak on the subject, "Anti-Injunction and Peaceful Picketing."

Rev. T. Y. Davison of Springfield has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Memorial Congregational church and will preach his first sermon Sunday. A special soloist from the N. E. Conservatory of Music has been engaged for the morning service. The Sunday school class of Mrs. Harry Wells are instrumental in buying and laying altar and stair carpets in the church, the want of which has been long felt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will accepted to run until further order. A notice shouldbe sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—

FIRST CHURCH (UNITARIAN)—Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor, residence Russell Park, Rev. Charles Bulkley Ames assistant pastor. Service at 10.30 Preaching by Rev. C. B. Ames. Ushers in attendance. Strangers welcome. Sunday School at 11.30 A. M. Charles H. Johnson, Supt.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fort Square, Quincy—Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor. Residence 10 Goddard street. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor Sunday-school and Men's League at 11.45 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Topic "Consistent Living." James III, 10: 18. Evening service at 7. Subject "Paul, the Missionary Apostle."

CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL—Quincy, Corner Elm street and Quincy avenue Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30 A M Sunday School and Galahad Brotherhood at 12.05 P M Evening Prayer and address 7.00.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. L. Paddock pastor. Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 11.45. All cordially invited.

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH—corner Beale street Rev. W. J. Heath pastor. Residence corner Brook and Farrington street. Preaching by Pastor at 10.45 and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League 6 P. M. Preaching 7 P. M.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH corner of Beal and Farrington streets. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. by Rev. Carl G. Horst. Kindergarten and Sunday School in the vestry at 10.45 A. M. Regular session of Sunday school al 12.10. Meeting of Y. P. R. U. at 7 P. M. Mr. Parlin will speak.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. R. J. Davis, pastor, residence 206 Franklin street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Elijah in Strength and Weakness." Bible school at 11.45 A. M. B Y.P.U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Followed by Lord's supper and reception of New Members. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. A place and welcome for all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Garfield street Rev. G. W. Palmgren pastor, Sunday school and pastor's class at 9.30 A. M Morning worship at 10.45 Preaching by the pastor. Communion service at 6 P. M. Public evening service at 7 P. M. Gospel sermon by pastor. Special singing

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Hancock street, Wollaston—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Evensong with address at 4.30.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Chase, Minister. Morning worship 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Spirit of Christmas." Sunday School 12.15. Christian Endeavor 6.30. Evening service at 7.1. Subject "Heart longings for the coming of Jesus."

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning Service at 10.45 Sermon by Rev. Preston Gurney. Subject: "Two Sorrows Compared." Sunday school at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy. Subject "Life's Profit and Loss." You will be heartily welcomed to all the above services.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL—corner Newbury avenue and Hunt street. Rev. B. F. Crawford pastor. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7 P. M. by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League 3.30 P. M. Epworth league 6. P. M. Regular prayer meeting Friday evening 7.30. A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Braintree. Post Office Block. Morning service and Sunday school at 10.45. Subject: "God the only cause and creator." Golden Text: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For Thou art great and doeth wondrous things; Thou art God alone." Psalm 86: 9-10 Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day afternoon from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

Makaria Fraternity

SUNDAY: 12 TO 1—SHARP

Bethany Church, City Square

If YOU are a young man, and not associated with any other Quincy church, YOU are most cordially invited to come to our meeting.

A warm welcome—Hearty singing—A helpful hour together.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Division 23, held in their hall, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Margaret G. Reilly.
Vice President—Miss Mary Deneen.
Recording Secretary—Miss Abigail Sullivan.
Financial Secretary—Miss Louise H. Mahoney.
Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Bryan.
Mistress at Arms—Miss Mary Reardon.
Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Cuffe.
Pianist—Miss Elizabeth Barron.

The installation will take place in January.

—Not content with going up in the air story upon story until the height of buildings is almost unlimited in New York, it is now given out that they are going to the other extreme and build under-ground, six stories below ground being the proposition.

—Dogs are having a run of hard luck just now when all the world is getting busy and happy in anticipation of the holidays. For some time all dogs in Boston have had to be muzzled and now Brookline has also ordered all dogs muzzled or restrained for three months.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The Holy Cross college basket ball candidates are hard at work every day preparing for their opening game. The material is very light, and the prospects of a fast team are not exceedingly bright. However Coach Powers can bring out whatever is in them and a good team may result.

South Boston High defeated Brighton High yesterday by the overwhelming score of 55-5.

Makaria plays the fast Winthrop Yacht club team tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gym. These teams met on Thursday night at Winthrop and the Winthrop boys won 65-13. The local team will be out for revenge tonight and a hot game is assured.

There is a strong movement on foot at Tech to have a varsity baseball team next season. Plans have been formulated and a subscription started and the faculty and students in general are entering into the plan with great zeal. There has not been a varsity team at Tech for ten years and there is great interest in the new movement.

John Ganzel, who is a brother of the famous "Charley" Ganzel of the old Boston National Champs, now a resident of Quincy, and who managed the Cincinnati Reds last year has been purchased by the Rochester Eastern league club. Ganzel has not decided whether he will go to Rochester or not and will defer his decision until after the meeting of the National Commission next week.

Mal Eason who last year managed the Lawrence team New England league has announced that he has signed to manage the team for next season. Eason says he refused to sign with an Eastern league team as he thinks he can pull out a winner in Lawrence and has received great encouragement from the directors.

The soccer fans of Boston and vicinity will have a chance to see a great game this afternoon when the Boston Rovers champion of the Boston and District league will meet a team picked from the best in the league. The game will be played on Franklin Field and a hot contest is assured.

Johnny Hayes, the Marathon runners, who was defeated a week ago by Dorando, the Itlalan runner has asked Mike Murphy, the famous trainer, to take him in hand and condition him for his next race with the son of Italy. It was Murphy's training that put Hayes in such grand condition at the time of the Olympic race in London. Murphy has not decided what he wil ldo yet.

The big interscholastic cross country run held under the auspices of the Boston Journal was run off yesterday, the start and finish being at Tech Field, Brookline. The course was 3 1-2 miles and the race was won by Gardner Whitney of Brookline High in the time of 17 minutes 17 seconds. This is a new record, Siney of English High winning last year in 18 minutes 33 seconds.

There was 79 starters and of these 69 finished. There were six started out with the Quincy High colors and all of them finished though none of them was up with the leaders. A large crowd of students and others interested in this branch of sport watched the race.

The game at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be between the Intermediate teams of Quincy and Malden. Both teams are fast and a hot game can be looked for.

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THE MAN FROM ... DEADWOOD.

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It happened in Arizona when that region was a catch-all for bad people from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. A man entered the Alhambra hotel, cast furtive glances about him and registered his name, Silas Dungleford, Deadwood, Colo. He was shown to room No. 36, on the floor above—there were but two stories in all—where he deposited his baggage, contained in a red bandanna, and went down to supper.

While eating a hand was clapped on his shoulder. Putting his hand to his hip, he turned, white as a sheet, and looked up into a man's face.

"Parding, stranger. I thort you was Mark Brown."

Mr. Dungleford turned to his supper, concealing as best he could a sigh of relief. When through he went to the bar, lit a cigar and smoked with an assumed careless air. Nevertheless from under the rim of his sombrero his restless eye kept a sharp watch on every one present. His cigar finished, he yawned, took a candle from the bar and went up to his room, moving so long as he remained in sight of others with a deliberate step, which he increased when in the hall above. Entering his room, he turned the key in the lock, put his pistols under his pillow, undressed and went to bed.

There was a confusion of noises in the room below. Men were evidently gathered there, though what they were doing or saying he could not tell. He got out of bed and put his ear to the floor to listen. There were periods when they talked and periods when they were silent. Tired of attempting to discover what they were doing, he returned to his bed and fell asleep.

He was awakened by the knock of a heavy knuckle on the door. Starting up, he seized his pistols and jumped out of bed.

"What's wanted?" he said, assuming a gruff tone.

"You; open the door!"

"Not on your life!"

"Then we'll do it ourselves."

There was the sound of a boot heel against the door, which flew open, and the kerosene lamp in the hall revealed within a stalwart figure standing with a revolver in each hand. Several men in various costumes from that of Mexican to cowboy faced him.

"You Dungleford?" asked one of them.

"I am. Let the man who denies it stand back and get ready to swallow a lead pill."

"Of Deadwood?"

"Yes, of Deadwood. You saw it on the register, didn't you? What d'y' want to come up here in the middle of the night for to wake a man up to learn what y' already know?"

"You're the man we want, whatever your name is."

"Stand back! The first man that steps inside the door is a dead un!"

He was pale as a ghost and both hands trembled. They were eight to one and all armed. But he was like a stag at bay. They recoiled.

"You've come to hang me. I know it. But before you git the rope around my neck some of you'll bite the dust. Stand back, I say!"

"Strange, what the"— one of the party was beginning, but the hunted man broke in.

"Ford tried to kill me because I held a full house against his three aces, and I scooped $600 on the hand. I shot first; that's all. The Texas man got in my way when I was drunk. As for the woman, I found her stealin' on me with a carvin' knife when she thought I was asleep. I killed all three of 'em fair. I lit out 'cause their friends was gettin' together to do me. But I'm broke, and Tim Bunker owes me a thousand I wanted to git, so I came back under another name to git it."

"Oh, you're Colorado Pete, air y'?"

"Certain. Ef y' thort I was Dungleford what d'y' come up here in the middle o' the night to git me out for?"

"How long ago did y' kill them duffers?"

"A year last month."

The gang looked from one to another inquiringly. No one seemed even to have heard of the murders. Finally one of them turned to the man who had confessed that he was Colorado Pete.

"Reckon y'er lookin' fer painters, stranger, where there's only coyotes. None of us was here when y' done the killin'. D'y' s'pose this town's made up of people as has got homes to set around in and never move on?"

"And y' hain't come to hang me?"

"That wasn't the intention fust off."

"Then what're y' doin' here?"

"We was havin' a small game below," said a red bearded man. "Jim Peters, he and me was in fer a three hundred dollar pot. Jim held a straight, I three queens. Jim allows as his hand beat mine, I allowin' that mine beat his'n. Three o' the gang sides with him and three with me. Some un said there was a man from Deadwood stoppin' at the hotel and what they don't know about poker or any other gamblin' game in Deadwood wasn't wo'th knowin'. So we come here to ask y' to decide the p'int."

"Oh," said Colorado Pete, lowering his pistol, "is that all? I thort y'd come to hang me. Waal, three of a kind beats a straight, and some folks don't count straights no how."

"Houp!" shouted the winner, leading the party downstairs. "I knowed I was right!"

"Much obliged, stranger," said the only polite man in the party. "Sorry for disturbin' you."

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Social Realm

(Continued from page 1.)

Though her charming interpretations at the Students' recital on Thursday evening at Colonial hall, Mrs. John F. Merrill won the admiration of those present. She is a delightful acquisation to musical circles and it is hoped at future concerts to see her at the piano frequently.

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Mrs. Cecil Marble of Squantum street entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

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Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Dorchester, sister of Hon. John F. Merrill of Butler road and well known because of her former residence here, is to have an exhibition of her paintings in the Arts and Crafts room of the Quincy Women's club, at the meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

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Mrs. Hinkley of California is visiting her sister Mrs. Wiliam Johnson of Faxon road.

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The New England Woman's Press association gave a reception on Wednesday afternoon at hotel Vendome, Boston, in honor of Senor and Signora Ferrero. In the absence of Mrs. Sallie Joy White, President ,the two vice presidents, Mrs. Frederick H. Bishop of Wollaston and Mrs. Eleanor W. F. Bates of Roslindale, received. Many notable literary people were present and the affair was more like the kind the association used to give a few years ago being largely attended and a great success socially.

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The Atlantic Whist club meets this evening with Miss Emelie Gasset of North Central avenue, Wollaston.

A theatre party was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the Atlantic Whist club, the second one this season.

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William H. Fay has sold his estate on Greenleaf street to Clyde T. Cox. Mr. Fay will shortly remove to Indianapolis where his daughter resides.

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The Phi Gammas met with Miss Frances E. Burke of Willard street, West Quincy, on Tuesday evening. After the business refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was participated in by all.

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IN HONOR OF DEPARTED BROTHERS

Quincy Lodge of Elks Holds Its Annual Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of Quincy lodge of Elks was held Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf hall. The

WILLIAM R. THOMAS.
Exalted Ruler.

services were largely attended and the services were of a very impressive nature.

Quincy lodge has lost six members since its institution in February 1904. Three of these William E. Brown, Joseph Lizotte and Frederick W. Tirrell the first Exalted Ruler of the lodge, have passed away during the past year. The general eulogy was given by Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Hardy of the Bethany church.

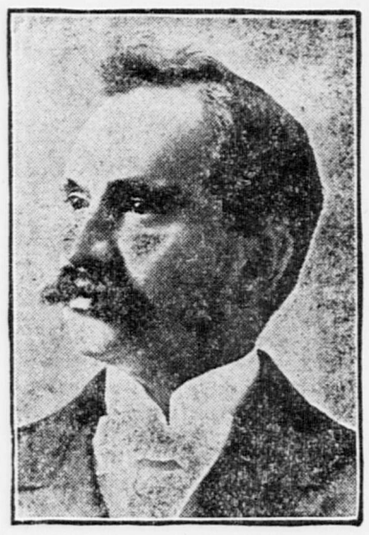
Dr. Hardy said he esteemed it an honor to be invited to speak on an occasion like this when the mind turns to better things. When one passes from us and we say good bye there are three questions that come to mind. First What in life is worth while? Second, Has this one lived that life? Third, In what way has he manifested that type of life?

Some estimate is made of his life. What success has he reached through cultivation of his power? When man receives honor from his fellow men, it means much. There is a rising new estimate of a man. The character estimate. In this you have sounded the keynote of the life worth while.

Is life worth while? The thought we gather from the dead is that which will make us better. To make the best of what is in us. If not we have not lived life worth while. That you have gathered here today is evidence they have left behind that which is worth while.

The elements that make life worth while are, first a square deal. The epitaph Mr. Hardy said he would like to place on his monument was "That he tried to play the game fair." A square deal with the best that is in us.

The second is altruism which you call charity. We need more of that today. The spirit of fellowship is



REV. DR. EDWIN N. HARDY.

growing. Men are beginning to see that they can work together. You are bound together for this purpose.

The eulogy was delivered by Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston a member of Boston lodge.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that today a quarter of million of Elks are gathered together to show that the memory of departed brothers lives forever in our hearts. As our Republic sets aside a day for paying tribute to the heroes of those who fell in battle, the Elks have set apart this day to pay tribute to those of its members gone before. We enjoy the good fellowship of a living brother and today we are assembled to soften the grief of those left behind.

Death to most of us is an object of fear. Cowards die many times but a brave man dies but once. If our lives are properly moulded death will be different to us. With an Elk, death leaves no sting and the grave has no victory. In our moments of prosperity we should not forget life is very brief. We are living in a commercial age. It is difficult to understand that all men are equal. The rich and poor, the powerful and weak, the high and low are all equal in the presence of death.

Our order is founded on three principles the first of which is Charity. If we practice this as we preach we will be better for it.

We do not need to be wealthy to give charity. A charitable man is one who loves mankind. All should endeavor to be just and faithful and love our brother as ourself. What we sometimes think are enemies are only brothers extending a hand to meet us half way. Let us applaud our brothers on earth if honor comes to him with clean hands. Honor and reward him here, and not wait until he dies.

One of the functions of our order is to do away with selfishness, one of the greatest curses of the world. A good life is measured not by years but by deeds.

During the services a quartette composed of Miss Helen Galvin, Miss Angelina McCarthy, D. J. Seward McCurdy and Dr. D. B. Reardon sang, "Vacant chair," "Let not your heart be troubled" "Jubilate Deo" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

REV. THOMAS W. DAVIDSON

New Pastor Preaches first Sermon at Memorial Church.

Rev. Thomas W. Davidson the new pastor of the Memorial church at Atlantic assumed his new charge Sunday morning. His text for the morning sermon was "A Progressive Church." He was greeted by a large congregation which remained after the service to greet the new pastor.

Rev. Mr. Davidson who comes to Quincy from the Eastern Congregational church at Springfield was born in Boston and spent his boyhood days at Clinton. He received his early education at the public schools of Clinton and Boston and then took a course of study at the Mount Herman school at Northfield. He then entered the Boston Theological school from which he graduated in 1899. For the two previous years however he held a position with the American Sunday School Union, remaining with them until Sept. 1898.

In January 1900 he became the pastor of the Congregational church at Chester where he remained a year going from there to a church at Becket. He remained pastor of this church until 1904 when he accepted a call to the Eastern Congregational church at Springfield. While settled over this church its membership was doubled and its financial condition materially strengthened.

—Hobson seems to have an enthusiastic ally in Mr. James B. Connolly, who declares war with Japan a certainty. They differ only as to time. Connolly concedes that it may be five, ten or even fifty years hence. It would be Oriental treachery to delay the struggle till after these two warriors had passed the fighting age. —Boston Transcript.

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FINAL HEARING ON GRADE CROSSINGS

Railroad Plans Explained and Estimates Submitted

Another hearing was held this morning before the special commission appointed by the superior court to determine the method of abolishing the grades at the Water and Saville street crossings of the railroad. The hearing was held in the Council chamber, City Hall.

Col. Benton for the railroad presented their plans. The first, a plan for the abolishing of the crossings. The second a plan of other improvements and the third of what will result by the carrying out of the three plans which Engineer Wheeler of the railroad explained.

The cost including land damages by the first plan was $17,641 for Saville street and $141.624 for Water street.

The second plan showed approaches and additional constructions of layout for a four track system.

Addition platform, depots and subways for the Water and Saville street stations.

The cost for the work according to the plans presented by the city would be $245,593 for Water street and $525,080 for Saville street. Col. Benton said he considered the city plans for reconstruction very expensive.

Mr. Wheeler also criticised the city plans. In addition to abolishing the Saville street crossing they call for a new way which he could not see had any connection with the abolishing of the crossing. There would be a large grade damage specially at Granite street.

City Solicitor McAnarney asked Mr. Wheeler if he knew of any contract between land owners and the railroad for extending Irving place to Granite street. To which Mr. Wheeler replied no. He did not think this a part of the grade crossing scheme.

Mr. McAnarney also asked some questions as to grades of streets approaching the Water street stations.

In reply to another question Mr. Wheeler said the cost of changing street railway locations at Water street had not been figured in the cost or of the sewer and water pipes.

The method of getting valuation of land taken was twice the assessed valuation. He treated Saville street as a public crossing of the railroad, and not as a public street or private way.

G. B. Bates asked if a duly registered counsel had a right to be heard.

Chairman Bates said that there were only three parties concerned, the railroad, state and railway, but he would be given opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Bates was then permitted to ask a question. The question was asked if Mr. Wheeler had considered the inconvenience and damage to the 4000 people who used Saville street.

Mr. Wheeler said that was not in the scope of his duty.

Herbert T. Williams asked if there would be an opportunity to be heard on any other plan. He referred to the Hayward plan for Saville street.

He was given to understand that opportunity would be given.

Mr. Breed, engineer for the city gave estimates by city plans for abolishing crossings under a four and a two track system.

At Saville street under a four track system the cost for engineering and construction was $337,115, land damage $63,304, buildings damaged $4 085 or a total of $446,001.

Under a two track system the figures were engineering, etc., $157,75 land damage, $26,249 and buildin damaged $41,085, a total of $225,58

For Water street the figures wer Four track system, engineer and co struction $175,739, property tak $41,641, buildings taken $22,875 or total of $240,255.

Under two track system, engine ing and construction $131,068, pr erty taken $38,041, buildings tak and charged $22,875 or a total $191,984.

Mr. Breed explained that the d ference between the railroad estim and his came largely on the items land damage.

The railroad's estimate of l damages on Granite street alone Wheeler said in reply a question about $100,000.

Mr. Breed continuing said that estimate and that of Mr. Wheeler engineering and construction practically the same.

City Solicitor McAnarney gave ite showing the number of people us the Water and Saville street crossi on May 5 and 6 by actual count, at Water street May 8.

Mr. Allen counsel for H. M. Fa said he had a count made of pe using Saville street, when the co ters or watches were not seen. Th he would present to the Commiss later.

This included the evidence and hearing as far as this part was cerned was closed.

All that now remains is the a ments which will be made on 29.

EDWARD L. LAWSON.

Edward L. Lawson of 1 Ch street, Quincy Point, died this m ing from apoplexy. He was t sick Sunday night at 10 o'clock passed away at 6.30 this mor Mr. Lawson was a native of O way, Virginia, and was employe the Fore River works. He wa years old and unmarried.

WINSLOW HOBART.

Winslow Hobart of 13 Ver street died today at the City Hos after a brief illness. Mr. Hobart 56 years old and leaves a famil two.

All the members of the Nat Sportsman club of West Quincy rejoicing over their new masc pretty red fox, which was cap up in Maine.

—Evidently the movement for lic playgrounds in places of over 000 population is popular, since e city in the state thus far votin cept Northampton ,has accepte provisions of the act. Possibly latter place now possesses all playgrounds she needs. If not, lic sentiment may cause her t consider her vote.

—Forget the scheming calcu of how much she'll be likely t for her present to you and how you ought to pay for your pres her in order to get even wit Forget the heathen firtree, wit candles that may burn the down. That isn't all of Christ isn't even it at all.—Eugene W New England Magazine.

—While Ethel Dixon, 3 yea was being rushed to the Willia Hospital in New York with a piece of a Brazil nut stuck i throat, it was found necessa stop the ambulance in the mi the street and perform an op to save the child's life. The n removed and the physicians hospital said later that the would recover.

What To Give For Christmas

Puzzle — Puzzle — Puzzle — Think — Think — Think — My — what a worry Christmas is, when you don't know what to buy. The sure road to happiness for the whole family is to come to this store and buy some new piece of furniture for the home.

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The bidders must specify definitely the kind of bituminous coal upon which they bid. The hard coal must be of the best quality and well screened. All must be weighed under the direction of an agent of the School Committee and be delivered to the several school buildings on or before Monday, January 25th, 1909, unless otherwise ordered. The bids must include the trimming of the bins.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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Dec. 2, 5t.

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GATHERING OF LAW MAKERS

Sixtieth Congress Opens Its Second Session at Washington

NEW MEMBERS ARE SWORN IN

Adjournment After Absolutely Necessary Business Is Transacted to Pay Proper Tribute to Late Senator Allison--Mournful Attention to Old-Time Legislators Who Lost Their Seats In Recent Elections

Washington, Dec. 7.—As the hands f the clock in the hall of representaives in the national capitol converged t noon today Representative Joseph . Cannon of Illinois let fall the gavel hat is the outward symbol of his auhority as speaker of the house of repreentatives and announced in his usual hort, sharp tones that the members of the house would come to order. s he did so the voices of the legislaors, blended in a babel of discussion hat filled the immense hall, were sudenly stilled, and they awaited in revrent silence the opening prayer of haplain Couden.

JOSEPH G. CANNON.

While this scene was being acted in e end of the capitol another very nilar, but on a much smaller scale, ok place at the other end at the me minute as the senate was sumoned from its private conversation public business by the voice of Vice esident Fairbanks.

Following the divine invocation in e two houses there were the usual enes of the swearing in of new memrs, escorted up to the seats of the esiding officers by their colleagues. s the present session is the second ssion of the Sixtieth congress, no ornization was necessary, Speaker nnon retaining his authority by virue of his former election and Mr. Fairnks as ex-officio presiding officer of e senate. The only changes that ill be made are those in the committees, made necessary by deaths and signations.

Today's session was very short. ter the absolutely necessary busiss was transacted the two houses journed for the day in order to pay oper tribute to the memory of the e Senator Allison of Iowa. His ccessor, Albert B. Cummins, was orn in today.

Before the house was called to order e crowds of visitors that filled the llery spent the time of waiting by gling out for comment well known mbers. The latter seemingly paid attention to the comments, which ached them, if at all, only in coned murmurs, and circulated among eir colleagues, renewing old friendps, congratulating those whose efts had resulted in success at the ls and condoling with those who re elected last month to remain at ne. Prominent among the men who re the recipients of the latter urnful attention could be marked presentatives Hepburn of Iowa and ndis and Overstreet of Indiana, twhile leaders on the Republican e of the house. Judging from their ward appearance, however, these ee, with the other unsuccessful canates for re-election, bore their disointment with cheerfulness. Their neanor seemed to indicate that failto obtain re-election to the house ld be regarded in some lights as ng far from a calamity.

On the Democratic side the men who racted the greatest amount of notice re John Sharp Williams of Mississi, who has relinquished his post of resentative of the house minority view of his election to a seat in the ate, and Champ Clark, leader of the se Democrats. Each man was de the center of a group of his parcolleagues, discussing the chances fighting successfully against the ng Republican majority in the se. Fewer Democrats than Republns suffered defeat last month, the ublican majority being cut down, the change will not, of course, aft the present session. On the Demratic side the man who was the reient of the greatest number of conlences seemed to be the aged Gener Sherwood of Ohio. Representative tchin of North Carolina was the butt many jesting remarks owing to the ct that his district, the Fifth North rolina, went Republican, while he s elected governor of his state on Democratic ticket

BANQUET OF SOUTHRONS

President Elect Taft Will Discuss Things of Interest to Them

New York, Dec. 7.—President-elect Taft will be the guest of honor at the dinner here tonight of the North Carolina society of this city. He has promised to attend and deliver an address on a topic of interest and importance to the south.

According to a prominent member of the society, the subject of Judge Taft's speech will be the tariff in its relation to the industries of the southern states. It is declared that he will outline the policy that will be pursued in the effort to win over to the Republican ranks some of the southern states.

The governors of the southern states have been invited to attend the banquet. Among the other speakers will be Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, who is a native of North Carolina and will preside at the dinner, and President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway.

INTERNATIONAL SIX-DAY GRIND

Bikers of High Degree In Contest at New York

New York, Dec. 7.—The six-day bicycle race, formerly one of the prominent events in the sporting year and still of much interest to the "bicycle fiends," is again being ridden in Madison Square Garden. As usual, the race has called together in the great amphitheatre a crowd of enthusiasts, and the well known scenes of enthusiasm are enacted every time one of the favorites attempts to gain a lap on his competitors.

America, France, Italy, Germany and Holland are represented in the race. Among the favorites is the German-Holland team, Walter Rutt and Johan Stul, winners of last year's grind. The opinion is freely expressed that they will repeat the performance. The other foreign riders as well as the Yankees have plenty of supporters, however, and the race is considered by impartial judges one of the most open of recent years.

Amid the plaudits of 10,000 spectators, Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner, at five minutes after 12 o'clock this morning fired the shot which sent fifteen teams away in the race.

The pace set from the start was a fast one and at the end of the first hour a new record had been hung up of 25 miles 5 laps.

Perilous Trips of Steamers

Boston, Dec. 7.—Two steamers plying between Boston and Halifax arrived in port bringing tales of narrow escapes from watery graves. The Boston caught fire in her hold when fifty miles out of Yarmouth. The fire raged about a cargo of oil and the crew only extinguished the flames after a terrible battle. The passengers became panic-stricken and Captain Simms made ready to abandon the ship if it became necessary. The Lady Sybil came into port decked with ice. The steamer ran into a gale under a heavy drop in the mercury. The ice coated the bow and the increased weight threatened to sink the vessel with every big wave.

Dissagrees With Koch Theory

New York, Dec. 7.—The contention of Dr. Koch that tuberculosis cannot be communicated to humans by cows or cattle affected with the disease was violently attacked by Nathan Straus at a meeting of the Judeans, an organization of Hebrews of prominence. "I believe," said Straus, "that when a man has been proven to be in the wrong, he should acknowledge that fact fairly and squarely. This Dr. Koch would not do and accordingly he left here a discredited man."

Persistant Work of Firebug

Machias, Me., Dec. 7.—The East Machias Lumber company suffered loss by the third incendiary fire which has destroyed its property within six months. This time a boarding house and dwelling, both occupied, were burned. Other fires since last June have consumed two sawmills and a planing and shingle mill, the total loss amounting to $100,000.

Died Trying to Save Brother

Methuen, Mass., Dec. 7.—George Slack, aged 13, fell through the ice and was drowned on Mystic pond while making efforts to save his younger brother, Arthur, aged 11, who had fallen into the water while playing on the ice, the latter being rescued by John May.

Forty-Eight Dervishes Killed

Rome, Dec. 7.—Dispatches from Italian Somaliland state that Dervishes made a furious attack on Bullalo. The garrison, however, had been advised in advance and was fully prepared. The Dervishes were beaten off and forty-eight of them were killed.

Paid $5000 For a Bible

London, Dec. 7.—It is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan was the purchaser of the King Charles I copy of the Cambridge Bible which was sold at the disposal sale of the library of Lord Amherst of Hackney. The price paid was $5000.

Many Saloons Wiped Out

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Fifty-five of Ohio's eighty-eight counties are "dry," seven are "wet." This is the result of six months' work on the part of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league since the Rose county option law went into effect.

HARSH WORDS FOR EDITORS

Roosevelt Declares Some of Them Guilty of Lying

A DENIAL OF PANAMA STORY

Douglas Robinson and Charles Taft Defended Against Claim of Indianapolis News That They Were Involved In Scandal--New York Sun Receives a Lashing, to Which Editor Laffan Makes Reply

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 7.—Emphatically denying charges of graft in connection with the Panama purchase, President Roosevelt characterizes as false, ludicrous, too-absurd-to-be-discussed, abominable, slanderous, an offense against the laws of honesty and truthfulness, wilful and deliberate perversion of the truth, mendacious, lies, certain statements in the Indianapolis News which were called to his attention by William D. Foulke of Richmond, Ind., who asked if they were true, suggesting that if not they be denied.

The president is especially insistent in defending his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, and President-elect Taft's brother, Charles, against the claim of The News to the effect that they were involved in "the scandal."

Going further, the president criticises other newspapers, among them the New York Sun, for what he terms habitual mendacity and the suppression of the truth in their writings about him personally and his administration, saying they engage in the "practice" for hire; than which, in his opinion, there can be no lower means of gaining a livelihood.

"The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press," says the president, "render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest of the men in public life, or of the men in business. But the converse of this proposition is also true. The most corrupt financiers, the most corrupt politicians, are no greater menace to this country than the newspaper men of the type I have described. Whether they belong to a yellow press or to the purchased press, whatever may be the stimulating cause of their slanderous mendacity and whatever the cloak it may wear, matters but little. In any event, they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the community."

Resenting the president's criticism of the policy of the New York Sun, Editor Laffan issued a statement in which he repudiates the president's assertion that his paper lies and says the president has "an overwhelming advantage over any respectable antagonist in his (Mr. Roosevelt's) complete freedom from any sense of personal obligation in respect to the truth."

Mr. Laffan adds: "The editor of The Sun is fully alive to the extremity of the inconvenience which attaches to a personal controversy with a man who has shown himself capable of suppression and perversion of individual correspondence, an act which in ordinary life would, in the cognizance of any club or association of self-respecting gentlemen, entail his prompt expulsion."

The correspondence passing between President Roosevelt and Foulke was made public by the latter at this place.

Woman Charged With Murder

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Betsy Coberly is in jail at Beverly, charged with the murder of her son-in-law, Adam L. White, at Whitman. The shooting followed a quarrel between White and his wife. Mrs. White had left her husband and gone to her mother's home. The husband sought her there. When White refused to leave the house, Mrs. Coberly, it is alleged, shot him.

End of Short-Time Schedule

Gardner, Mass., Dec. 7.—The chair factory of the Haywood Bros. and Wakefield company, the largest concern of its kind in the world, went on full time today. For the last eight months the factory has been running on a schedule of five days a week. The weekly payroll of the 1600 hands employed will be increased $2400 under the full time schedule.

Champ Clark Chosen Leader

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen minority leader of the house of representatives at a caucus of the Democratic members of that body. Clark's election was unanimous. In accepting the leadership he thanked his colleagues for the honor and asked for their coperation and constant assistance.

Death In Auto Accident

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 7.—Through the overturning of a rapidly speeding automobile, Archibald J. Taylor, aged 45 years, was killed, and Albert T. Henderson, owner of the machine, and Robert J. Ross, also of this city, were critically injured. The machine struck a culvert, leaped into the air and turned over, hurling out its occupants.

Goodbye to Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 7.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft, Secretary Carpenter and the entire office took their final departure from Hot Springs last night. Taft proceeded direct to New York, where tonight he will be the guest of honor and principal orator at the dinner of the North Carolina society.

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ASPIRANTS FOR PRESIDENCY

Rebel Leader Declares Himself Chief Executive of Haiti

FOUCHARD IS HEAD OF ARMY

Returned Exile Raised to That Position After First Being Denied Permission to Land--Firmin Declares Himself a Candidate For Presidency, a Movement In His Favor Being Greatly Strengthened

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—Quiet prevails here, although there are reports of threatening trouble in other towns in Hayti. General Simon, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists, who entered Port au Prince Saturday at the head of an army of about 8000 men, has issued a proclamation to the people and the army in which he assumes the title of chief executive and declares that he will organize a provisional government, pending the assembling of the parliament. In his proclamation he makes an appeal to the wisdom of the nation and the discipline of the army.

The Cuban steamer Oteri arrived here yesterday from Kingston, having on board General Fouchard and thirty other exiles. After lengthy negotiations, Simon agreed to permit Fouchard to land, but said that the others must remain on the steamer until today.

The two revolutionary leaders remained together for some time at Simon's headquarters, and, after what proved a very amicable meeting, Simon proclaimed Fouchard chief executive of the army, and all the forts and the Haitien gunboats fired a salute of twenty-one guns. After this the Oteri's passengers came ashore and were greeted by the firing of musketry.

Advices received here indicate that the situation at Gonaives and St. Marc is grave, the movement in favor of General Firmin having been greatly strengthened at these places. Firmin is now on his way to Kingston and will proceed from that port to Haiti.

General Rameau, the governor of Gonaives, is hated because of the large number of summary executions he is considered responsible for, and his life is in danger.

At St. Marc practically all the authorities, military and civil, except Governor Camner, are adherents of Firmin, and the situation is likely to become critical if Simon attempts to prevent the landing of Firmin, who has declared himself a candidate for the presidency.

General Leconte In Hayti

Cape Haitien, Dec. 7.—General Leconte, the minister of the interior, arrived here on steamer Cheruskia, but all demonstrations were suppressed by the authorities. Leconte proceeded to his home under a guard of soldiers, and troops are now stationed in that quarter to prevent trouble..

Fifty-Two Deaths In Storm

Halifax, Dec. 7.—More than fifty seamen have lost their lives off the upper north Atlantic coast within the past few days in a storm of unprecedented severity, and it is possible that the turbulent sea has claimed even a greater number of lives. In addition to this death roll, which includes no passengers, there is a mystery in the discovery of life belts bearing the name S. S. Stanley washed ashore with the wreckage from the Soo City. In lieu of any other explanation, it is said that the Stanley life belts might have been a second-hand purchase for use aboard the Soo City.

Diplomatic Agent Tumbles Overboard

London, Dec. 7.—Alfred Dobson, aged 60, agent general for Tasmania in London, while crossing the channel from Boulogne to Folkestone was drowned. He was sitting in the stern of the boat, in a forbidden part of the vessel. One of the officers warned Dobson that he could not remain there, whereupon he threw up his hands and fell overboard. Dobson was at different times speaker of the Tasmanian assembly, attorney general and solicitor general. Dobson was married only a year ago.

Battleships Pass Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 7.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed through the harbor here Sunday. The scout cruiser Yankton, which has been here for a few days, kept in constant communication with the fleet during its passage, but otherwise the battleships did not communicate with the shore. The flagship Connecticut saluted the port and the salute was returned. The voyage from Manila, from which port the fleet sailed on Tuesday, was uneventful.

Marianna's Death Roll

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Reports from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company, where a terrific explosion happened Nov. 28, bring the death list up to 151. Four bodies were brought to the surface yesterday, while seven others were found among the debris and will be brought out as soon as they can be extricated.

Shah Condemned to Death

Teheran, Dec. 7.—Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organization have been posted, condemning the shah to death for violation of the constitution.

AN UNFORTUNATE CRUISER

Yankee Goes to the Bottom After Having Been Raised

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—With only a portion of her forward deck, her funnel and her masts projecting above the water, the United States cruiser Yankee, which was floated from the dangerous Hen and Chickens ledge, at the western entrance to Buzzards bay, where she had been held for ten weeks, rests on the bottom of Buzzards bay, not far from the Penikese island leper settlement.

Towing hawsers connecting the Yankee with two tugboats parted repeatedly in the rough weather and it was during an endeavor to attach another towline that one of the tugs, the John Hughes, was lifted on a great wave and smashed against the side of the cruiser, breaking in a port, which allowed the water to flood the compartment where the air compressors were at work, disabling those machines, and later putting out the fires under the boilers which furnished the power for the wrecking pumps.

Although no lives were lost when the Yankee went down, Commander Marsh, in command of the cruiser, and Engineer Wetherspoon and Captain McAllister, who were in charge of the salvage operations, and six members of the crew, had to climb hastily in the rigging and then jump on board of one of the tugs to escape being carried down with the ship.

BASEBALL DISPUTES WILL BE SETTLED

Men Entrusted With That Duty Gather Today

New York, Dec. 7.—The meeting here today of the national baseball commission to settle, among other questions, the demands of the Eastern league and the American association for a larger share in the government of the clubs which play the national game is expected to result in decisions of great interest to followers of the sport. Threats of secession from the national commission if their demands were not complied with have been made by men who asserted that they spoke for the two minor leagues. They have also declared their purpose to invade the cities now represented in the two big leagues if action satisfactory to them is not taken at the present meeting.

The decision to present the demands of the two smaller leagues to the national commission was arrived at during a meeting of the heads of the clubs in the Eastern league and American association held in Buffalo Nov. 18 and 19. The result of that meeting was the appointment of a committee to lay before the commission the grievances of the smaller magnates. The committee consists of Pat Powers, Ned Hanlon, C. T. Chapin and Walter O'Mara, representing the Eastern league, and President O'Brien, George Tebeau, W. H. Watkins and C. S. Havenor of the American association.

May Be an Old Offender

New York, Dec. 7.—Following the arrest, after a hard battle on a trolley car, of Solomon Stein, detectives searched the man's rooms in Harlem and reported that they found there pawn tickets representing $7000 worth of jewelry. The police say that they have identified their prisoner as a well-known offender released from Sing Sing several months ago for whom they have been looking relative to several burglaries here recently. Stein was held on a charge of burglary.

Services Cut Short by Fire

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 7.—A fire which started from a defective chimney during the service at the First Methodist church yesterday caused a damage of $9000. The fire burned over the roof and was discovered by Sunday school pupils. The pastor was notified and with a benediction he quietly dismissed the congregation, who filed out without undue alarm. The fire swept through a blind attic and for a time threatened to destroy the edifice.

Sees the Finish of New York

Boston, Dec. 7.—"When the Panama canal is completed New York will be the city of least importance in America," declared Rev. Dr. Hillis of Brooklyn in an address here last night, his topic being "The America of Today and Tomorrow." He said the canal would change economic gravity and become a world force in civilization. "It will cause to spring up west of the Mississippi river many cities of a million population," said Hillis.

Two Canoeists Drowned

Washington, Dec. 7.—Joseph H. Painter, aged 30, a botanist in the National Museum, and his companion, Robert Wallace, aged 16, both of this city, were drowned while trying to shoot rapids in the Potomac river. They were on a fishing trip in a small canoe, which overturned in midstream with them on striking a rock.

Navy Yard Workers Laid Off

Boston, Dec. 7.—With no new work in sight and most of the old jobs finished up, the working force at the Charlestown navy yard was reduced by 200 men today, the men having received orders for an indefinite layoff.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 8.
Sun rises—7:01; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—4:55 p. m.
High water—11:30 a. m.; 12 m.

The indications are for rain or snow in New England.

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NATIONAL APPLE SHOW

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—The apple is the greatest fruit in the world, and the northwestern corner of the United States is the greatest place in the world to grow it in, if the people gathered here today to witness the opening of the national apple show are to be believed. Their belief seems to be justified by the many splendid specimens of fruit placed on exhibition.

Months ago the projectors of the show, aided by the Spokane chamber of commerce, induced the national government to issue invitations to foreign countries to send here their best specimens of the apple. The object was the bringing together at one time of the standard varieties of apples grown for commercial purposes throughout the world for the purpose of comparison. Another object is the advancement of the interests of apple growers.

CASTRO MUST OFFER APOLOGY

Will Not Be Allowed to Enter France Otherwise

Paris, Dec. 7.—If President Castro of Venezuela comes to Bordeaux he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered a formal apology for the fashion in which he has flaunted France.

This decision was arrived at by the cabinet at its meeting Saturday, but it was kept a secret for two reasons: First, because it was suspected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain, and second, because his physical condition may be such that humanitarian motives might render immediate care at a hospital imperative. But should he arrive at Bordeaux and his illness not be serious, the cabinet has determined that some signal redress must be exacted from the Venezuelan president for his ignominous expulsion of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, from that country in January, 1906.

Permission to land, therefore, will be made conditional upon, first, the dispatch of an official telegram of apology to the French government, and, after that, the dispatch of telegraphic instructions to Caracas for the immediate execution of the arbitral award in the matter of the French claims, which, France asserts, Castro has ignored.

Domingo Castillo, the Venezuelan consul general at Hamburg, and D. Escalent, consul general at Liverpool, passed through Paris yesterday on their way to Santander, presumably to meet Castro.

Fruitless Treasure Hunt

New York, Dec. 7.—The Harvard college treasure seekers, as they have come to be known, returned empty-handed last night from Kingston, Jam., on the steamer Admiral Dewey. After the first chartered vessel, the old-time racer Mayflower, was abandoned, the men set out again on their mission, which was to recover the gold sunk in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica. They say that, with the assistance of two divers, they located several wrecks, presumably including that of the valuable galleon, but the hulls were buried so deep beneath the sand of the ocean bottom that a satisfactory examination was impossible.

Americans Were In Jeopardy

Pekin, Dec. 7.—Americans in the Yang-Tse-Kiang territory are indignant on account of the withdrawal of the American gunboats, which went to Manila for target practice, leaving no protection for Americans during the recent insurrection at Nanking. The American consul general at Hankow, William Martin, was compelled to ask the British representative to look after American interests at Nanking. Had the rebels succeeded in taking Nanking an insurrection would have broken out in other places, which would have put the American residents in a position of great danger.

Burned From Head to Foot

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 7.—Mary, the 14-year-old daughter of Auguste Poitras, had prepared for bed last night and was putting some wood on the fire when her nightdress became ignited and she was burned from head to foot. Her death occurred within an hour.

Two Girls Drown d

North Easton, Mass., Dec. 7.—In attempting to skate on thin ice, Ethel, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, and Martha, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, broke through and were drowned.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Leo Gilbert, 17 years old, received injuries which caused his death by being caught in a rotary saw in a sawmill at Schoodic, Me. The body was horribly mutilated.

Charles Lecasse, a farmer, 40 years old, was struck and killed by a train at Berlin, N. H. Both his horses were killed and the wagon smashed.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present college year. He is 74 years old.

Rev. Mary H. Graves, the first woman to be ordained to the Unitarian ministry in Massachusetts, died at her home at Boston, aged 71. She was ordained at Mansfield, Mass., in 1874.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Monday rain and warmer. Easterly to southerly winds.

The indications are for fair and coller weather Tuesday. Easterly to southerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 57 degress. A year ago 45 degrees.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Ella Hayden of River street is confined to her home by illness.

The Wollaston Unitarian club will meet on Tuesday evening, December 8.

W. F. Doake of Marlboro was the guest over Sunday of L. F. Loring of Willow street.

J. B. Sylvester of Maine is in this city for a few weeks renewing old acquaintances.

J. P. Hedman of South Quincy has gone to Jentland, Maine, on a few months' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben N. Barstow of Arlington street are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Warren B. Stetson of Middleboro is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Studley of Washington street for a few days.

Ice of sufficient thickness for skating has formed on Bryant's pond and many are enjoying this winter sport.

The Child Nurture club met this afternoon with Mrs. Brady, 140 Grand View avenue. Miss Johnson was in charge of the meeting.

Charles Oswald a popular politician from Ward Three has accepted a position as foreman of the cutting room at Rivce & Hutchins shoe plant at South Braintree.

Paul Revere W. R. C. No. 103 will meet in G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at which time they will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Abbott & Miller Express Co., are building a garage 40 by 57 feet on Canal street on land formerly occupied by McKenzie & Paterson.

Rev. Carl G. Horst, pastor-elect of the Wollaston Unitarian church, addressed the inmates of the National Sailors' home on Sunday afternoon at their weekly service.

Mystic Rebekah lodge of Charlestown will perform the work on Thursday evening. Several members of George L. Gill lodge of this city will attend to witness the work, leaving on the 6.52 P. M. train.

Little Chloe the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ripley of Cross street who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is out of danger and daily improving. Her playmates, hope to see her out soon.

The Unity club will meet in the Wollaston Unitarian vestry on Friday evening. Miss Florence Faxon of Quincy will have charge. A speaker from the Consumers League of Massachusetts will present the subject of Bargain Sales.

At the meeting of the Wollaston Young Peoples' Religious Union on Sunday evening, Frank E. Parlin gave a most interesting talk on "The Sacrifice Hit." Rev. Carl G. Horst, the new minister of the church, also addressed the members of the union.

Archie F. Baird of Sea avenue, Houghs Neck was a heavy loser at the big fire on Atlantic avenue, Boston early Saturday morning. Mr. Baird is a wholsale dealer in druggist and bakers supplies and had his factory in the building that was destroyed. He was caught with a large stock and only partial insurance.

The cold snap of the last two days put three inches of ice on the ponds of Quincy. Norteman's pond at Houghs Neck was packed with young and old Sunday enjoying their first skate of the winter. One of the youngsters broke through the ice but was rescued before there was any danger. He was hustled home and put into a warm bed and will probably not suffer from anything more than a scare.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The Makaria basket ball team clashed with the fast Winthrop Yacht club team at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday night and came out a winner 28-20. These two teams met on Thursday evening at Winthrop and Makaria lost 65-13, so that in Saturday's game they were out for revenge. The game was fast and close throughcut, though Makaria was never in danger.

Winthrop was the first to score getting one point on a free try. This was followed by two goals from the floor in quick succession by Tupper for Makaria. The team-work and accurate shooting of the local team was too much for the visitors and Makaria scored almost at will. The score was 17-8 at the end of the first period and Makaria was never headed.

The features of the game were contributed by Tupper who shot 8 goals from the floor and 4 from fouls, making a total of 20 points for his team. Morris and McKenzie also played well for Makaria, while Marks and Miller excelled for Winthrop.

The summary:

MAKARIA.	WINTHROP Y. C.
McKenzie, rf	lb, Miller
Morris, lf	rb, Holmes
Tupper, c	c, Murray
Parker, rb	lf, Marks
Ulrich, rb	rf, Gray
Mundie, lb	

Score — Makaria 28, Winthrop Y. C. 20. Goals from floor—Tupper (8), Morris (3), Parker (1), Marks (5), Miller (3), Murray (1). Goals from fouls, Tupper 4, Marks 1. Murray 1. Referee—Mitchell. Umpire—Corey. Scorer—Ward. Timer—Sullivan. Time—15m periods.

Between the halves two teams of the employed boys class played. It was the Outlaws against the Regulars and the Outlaws won 8-7. The score:—

REGULARS	OUTLAWS
K. Pinel, rf,	lb, Bonney
J. Pinel, lf,	rb, Gesburn
Dackers, c,	c, Glover
Jenkins, rb,	lf, Johnson
Melville, lb,	rf, Childs

Score, Outlaws 8, Regulars 7. Goals from floor, K. Pinel, Glover (3) Johnson. Goals from fouls, Dackers, Pinel (2) Glover (2). Referee, Jones.

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

A masquerade dancing party will be held in Poland hall on Friday evening.

Messrs. Farr & Proctor are making preparations to open a meat market in the Keating building, on Washington street.

The Brownie Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah C. Williams of Cross street, on Thursday afternoon.

The alarm from Box 34 in Braintree at 9.30 this morning was for a fire in the house of Robert DeCoste of River street. The fire was in the chimney and was caused by a defect in the chimney. The damage was slight.

The only meeting of the Quincy Women's club for this month will be held at the clubhouse tomorrow afternoon at half past two, when Nixon Waterman, the poet, will give an author's reading, followed by a social tea.

WOLLASTON WHIST CLUB.

The Wollaston Whist club held its weekly tournament with C. E. Barker Brook street, on Saturday evening. The Howell match system of scoring was used for the first time and gave good satisfaction. The score:

G. R. Thompson and H. A. Stevens	plus 5
A. B. Hillman and E. W. Taylor	plus 2
J. H. Penniman and T. H. Foster	plus 1 1-2
J. G. Brown and F. J. Shay	plus 1
C. E. Barker and E. Walter	minus 1-2
C. E. Bates and J. A. Hamilton	minus 1 1-2
J. H. Slade and R. T. Anthony	minus 2
S. A. Gardner and R. S. Gardner	minus 5 1-2

TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Dunn, William McDonald, John McKenzie, and Samuel Robinson were fined $2 each, Hugh Monroe $10 and Arthur Welcome and Charles Shaughnessy $15 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

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It is all very well to prate of the "lines of youth," but when one's shoulder blades, elbows and hips are bony to scragginess one is bound to yearn for a light coating of adipose tissue. Let us not forget, however, in the search for artistic curves that it is usually the woman with decided tendency to "fret and worry" who is thin even unto attenuation.

The very slender woman never impresses you as really reposing. She sits on the edge of her chair, wriggles her slim feet and continually works imaginary patterns with ten diligent little fingers. When she enters a room she moves from point to point and finally bends unresignedly to a seat, the hardest one in the room, while her plump friend gravitates to a pile of cushions and snuggles into their depths as naturally as the soft eyed Maltese curls herself into a ball before the open grate.

Then, too, the bony woman is so deadly in earnest when she talks. She searches the room for imaginary threads, walks to the window to rearrange faultlessly hung curtains, readjusts ornaments, continually hears the telephone bell and does everything to keep her nerves a-jangle.

The meager woman who courts flesh to round her angles into curves of beauty needs fresh air and sunshine in unstinted measure and must have them. She must eat a great deal of fruit. Those denied to her obese sister are her special friends. She must when possible take a glass of milk between meals in mid-morning and afternoon and again before going to bed. A wafer or two can be eaten at the same time, while the milk must be slowly sipped, not gulped down rapidly.

She may eat cereals freely and all the starchy and sweet vegetables. White and sweet potatoes, peas, corn and beans and salads to promote digestion are her mainstays. Meats are according to appetite and taste. All sorts of sweets are fattening, particularly chocolate, which is also especially nutritious.

OLD FASHION REVIVED.

The Samplers of Our Grandmothers' Time In Vogue.

It was a great pity when the samplers of our grandmothers' time went out of fashion, for they helped many a little girl to learn how to properly handle a needle. For this reason it is good news to hear that there is now some chance of the mistake being rectified. It is said that the old crewel work is to return. Give any little girl a bit of canvas and some bright zephyrs and let her fashion the thing in her own way. The work will surely be interesting. It will keep the busy little hands out of mischief, and the result will often be surprisingly good.

If the diminutive lassie is allowed to choose and execute her own conception of a design the work will be doubly beneficial, for it frequently develops some latent talent.

The secret of making a task attractive lies in not letting the child work off its first enthusiasm. Any child, or any grown person, for that matter, will attack a thing in the beginning with all the joy that is felt when any new task is undertaken. Unfortunately the first time the work is taken up it is continued so long that unaccustomed hands become tired and the constant effort grows irksome. Make it a pleasant task, something to look forward to, a reward for good behavior, and in this way the novelty is preserved and the work does not cease to be interesting.

It is much the same with dolls. Take them away before they get to be too familiar, before the inquiring little brains, for the sake of something new, destroy the treasured possessions. If this is done there will always be some novelty to produce when days are long and rainy.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

If a girl has clever fingers she can make herself pretty sash arrangements out of ribbons. The flowered ribbons made into shoulder strap and bretelle arrangements or the new hip draperies are not difficult to accomplish. The latter is only for the girl of slender proportions and needs careful handling. Then there are all sorts and kinds of neck finishes which make chic otherwise commonplace toilets.

Useful covers for table and sideboard are of blue linen, hemstitched and edged with Irish peasant lace. The linen may—in fact, must—be coarse, and it is very inexpensive. Blue does not soil easily, while the lace is all that could be desired—made of linen thread and quite inexpensive. If the cover is intended for the sideboard the lace and hemstitching need be only on three sides, the selvage serving for the side nearest the wall. The hems of these covers should be about two inches broad. The Irish peasant lace is a really beautiful fabric, though it is too heavy for any purpose save for household furnishing.

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Lillie B. Titus to Charles S. Judkins, Ocean street.

Arthur E. Holland to Benjamin Johnson, Oxenbridge road.

A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., to Edward H. Sears, Elm avenue.

Herbert T. Whitman to Matti T. Rintamiki, private way to Albertina street.

James M. Nowland to Ezekiel C. Sargent, Edgemere road, Putnam street extension.

Ezekiel C. Sargent to James M. Nowland, Edgemere road, Valley street, Cedar place.

Charles Miller to John A. Sutherland, Federal avenue.

Charles S. Jameson to Edward E. Jameson, Elm avenue, Phillips street.

Henry M. Davis tr to Walter F. Parker, Fayette street.

Lora C. Merrill to Lura E. Babcock, Taylor street.

Willard Welsh to Ellen L. Donovan, Parkhurst street.

John E. Poland to Agnes J. Sexton, Oxenbridge road.

Paul G. Harting to Oscar E. Pease, South street, $636.

—Three thousand women of St. Paul are pledged already to devote their entire time next Wednesday to the campaign which will be made on that day to obtain funds with which to fight tuberculosis in St. Paul.

It is believed that 10,000 women will be ready on the morning of the day set to cover every district in the city and receive contributions. The money will go for the establishment of district nurses who will patrol the city for cases of tuberculosis and devote their energies when cases are found to bringing about the most expert cares of the stricken and the proper safeguarding of other inmates of the same home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and trying the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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—In view of New Mexico's probable admission as a state at no distant day, several well-meaning Eastern editors have taken it upon themselves to file objections to the name of the territory and to suggest that it be admitted under the name of the state of Lincoln. New Mexico now has a county of Lincoln, which in old-time cattle days took up nearly one-quarter of the territory and which even now is larger than some pretentious Eastern states. But anyway there is no reason why the territory should be robbed of a name that has come down from the time of the Conquistadores, and that breathes the spirit of a glorious and inspiring past. By all means let New Mexico come in as the state of New Mexico. No other name will fit.—Denver Republican.

NOTICE

All Christmas Goods selected now will have better attention before the Rush. Watches Carefully Timed Monograms Engraved most perfect on Gold and Silver. A better and more careful selection can be made on Artistic Jewelry, Watches, or Silverware.

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Young Folks

HINDOO JUGGLING.

Wonderful Feats of Balancing Performed by an Acrobat.

The Hindoo jugglers and acrobats are the most skillful in the world, and we are always hearing new stories of them, says the Chicago News. One of the latest stories is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around his waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick, he hopped and danced around in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. It would be considered a skillful feat to walk about with ease on a pair of stilts fifteen feet in height, but this Hindoo showed a marvelous power of equilibrium on a single stick.

He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of the light one. While balancing the two sticks thus, end on end, he made one revolve in one direction and the other in another direction. Another feat was to place his hand on a flat circular stone, throw his feet up into the air and balance a stick on each of them, at the same time revolving rapidly on the pivot made by his arm and the stone.

Who's Who.

—Youth's Companion.

Writing Games.

When you are tired of romping play "story teller." All agree upon a title to the story. Each writes a few lines, turns down and passes it to his neighbor, telling him the last word. So on it goes around the circle, when the last one reads the story.

Have you ever tried this? Each takes a letter, beginning with the first letter of the alphabet, and writes a line in any meter chosen, all the words of which must begin with that letter (A). The papers are pressed, and the next in turn writes a line, beginning every word with "B" to rhyme. Every two lines should rhyme, and the game kept up as long as possible.

The critic is played thus: Each writes the name of a book, turns down the slip and passes it to his neighbor, who writes a second title; then the author's name is written and then a review.

Meaning of Fabian Policy.

A Fabian policy in war consists in wearing out the enemy by delays, misleading movements, feints of attack, etc. It is called Fabian because it is the policy that was adopted by Fabius Maximus, who commanded the Roman army in the second Punic war. He was appointed to the command just after the army had suffered a defeat, and he knew that in its disheartened condition and with its complement of raw recruits it could not successfully oppose troops flushed with victory and led by their great commander, Hannibal. He therefore attempted to tire out the enemy by countermarches, ambuscades and skirmishes, avoiding a pitched battle. This he continued until the Roman senate interfered.

Two Bird Problems.

There were sixty-seven blackbirds sitting in an oak tree. Willie shot into the flock with his new shotgun, killing nineteen. How many were there left? (None, because the rest flew away.)

On another occasion there were also sixty-seven blackbirds in a tree (but this tree was a maple), and nineteen flew away before Willie could get his gun. How many left? (Nineteen "left" at first, and the rest left when Willie came with his gun and shot at them.)

Emblem of Turkey.

When Philip of Macedon approached by night with his troops to scale the walls of Byzantium the moon, then new or in crescent, shone out and discovered his design to the besieged, who repulsed him. The crescent was after that adopted as the favorite badge of the city. When the Turks took Byzantium they found the crescent in every public place and, believing it to possess some magical power, adopted it themselves.

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LOST—A Moonstone Locket, between Broadway, Quincy Point and Brewers Corner. Reward if returned to HELENA JOHANSON, 51 Arthur street, Quincy. Dec 5-3t

LOST—Gold Locket, initials B. S. B. Write or call B. S. BONEBRAKE, Tech Chambers, Boston. Two dollars reward. Dec 5 2t

LOST—Ladies' open-face chatelaine watch between R. E. Foy & Co.'s store and Whitwell street. Return to "E. F.", care R. E. FOY & CO. and receive reward. Dec 5-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—A Girl to work in a lunch room. Good wages. Apply to GEORGE IRWIN, Hancock street, near the car barn. Quincy, Dec. 7 3t

WANTED—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Quincy. Address, THE MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dec 5-30t

WANTED—Two or three young ladies for pleasant, profitable work in Quincy and vicinity. A new proposition for Demonstrators. Call at 19 ADAMS STREET, Quincy, any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday P. M. or evening. Dec. 1 6t

ROOMS and BOARD WANTED by a young man and his mother in a private family in Quincy Centre. References given and required. Address MR. BOYDEN, Ledger Office. Nov 23-tf

FOR SALE.

For SALE—In East Braintree, a new six room Cottage with bath. Enquire at 33 Bowditch street, near the station. Dec 4-6t o--5-3w

FOR SALE—Variety store with large Soda fountain. Well established business good location on Hancock street in the center of Quincy. Business opportunity for some one. JAMES F. BURKE, Room 4 Saving Banks Bldg. Nov. 28-tf

TO LET

FOR RENT—Auto Room, at 115 Grand View avenue, Wollaston. Address, F. L. BRAKE, 43 Winthrop avenue. Dec 5-6t

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with board. Apply at 293 Fayette street, Wollaston. Dec 5 6t

TO LET—Apartment of 6 rooms, new and entirely modern, 206 Franklin street, Quincy Rent $18.00. Apply on premises or to J. M. NOWLAND, 24 Adams Bld., Quincy. Dec. 4-tf

TO LET—Apartment of 8 rooms and bath on Woodward avenue, Quincy, 5 minutes walk from center. Apply to J. M. NOWLAND 24 Adams Bldg. Quincy. Dec 4-tf

ROOMS To LET—At 102 Upland road Furnished and heated. Dec. 4-3t

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TO LET—Half house of five rooms, Clark avenue, Quincy. Rent $12. Apply to SPRAGUE BROS. CO., 101 Blackstone street Boston, or E. H. SPRAGUE, 8 Park street, Wollaston. Nov 19-tf

TO LET—House of six rooms, all modern improvements, No. 49 Edison Park. H. T WHITMAN, 20 Adams Building. Quincy, Nov 17 tf

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WANTS SHERMAN ACT AMENDED

President Urges New Legislation in Annual Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his message to congress, read to the two houses, the president said:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing. There has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and, furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive, action to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least this power should be summary. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. The interests of the shareholders, of the employees and of the shippers should all be guarded as against one another. To give any one of them undue and improper consideration is to do injustice to the others. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Ample Rewards For Intelligence.

It is to the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of today. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth, for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states' rights.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization.

I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

Labor.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wageworker of railway, mill and factory. In farming this simply means that we wish to see the farmer own his own land. We do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the property of absentee landlords who farm them by tenants nor yet so small that the farmer becomes like a European peasant.

The depositors in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers—that is, in many cases to themselves—to carry on their various industries. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling, so far as is possible, discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged.

Protection For Wageworkers.

There is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting com-

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ALMOST READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Contractors Putting Finishing Touches on New School

In less than a month from now there will be in use in Quincy one of the best schools in Boston and vicinity and it might be said in the state. Certainly it surpasses anything in this city both in regard to architectural beauty and also in regard to perfectibility of construction. Situated as it is in the centre of the city, in close proximity to the new federal building now nearing completion, the Quincy Y. M. C. A. building and the Thomas Crane Public Library, which has been remodeled till now it stands second to none in the State, the new Coddington school is one of the beauty spots of the City of Presidents.

The old school has long outgrown itself and a new building was found to be absolutely necessary to supply the ever increasing demands of a steadily growing population. The old school now consists of two buildings, for a few years ago the one building that was called the Coddington school was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend the school. So another building was moved onto the property of the school to take care of the overflow. This is the smaller of the two and was formerly a dormitory at Adams Academy in the days when this famous preparatory school was at the zenith of its prosperity. For a time the two buildings were sufficient to accommodate the needs of the district, but it soon became evident that a change was necessary and so finally an appropriation was made early this year. When the bids were called for, eighteen contractors sent in bids for the contract. Of the bids offered the one by Dennis Crowley was the lowest and at the same time covered all the points required. Accordingly Mr. Crowley was awarded contract and work was started April 3, 1908. Since then it has been rushed continually until today it stands almost finished,and when it leaves the hands of the contractors in a few weeks, it will be a credit to the city for which it was built and to the man who had charge of building it. The new building is to be called by the old name of Coddington and will be sufficient to cover the demands of the district for years to come.

As one enters the yard the first thing that meets the eye is the external beauty of the whole building, the large, arched windows surrounded by the clean and attractive Quincy granite drawing the attention of the most critical eye. The main entrance is in the centre of the side facing Coddington street and as one steps inside he finds himself in a spacious and beautiful vestibule. This is finished in marble the steps and landing being polished in fine style and giving at a glance an excellent impression right at the start. The vestibule is separated from the rest of the building by double doors and is heated by a radiator so anyone waiting inside will not be uncomfortable if the weather happens to be cold or rainy. Passing within the building into the first corridor the visitor is attracted by the light and spacious corridors. From this corridor there are four more well-placed exits by means of which all the children can be marched out of the school without the least bit of confusion. On the first floor there are six class-rooms one recitation room and the master's office. At each end of the corridor there is a coat room containing a hook and an umbrella stand for each scholar so that there will no trouble about taking care of all the clothes. There are also two drinking fountains and two fire risers with hose attached, on each corridor.

The rooms are all large and spacious and the big windows give plenty of light and air. Every bit of room is utilized and the blackboards are on all sides. There are two doors leading from each room so that the children can enter and leave the room without any jamming or crowding. There is a light of glass in each door and over each there is a transom, from which the corridors receive light. There is also a closet and a bookcase in each room for keeping books and papers which are needed for immediate use in the classroom. In each room there is a ventilator which can be opened and the room thoroughly aired. The rooms are high and square and are supported by steel supports which are finished up with sharp corners, giving the room a neat and trim appearance.

Just inside the main entrance the master's room is located and this is fitted up in an up-to-date office fashion. There is a closet and bookcase in the office and everything is convenient for the master and for the transacting of any business he may have. On the first floor there is a spacious storeroom for keeping supplies of all kinds.

The second floor is exactly the same as the first with one exception. In place of the master's room there is a room for the teachers. This is furnished with lockers for each teacher, with lounging chairs, etc. Here the teachers can go or children can be taken in case of any sickness or accident that may happen. There are in all twelve classrooms, two recitation rooms, besides the master's and teachers' rooms.

Thus far the building is practically the same as other grammar schools in the city, that is as far as general construction goes. But the third floor of the new building is altogether

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Several Communications Received And Routine Business Transacted

An important meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. A large amount of business was transacted without debate so that an early adjournment was reached. Councilmen Broughton, Falconer, Gilson and Hogan were absent.

A venire was received for the drawing of six traverse jurors. The Mayor, City Clerk and Councilman Teasdale drew the following: Chas. H. Owens, Charles H. Hoyt, Joel Moorehouse, Malcolm A. McDonald, Watson H. Brasee, Walter H. Andrews.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the School Committee asking for a transfer of the receipts from tuition amounting to $322.25 to salaries and $465.52 from fuel to books and supplies. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Abele offered an order making the transfer. Referred to Finance Committee.

WARD FIVE DIVIDED.

A communication was received from the Board of Registrars of Voters stating that Ward Five now had over 1000 registered voters and that under the law it must be divided into voting precincts. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Freeman offered an order dividing the ward into voting precincts that part of the ward west of the railroad tracks to be called Precinct One and that part of the ward east of the tracks to be called Precinct Two. Order adopted.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Overseer of the Poor asking for an additional appropriation for that department. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Bryant offered an order appropriating $2,500 for the Poor Department for 1908. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor forwarded a communication inclosing an agreement in writing from Charles A. Brigham the architect for the proposed addition to the Lincoln school building stating that if bid was not received to erect the addition inside of the amount appropriated he would not claim any commission. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Walter L. Bates a weigher of coal. Confirmed.

From the Assessors asking for a transfer of $80 from clerical services to Miscellaneous. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Bryant offered an order making the transfer which was adopted.

From the Mayor asking a transfer of $500 from the appropriation for the City Engineer's salary to the appropriation for Miscellaneous city expenses. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Walsh offered an order making the transfer. Referred to Finance Committee.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade asking for the appointment of a special Committee to act with them to secure better train service. Laid on the table until later when Councilman Carey offered an order for a committee of six to include the President. Order adopted. The President appointed Councilmen Hobbs, Abele, Carey, Falconer, Teasdale and Freeman.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were received from the New England Telephone Co., for attachments on Squantum street, Upland road and Newport avenue and for a location for poles on Hancock street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

From the Electric Light Co., for a location for poles on Hunt street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman McGilvray presented a petition from Hannah M. Nimeskern setting forth that surface drainage of Willard street was injuring her propcity and asking that it be remedied Referred to Committee on Streets.

Several applications for minor licenses were received and referred.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held at 7.45 o'clock on the petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Co. for a relocation of its tracks on Farrington street between Elmwood avenue and Squantum street. Supt. Conway of the Street Railway company stated that this petition was presented in response to a request of the City Council as it was the intention of the city to rebuild this section of the street and it was desired that the tracks be changed at that time. The order was then recommitted.

A public hearing was held at 8 o'clock on petitions of the Electric Light Co. for a location of poles on various streets. Order recommitted.

A public hearing was held at 8.10 o'clock on petitions of the Telephone Co. for a location for poles and for attachments. Hearing closed and order recommitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported an order directing the Managers of Public Burial Places to set aside a lot at Mt. Wollaston cemetery as a burial place for soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war. Adopted.

The same committee reported ought to pass on the order authorizing the Mayor to lease the Old Quincy school building to private parties for a term of three years. Adopted.

NEW POLICE ORDINANCE.

The Committee on Ordinances reported a substitute order amending the Police ordinance. The order as reported provides for a Chief, Captain, two Lieutenants, a Sergeant a reserve force of seven men and twenty-two patrolmen. The salary of the Chief is fixed at $1,400 to include keeping of the lockup, Captain $1,200 per year, Lieutenants $1,100 and Sergeant $1,000 per year. The pay of permanent men is fixed at $2.50 per day for the first two years and $2.75 per day thereafter. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Elections and Returns reported the result of the election of Dec. 1, which was declared to have been as read. The result was the same as already published in the Leuger.

The Finance Committee reported reference to the Executive on the order refunding James J. Naughton tax title illegally sold. Report accepted.

The Committee on Licenses reported orders granting Minor licenses and leave to withdraw on some applications. Report accepted.

WRESTLING EXHIBITION.

Councilman Gelotte offered an order granting the Swedish American Social club a permit to hold a wrestling exhibition. Adopted.

DOGS TO BE MUZZLED.

Councilman Beale offered an order that all dogs be muzzled for a period of three months and ordering the Chief of Police to kill or cause to be killed all dogs unmuzzled. Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Ferguson a recess of five minutes was taken. After the recess the Committee on Streets reported an order granting the street railway a relocation for its tracks on Farrington street between Elmwood avenue and Squantum street. Ordered to a second reading.

Councilman Teasdale offered an order for two incandescent lights on Smith street. Referred to the Executive Department.

SALARY ORDINANCE.

Councilman Whiton offered an order amending the salary ordinance so as to provide that the clerk of the Registrars of Voters shall receive $150 per year. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Whiton offered a motion for the Committee on Ordinances to report at the next meeting on the order to revise the Ordinances. Adopted.

Councilman Whiton offered an order appropriating $100 for the collection of ashes of the Board of Health for the year 1908. Referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Whiton offered an order transferring the balance of the appropriation for draining the pond on Grove street amounting to $336.74 to the appropriation for Garbage of the Board of Health. Referred to Finance Committee.

MORE PAY FOR FIREMEN.

Councilman Whiton offered an order amending the Fire Department ordinance so as to provide that the salary of the call men of Combination No. 3 at Houghs Neck be increased from $10 per year to $50 per year. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Garey offered an order for two incandescent lights on Ring avenue. Referred to Executive department.

Councilman McGilvray offered a motion for the Committee to report on the petition to accept O'Connell avenue as a public way at the next meeting. Adopted.

LINCOLN SCHOOL ADDITION.

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant the order appropriating $12,000 for a four room addition to the Lincoln school was taken from the table and passed.

Upon motion of Councilman Bryant it was voted when the Council adjourned it be for one week.

Adjourned at 8.42 until Dec. 14.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his message to the sixtieth Congress, the President makes clear his position, on various mooted subjects, and indirectly answers some of the criticisms made against his administration during the recent national election. As this might be called his valedictory the message is of unusual interest, and the various suggestions it contains regarding future legislation should be carefully noted.

As in past messages the President urges upon Congress the necessity of amending the Sherman anti-trust law, so that instead of prohibiting all combinations of capital, it will permit combinations "which are in the interest of the public, but at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them."

The President again urges the Congress to extend the power of the interstate commerce commission so that the railways of the country shall come under the direct supervision of the commission instead of the anti-trust domain.

As was to be expected the President deals extensively with the labor question. The principal feature of this part of the message is the vigorous manner in which he points out the need of better protection for wageworkers. There should be says: "No longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also a hardship in prohibiting payment in cases where the accident is in any way due to the negligence of the employee. It is inevitable that daily familiarity with danger will lead men to take chances that can be construed into negligence."

The need for better forest protection is another subject treated extensively.

Taken all in all the message is in many ways a summing up of the President's views in all questions of public interest and improvement.

After numerous delays the order appropriating $12,000 for a four room addition to the Lincoln school building has been passed. The pathway of this order has been anything but smooth. It has stumbled up against many boulders which has delayed its passage. First there was a delay while a clause was added, providing that the Architect should receive no fees if it could not be completed for the amount stated. Then this order was passed but only to run up against a stone wall when the City Treasurer attempted to borrow the money. This was due to the fact that the letter from the School Committee approved sketches and not plans while the charter says no money for a school building shall be appropriated until the plans were approved by the School Committee. This necessitated the passing of the order all over again. Everything was going smoothly until at the meeting Nov. 16 someone raised the point that the agreement of the architect in writing should be added to the clause relative to his not receiving compensation. This postponed the order again until Monday night when it was passed. But the end is not yet. Unfortunately the order while appropriating the money did not contain any borrowing clause. it will therefore be necessary to pass a loan order. This will be done as soon as possible but it will be late in the year before the thing is cleared up.

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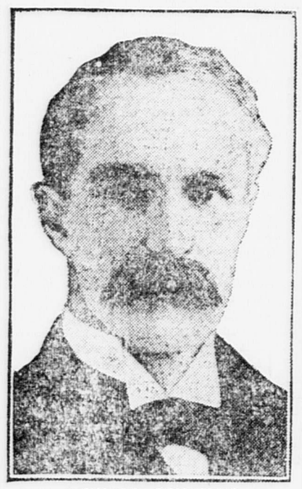
Sessions Begin With Informal Meeting For Purpose of Organizing—Main Subjects Which Have Been Studied Under Chairmanship of Pinchot to Be taken Up—Roosevelt and Taft to Make Addresses.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Not since last May, when the governors of the states met here in response to the invitation of President Roosevelt to discuss the question of the conservation of the nation's resources, has the national capital been the scene of so notable a gathering as that which assembled here today.

The governors of the states are again here, either in person or by proxy, with a great throng of other distinguished men. The purpose of their meeting is a joint "conservation conference" with the national conservation commission in order to get under way the most important part of the work of the conference—the report to the president on the national resources. The report is due Jan. 1.



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Today's sessions began this morning with an informal meeting in the red room of the Willard hotel for the purpose of organizing. This afternoon there will be a great general meeting in the Belasco theater, at which President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft will be among the speakers who will address the members of the joint conservation conference, the rivers and harbors congress, the southern commercial congress and other organizations with allied objects whose sessions in Washington help to make up what has been called "conservation week."

After the opening session the joint conference will take up its business in earnest at the Hubbard Memorial hall. The plan is to take up one after another the main subjects which the national conservation commission under Chairman Gifford Pinchot has been studying—waters, lands, forests, minerals.

Distinguished men, including governors, senators, representatives, bankers, business men and others, will address the meetings. J. J. Hill, John Mitchell, Andrew Carnegie and a score of other representative men have accepted invitations to be present.

Since the conference seven months ago, when the president quickened the interest of the entire nation in one of its most perplexing problems, the national conservation commission has made an inventory of the natural resources of the country. This inventory will be presented to Chairman Pinchot, who in his report to the president Jan. 1 will make recommendations which both the work of the commission and the joint conference may suggest as vital in solving the conservation problem.

The inventory is completed now as far as present knowledge can go. The members of the commission declare and the country as a whole is convinced that the state of affairs is one that requires immediate and effective action.

The problem that the joint conference must help to solve is what form this action must take and in what direction it must be pushed to be most effective. This is a task which demands the shrewdest judgment which the national conservation commission can call to its aid. The commission declares that it realizes that it has reached the critical point in its work. All the information it has gathered in its months of study will result in nothing of permanent value unless it can be made the basis of a practical program of constructive activity.

Religion and Public Schools

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—A resolution which proposed that public schools be closed one afternoon in each week to allow children to attend religious services and receive instructions in their own churches precipitated a lively debate at the federal council of the churches of Christ in America. The resolution was defeated.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Norfolk:

Respectfully represents Thomas B. Comins of Weymouth in said County, Manufacturer and Emily Louise Comins his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting George Tiers Hatch of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk a child of Henry W. Hatch, deceased late of New York City in the County and State of New York and Carrie Hatch his wife, of said City of New York which said child was born in New York City in the County and State of New York on the eleventh day of November A. D., 1864, that your petitioners are both older than said George Tiers Hatch.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of George Tiers Hatch Comins. Dated this twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1908.

THOMAS B. COMINS,
EMILY LOUISE COMINS.

I, the child above-named, being above the age of fourteen years, hereby consent to the adoption as above prayed for. GEORGE TIERS HATCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

ON the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitoners notify

CARRIE HATCH

to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has why the same should not be granted, by serving her with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court or if she be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness JAMES H. FLINT Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK O'BRIEN

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Timothy J. O'Brien of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Some profits of the business of the Standard Oil company in various parts of the country became part of the court record in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard company, when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense.

The government's attorney, on figures submitted, showed that the Continental Oil company, a Standard Oil subsidiary concern in the middle west, made profits of 115 percent on its capitalization of $300,000, and that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, on a capitalization of $1,000,000, earned about $55,000,000 between 1899 and 1906.

Counsel for the company declared that the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization because the companies had turned back into the property large sums from earnings.

HOPE OF ORGANIZING

Democrats Begin to Turn Their Eyes Toward Next Campaign

Washington, Dec. 8.—The turning of Democratic eyes toward the next presidential campaign is indicated by the meeting here today of all the Democratic organization throughout the country, including the Bryan clubs which took part of the recent contest. The meeting, which will continue in session three days, was called by Colonel William C. Liller, chairman of the National League of Democratic clubs.

Speaking of the purpose of the meeting, Colonel Liller declared that, while the Democratic party was naturally deeply disappointed by the result of the election, there was much hope of organizing between the present time and the next national campaign an effective opposition to the party in power.

"The Democratic party is united, and defeat has not dampened the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country," he said. "The organization of clubs and the education in the fundamental principles of Democracy will be pushed everywhere from now on until 1912."

Must Carry Out Death Sentence

Trenton, Dec. 8.—Prosecutor Crossley, speaking of the proposed test by County Physician Scannell to see if life can be restored after electrocution, which is to be made in the case of John Mantasanna, who is to go to the electric chair during the week of Dec. 21, says that if the test results in restoring Mantasanna to life the prisoner will have to be electrocuted again. This, Crossley says, will be necessary to carry out the sentence of the law that the prisoner be "put to death."

Berea to Have Negro Branch

Louisville, Dec. 8.—Options, it is said, have been taken on tracts of land near Orell, fourteen miles from Louisville, for establishing a negro school similar to those at Tuskegee and Hampton. The new college will take the place of Berea College as a school for negro students.

The decision of the Supreme court, upholding the state law forbidding the co-education of whites and blacks, made it necessary to provide separately for the negro branch of Berea.

Violated Registration Laws

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8.—Eight months each in the house of correction was the sentence imposed on four young men who were arrested on the charge of illegal registration. They were all 20 years old. They were all found guilty of personally violating the registration laws by swearing falsely as to their ages being the requisite 21 years. All appealed.

Keefe Takes Oath of Office

Washington, Dec. 8.—Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, president of the Longshoremen and Transport Workers' Union of America, was sworn in as commissioner general of immigration. Secretary Straus and the bureau chiefs witnessed the ceremony, after which Keefe was introduced to the various heads in his bureau and at once assumed the duties of his office.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, who has been ill with tonsilitis for many days, has entirely recovered and has resumed his official duties.

Two cars on a train were thrown into a ditch at St. Vincent, Minn., by a broken rail. In one of the cars was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who was among the passengers shaken up. No one was hurt.

A discharge in bankruptcy was granted at New York to Mrs. Caroline Leslie Carter Payne, the actress. Her liabilities amounted to $194,418 and her assets $57,926.

James Bennett has presented to the French Aero club an international aviation cup, valued at $2500, as well as three sums of $5000, to be added as prizes in the first three annual competitions.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Columbia University, the resignation of Richard C. MacLaurin, professor of mathematical physics, was accepted.

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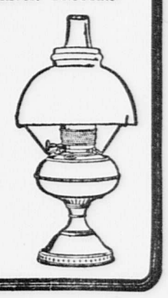

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President Sends Annual Message to Congress.

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pensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also a hardship in prohibiting payment in cases where the accident is in any way due to the negligence of the employee. It is inevitable that daily familiarity with danger will lead men to take chances that can be construed into negligence.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half holidays be granted during the summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government.

The Courts.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole, there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad minded judges no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year before the house committee on the judiciary these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right, and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country, by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism.

Courts Imperiled by Judges.

But the extreme reactionaries, the persons who blind themselves to the wrongs now and then committed by the courts on laboring men, should also think seriously as to what such a movement as this portends. The courts are jeoparded primarily by the action of these federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wageworkers. This is true of all the decisions that decide that men and women are by the constitution "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings, and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

The courts are to be highly commended and stanchly upheld when they set their faces against wrongdoing or tyranny by a majority, but they are to be blamed when they fail to recognize under a government like ours the deliberate judgment of the majority as to a matter of legitimate policy when duly expressed by the legislature. The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and slipshod legislation on the theory that the court will set it right. They should be taught that the right way to get rid of a bad law is to have the legislature repeal it and not to have the courts by ingenious hair splitting nullify it.

People Themselves to Blame.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption or who have profited by the corruption of public servants.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law. It can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation. It can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions, and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. But we must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges, just as there are wise and unwise executives and legislators. When a president or governor behaves improperly or unwisely the remedy is easy, for his term is short. The same is true with the legislator, although not to the same degree. With a judge who, being human, is also likely to err, but whose tenure is for life, there is no similar way of holding him to responsibility. Under ordinary conditions the only forms of pressure to which he is in any way amenable are public opinion and the action of his fellow judges. It is the last which is most immediately effective and to which we should look for the reform of abuses.

Forests.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done, and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests, which the nation can now at this very moment control.

[The president here cites in support of his contentions the great destruction wrought in China by the denudation of the forest areas.]

What has thus happened in northern China, what has happened in central Asia, in Palestine, in north Africa, in parts of the Mediterranean countries of Europe, will surely happen in our country if we do not exercise that wise forethought which should be one of the chief marks of any people calling itself civilized. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of the preservation of the forests, and it is criminal to permit individuals to purchase a little gain for themselves through the destruction of forests when this destruction is fatal to the well being of the whole country in the future.

Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and farseeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Such shortsighted, vacillating and futile methods are accompanied by decreasing water borne commerce and increasing traffic congestion on land, by increasing floods and by the waste of public money. The remedy lies in abandoning the methods which have so signally failed and adopting new ones in keeping with the needs and demands of our people.

In a report on a measure introduced at the first session of the present congress the secretary of war said, "The chief defect in the methods hitherto pursued lies in the absence of executive authority for originating comprehensive plans covering the country or natural divisions thereof." In this opinion I heartily concur.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it cannot have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further dilly-dallying or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

National Parks.

I urge that all our national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them, as they are now, under the interior department and policed by the army.

Pure Food.

The pure food legislation has already worked a benefit difficult to overestimate.

Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. It prevents the promotion of employees in the secret service, and this further discourages good effort. In its present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer.

The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves.

I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations.

Census.

I strongly urge that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun be complied with and that the appointments to the census force be placed under the civil service law, waiving the geographical requirements as requested by the director of the census. The supervisors and enumerators should not be appointed under the civil service law for the reasons given by the director.

Public Health.

The dangers to public health from food adulteration and from many other sources, such as the menace to the physical, mental and moral development of children from child labor, should be met and overcome. This nation cannot afford to lag behind in the worldwide battle now being waged by all civilized people with the microscopic foes of mankind. The first legislative step to be taken is that for the concentration of the proper bureaus into one of the existing departments.

Statehood.

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proved our faith by our deeds. We have behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows.

Latin American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years, and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic colonies of European powers, but as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers, and indeed, always excepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great empire of Japan, it opens an entirely new departure when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters. We have given the Filipinos constitutional government, a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement.

At the present time, as during the past ten years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous. We must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we cannot give them self government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves. No one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time. The Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The Fleet's Reception.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the states of South America the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government cannot too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that, while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better—that is, for selection in promotion and for elimination for age.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency.

A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which, if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of national guard and assigned to that duty.

There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and national guard when war has come. While teams representing the United States won the rifle and revolver championships of the world against all comers in England this year, it is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on.

To meet this we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services, by every means in our power.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers and, above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion or by both processes, should be introduced.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole, but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks and in regard to those who have just entered the service, because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Tuesday fair and colder. Wednesday fair, brisk to high westerly winds diminishing.

The indications for Wednesday and Thursday are for fair weather and somewhat warmer. Westerly to southwesterly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 42 degrees. A year ago 39 degrees.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

The City Coucil Committee on Public Buildings meet Thursday evening.

The alarm from Box 71 at 1.48 this noon was for a fire in a large hay stack off Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brooks are now settled in their home, the lower suite of 60 Grand View avenue.

The annual New England supper of the Pine Tree club will be held next Monday evening at Grand Army hall.

Henry B. Barham of Edwin street has gone to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will visit his father for two weeks.

Mrs. P. W. Cameron and daughter Ruth of Tewksbury spent the week end with Mrs. William O. Phelps of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. George M. Freeman of Philadelphia is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. Edwin Clattenburg at the rectory, Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Danforth of Wateiston avenue have returned from New Hampshire, where Mr. Danforth enjoyed some good hunting.

Several Quincy firemen are to participate in the Milton Veteran Firemen's association dance at the Town hall tomorrow night.

Bethany church is to have a supper and social tomorrow night in the chapel. Supper is to be served at half past six and the social will follow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doige, wife of the late John Doige of Petersburg avenue, East Milton, passed away at her home yesterday. She was one of the oldest residents of the town, being in her 83d year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hight of Walker street, Atlantic, received many congratulations Monday on the fourth anniversary of their marriage, which they observed quietly at home.

According to his returns at the city clerk's office, Alfred N. LaBrecque spent $10 getting defeated for the Republican nomination for the city council from ward one.

The secretary of the Quincy Women's Branch will speak to young women at the Baptist church, Wollaston, on Thursday evening at 7.30. All members of the W. C. T. U. of Quincy are invited to be present, and others interested.

The big storm of yesterday caused about fifty dollars damage to boats and wharfs at Houghs Neck. P. M. Brown of Shennen street lost a dory and over ten boats were blown on the shore. The sea ran very high and was a very beautiful sight.

A largely attended meeting of the Swedish speaking Finns of Quincy was held Saturday evening in Electa hall to consider the advisability of forming a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Twenty signed the charter list at this meeting and as many more are expected before the next meeting Dec. 19 at which time the lodge will be instituted.

WITH SPECIAL SERVICES.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated in all the Catholic churches this morning. Outside of Christmas and Easter this is the biggest feast day in the Catholic church and it is always celebrated in the most solemn manner. A mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock this morning to accommodate the working people, as all are obliged to attend mass on this day. Other masses were sung later for those who did not have to go to the early mass.

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BAD FIRE IN RIVER DISTRICT

Early Morning Conflagration Causes $600 Damage.

Chief Williams and his gallant band of firefighters had a hard conflagration to struggle with early this morning, when Box 73 called them to a fire in what is known as the Eagle house, in the heart of the Fore River district. The house is at 3 Sargent's lane, a short street running off Howard avenue and it was difficult to reach it. The house is old and this with the high wind caused quite a blaze.

The alarm came in at 12.15 and the Central fire apparatus was on the scene at 12.20, making one of the quickest trips on record. Box 73, which is right in the Fore River section, has come to be regarded as the the danger box of the city and whenever it sounds there is always a big hustle to get to the fire.

The fire startd half an hour before the alarm came in, and as all the inmates were asleep, it gained considerable headway before the department arrived. The smoke fortunately awoke one man and he aroused the others from their slumber and got them out. One man Dennis Horrigan refused to move and when Officer Bowton entered the house, two of Horrigan's companions were trying to induce him to leave the building.

It was necessary to take the man bodily, and carry him out, for the rescuers were nearly overcome with smoke. The men left the house in all kinds of ways, some sliding down from the windows on planks. For a time no one seemed to know what to do, the men standing round dumbfounded and surprised.

While they were standing watching the fire, Charles Mullane of Oak street who happened to be walking home at the time, saw the fire and immediately turned in an alarm. He then hastened to the house and gave valuable assistance before the firemen arrived. There were seventeen men in the house at the time the fire started and all were safely out when the firemen arrived on the scene.

By the time the firemen arrived there was a lively blaze in progress and it looked as if the whole house was doomed. However the men got to work quickly and poured the water into the house in great abundance. The fire was soon brought under control but it was nearly an hour before the recall was sunded.

The fire was confined to the rear of the house, the kitchen and the shed, this section of the structure being badly gutted. The rest of the house was a wreck from the smoke and water.

After the recall the boarders returned to the house and went to bed in spite of the smoke, etc.

The loss is estimated at $600.

The house is owned by the Fore River company and is known as the Snow estate. It is run by William Solomon and his wife, both colored people, and the majority of the men who board there are colored.

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Mr. Solomon says that there was no fire in the stove over night and that he saw brush piled up near one of the windows in the rear of the house, when he left the house after discovering the fire.

Officers Bowton and Olsen arrested Henry Obley on a charge of drunkenness shortly after the fire was out, finding him in the cellar of the Point hotel on Howard street. He appeared in court this morning and was held in $100 bonds until tomorrow, pending an investigation by Inspector McKay.

The City Council chambers was well lighted Monday night the lights in the chandeliers having been changed to the Tungsten lights.

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NOTICE.

Members of Rural lodge, A. F. and A. M., were requested to meet at Masonic Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) Dec. 9th, at 1.30 P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Wor. Bro. Frederick L. Jones which will be held at the Episcopal church at 2.30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

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ALMOST READY FOR OCCUPANCY

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different from the others. For on this floor there is a spacious assembly hall which is capable of seating 634 people. The hall is beautifully finished and is a great addition to a beautiful building.

There is a large stage thirty feet wide and twenty feet deep and on each side there is an ante-room for the use of those who use the hall. These ante-rooms are furnished with hot and cold water and in fact the whole building is furnished with these conveniences. The floor of the hall is of matched rockwood maple and when polished will present a pretty sight.

The chairs are not stationary and everything is so perfectly arranged that the hall can be completely cleared of furniture in from six to eight minutes. There is an attic on each side where the chairs can be packed. Another pleasing feature about the hall is the fact that when seated, the audience faces the exits. This does away with the confusion of turning round to see who is coming into the hall.

The roof is supported by seven steel trusses which are all cased and plastered over. Thus the hall is free from posts or other obstructions usually found in a school hall. The hall, like the rest of the building, is wired for electricity and piped for gas. The whole thing is a fine piece of architecture and reflects great credit upon the man who drew the plans.

The construction of the stairs is another feature of the building, for they are seen to be made of steel and absolutely fire-proof. The landings are made of concrete a foot thick, supported by their own strength and capable of holding two tons. This does away with fire escapes for it is absolutely impossible for these stairs to burn.

Passing down from the hall three flights of these stairs the visitors find themselves in the basement. This is divided into three parts, the centre containing the heating apparatus. On either side of the centre portion there is a play room, one for the girls and one for the boys, to be used when the weather is such that the children cannot go out of doors.

The floors are all cemented and there is plenty of air and light. There are also exits from each of the play rooms. An innovation in grammar schools is the installing of shower baths for boys and girls. After playing the children can take a shower and a rub down and thus take no chances of getting cold. The toilets are also up-to-date, the partitions being of slate, so that they can be kept perfectly clean.

The heating apparatus is a most perfect system being known as the direct system. By the direct system the heat is sent directly up from the boilers to all parts of the buildings. By the indirect system the air from the outside is let in and treated and then transported through the building. Thus there are always two ways of heating the building.

A fact that should be very gratifying to the people of Quincy is that all the work of construction has been done by Quincy firms, except the heating. The plumbing has been looked after by W. A. Bradford, the roofing by J. G. Thomas, the electrical work by E. S. Beckford, the painting by A. A. Murphy and the plastering by the Harkins company.

The contract for furnishing the building has been awarded to Henry L. Kincaide & Co., and the work of putting in the desks, etc., will begin this week. The granite used in the building came from the firm of McGuire & O'Heron of East Milton and is all Quincy granite.

The main contract also belongs to a local man, for Dennis Crowley has lived in Quincy all his life although he has not done much work here. But the beautiful St. Mary's church in West Quincy is a good sample of the work done under his direction. This building is a credit to Mr. Crowley and it is to be hoped that he will not be overlooked in the future.

Due credit must also be given to the man who planned the building, Chas. A. Brigham. Everything has gone along without a hitch and while a few small changes had to be made, they were not enough to cause any trouble.

Superintendent Frank E. Parlin and members of the School Committee have watched the progress of construction ever since the building was started. They are enthusiastic over the building and think that it surpasses anything in the city. There is no doubt that it is a great building and is a credit to all who had charge of the construction in any way.

The building is now nearly completed and in another week everything but the painting will be finished. The scholars will move into their new quarters about the 23d of December, the day before school closes for the Christmas vacation. This will be just to settle things and after the vacation the new building will be used regularly.

STILL ALARM FIRE.

There came near being a serious fire Monday night in Thompson's City Square restaurant. The fire which was about 9.30 was caused by a kettle of fat taking fire in the kitchen. The fire made a lurid blaze and filled the building with smoke. Chief of Police Burrell, who happened to be near at hand, notified the Central Fire station by telephone and the Combination responded on a still alarm. Fortunately the damage was slight.

TODAY'S COURT.

Henry Obley was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until Wednesday morning.

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MURDERED WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

Wakefield Man Then Attempts To Shoot Up Town.

(Special to the Ledger.)

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 7. The people of the quiet town of Wakefield were up in arms this morning over a shooting affray that occurred in the town. Hiram Badger shot and killed his wife and two daughters aged 15 and 17 respectively, and then proceeded to shoot up the town. The man ran wildly through the streets shooting into windows and endangering the lives of the people wherever he chanced to go in his mad plight.

One man was hit by a bullet and seriously injured. This aroused the people to a high pitch of excitement and rage, and a fierce man hunt was under way in a short time. The police finally captured the murderer and locked him up after a hard struggle.

The whole population is wild and threatens to storm the jail, take the prisoner and lynch him.

KNOCKERS' CLUB.

The Knockers' club hold one of their semi-occasional dinners Thursday at Thompson's restaurant and in anticipation of the event have been doing their accustomary stunt of fasting for several days past. The occasion of this dinner is in honor of the reelection of Mayor Shea, whose seat is at the head of the table at the left of the president. The rousing majority given him at the recent election means that crow will not be mentioned on the menu card.

ONE WEAK SPOT

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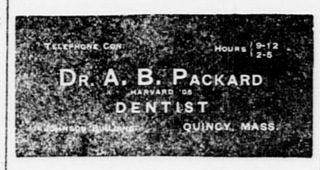

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Quincy, April 11 tf

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The football players eligible to vote have elected Russell Bates captain of the Quincy High football team. Bates is a junior and plays fullback on the eleven. He will make an ideal captain, for he is a star player and has the faculty of inspiring others. The prospects for a good team next year are very promising as several of this year's team return to school.

The football "Q" has been awarded to fourteen men and the "Q 2d" to a like number. The running of a second was an innovation at the High school and has proved to be a very successful plan. Never in the history of the school have letters been awarded to second team men.

The annual reception to the football team will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 11 at the High school.

On account of parental objections Ralph Marden has been forced to give up basket ball. His place as captain will be filled by Harold Marsh. Practice will begin this week and the season will be opened early in January. The first game will be with the Reading High school team.

The basket ball season will be in full swing on Wednesday when the Boston School league opens its schedule. The teams in the league are to be restricted this year by the rules, the rough playing of last year causing the coaches and masters to make the boys this year follow the rules to the letter. This it is hoped will make the game better to play and also better to watch.

The Harvard basket ball squad is out practicing and the wealth of good material indicates that a strong team represents the university this season. D. J. Pryor, the former Brown University star athlete, will coach the team. Harvard opens the season January 16, with Princeton at Princeton.

"Rube" Waddell, the eccentric pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, is now in the western town of Sparta. He is keeping down the desk in a small hotel located in the town. When he is not busy at the hotel, "Rube" is out with his shot gun shooting quail.

It is said that Bobby Burch, captain of the Yale team the past season, will coach the 'varsity football team of the University of Cincinnati next fall. The management is considering Burch and Hollenback, the dashing fullback of the University of Pennsylvania is also mentioned for the place.

Rumors have been going round that the Hope street high school team of Providence, which defeated Waltham High two weeks ago, was composed of ringers, men outside the school. This has been denied by Jesse L. Beers, faculty director of the Providence team, who says that his team was the same that defeated Pawtucket High for the Rhode Island championship.

The rumor that is abroad that Ernst F. Ver Wiebe the crack Harvard football player is a professional, has friends makes Ver Wiebe a professional claimed that the sum of money received as a gift from Somerville friends makes Ver Wiehe a professional. However he is not worrying as this is his last year in college.

MASSACHUSETTS PATENTS.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. A. H. Barber, North Adams, Chairseat, F. E. Benton, Stoughton, shoe-last, W. R. Cameron, Boston, folding chair, J. O. DeWolf, Cambridge, making metallic printing plates, S. A. Dudley, Taunton, loom-shuttle, J. E. Frye, Boston, gas tip, E. A. Jennings, Haverhill, folding slipper, W. O. Kidder, Jamaica Plain, shock absorber, M. M. Lahue, Lowell, milk pail, W. I. Lewis, Walpole, automatic web-guiding device, A. G. Lundin, Neponset, hammer or the like, O. R. Mitchell, Boston, clutch, G. H. Moore, Boston, temporary binder, A. E. Norris, Cambridge, hoisting apparatus, R. Sykora, Boston, hine for dental articulators, T. R. Whittaker, Lawrence, feed-water regulator and alarm.

GRANITE SHIPMENTS.

Returns from the two granite shipping terminals for the month of November shows that the total shipments of granite that month amounted to 9,426,278 pounds which was quite a falling off from the previous month. Of the November shipments 5,345,008 pounds was forwarded from Quincy Adams and 4,081,190 pounds from West Quincy.

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DEATHS.

JONES—In Quincy, Dec. 6, Frederick L. Jones, aged 64 years.

Funeral at Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday Dec. 9, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

DOIGE—In East Milton, Dec. 7, Elizabeth, widow of John Doige, of Petersburg avenue, aged 82 years, 5 months, 26 days.

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STRIKE PICKETING THE SUBJECT

J. F. Tobin and Rep. Soliday Speakers at Unitarian Club

A large audience greeted the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club in the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday evening, the full quota of members being present.

The subject under discussion was that of capital and labor, John F. Tobin of the Boston Boot and Shoe Workers union taking the side of labor, and James H. Soliday, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives that of capital.

Both speakers were very much in sympathy with each other, differing only in one or two salient points.

Mr. Tobin opened his argument with the statement, that workers have a right to organize and to carry into effect certain purposes of this organization.

In earlier history the first organizers ended their activities in jail and labor organizations were forced to bury their records in order that they might not be used in court against them.

At the present time labor is a recognized institution, conducted for the most part along lines that are safe and sane.

The labor organization is not perfect and makes mistakes as do other similar bodies. However, little good is said of labor and all its misdeeds are subject to adverse criticism.

This criticism is a benefit to the unions for in proportion as they are criticized for what they do, so much more will they be cautious in carrying out of their plans and in the end will command favorable public sentiment and resolve into a perfect institution.

In their eagerness to redress what they consider wrongs, unions in newly organized trades, through inexperience sometimes pursue illegal measures.

In most cases certain individuals are responsible and not the union as a body, but invaribly these outbreaks are charged against the whole labor movement.

The feeling in this respect is so strong, that in many instances workmen are discharged simply because of their activities along this line.

Mr. Tobin then brought up the subject of peaceful picketing, that is, the placing of men on streets leading to a factory where a strike is in progress and influencing workmen intending to fill the places of those on strike from so doing.

In his opinion no injunction should be granted restraining one man from peaceably talking with another.

The original intention of an injunction he said was solely for the protection of property and property rights. Under the influence of modern industry this has taken on a new phase and labor organizations are placed on the same basis as the Trusts.

In this manner the same process is applied to labor production as to a commodity.

This should now be changed to conform with the times and discontent should be allowed to be expressed in a legitimate manner.

Mr. Tobin said he believed in free speech and action but is not in sympathy with inflamatory methods and relies more on the right of criticism and peaceful discussion to solve the problem of labor, the most important problem of the present day, and to give to both employer and workman freedom, liberty and a square deal.

In opening Mr. Soliday called attention to the fact that in the country no labor problem exists and each man has the room to pursue his rights without restricting those of his neighbor.

As population increases there is bound to be trouble, as one person will fail to recognize the rights of the other fellow. Frank discussion of these rights will eventually settle the question of capital and labor.

The right of labor to organize is just and is no issue in the question at hand. The matter of injunction, however, should be left to the discretion of the judge as it is impossible to specify the conditions which will exist in various disagreements. In fact only about five injunctions out of one hundred are issued on account of a labor trouble.

It is fair and just for a merchant to attempt to obtain the highest possible price for his goods but when merchants combine to force up the price and competition is destroyed it is illegal and a menace to the community.

The injury of individual action is small but in the combination of a large body the effect is much greater and in this lies the justification of the injunction.

Temporary injuctions should be issued when the occasion calls but a prompt hearing should be given and each side allowed to bring forth its arguments.

Mr. Tobin by way of rebuttal read extracts from a bill for the protection of trade and commerce which showed the difference between monopoly of commerce and labor power.

He also declared that in a case where an employer refused to leave questions to arbitration no injuction should be granted him.

A turkey dinner was served in place of the customary one of roast beef. In closing, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the speakers for their instructive talk.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Monday night there was something doing at the Y. M. C. A. It was apprentice night and about 75 apprentices from the Fore River Co. were given free use of the privileges including bowling, pool and the gymnasium.

After a short exhibition of class work and a fast basket ball game between the Regulars and Outlaws, in which the Regulars defeated the Outlaws. The visitors were given the floor.

A fifteen yard dash was won by Deniell, 2d Boyle, 3d Rideout. Relay race won by a team from the Joiners' shop.

Basket ball game between teams from the Electric and Joiner department resulted in a victory for the Wood workers. Score 7-4.

The evening closed with music and refreshments and an invitation to come again.

The campaign for new members at the Y. M. C. A. is progressing finely. Since it was started nine days ago twenty-five new men and boys have joined the various departments. The special inducements offered are attracting many more. Members are bringing in their friends and the events run by committees are keeping the building full day and night.

The advice is given every one is to join now and secure the balance of this month free, a turkey dinner in January and other attractive inducements.

The association orcehstra led by Mr. L. H. Clee, will furnish the music at the Garden concert to be held next Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. gym. This orchestra has received much merited commendation for their work at the big State gathering in the Ford building two weeks ago and at the No-License rally in Music hall. Everyone is delighted with their work.

I. E. GIRLS MAKE MERRY.

One of the prettiest of the early winter dancing parties was held on Tuesday evening in Electa hall under the auspices of I. E. Girls. It was the second annual assembly of these eight girls and was an invitation party. The following I. E. Girls acted as ushers: Miss N. S. Souter, Miss A. F. Souter, Miss Stella Wheble, Miss Florence J. Jones, Miss Bertha H. Pierson, Miss Margaret Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Ruxton and Miss Elsie Lawrence.

The hall was prettily decorated in the pink and green, the club color, and the girls wore badges of the same colors. The matrons were Mrs. G. H. Fisher and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock, Wilson's orchestra furnishing the music. Frappe was served during the entire evening.

PLEASING PROGRAM RENDERED.

The entertainment at First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. last evening was largely attended, and a very pleasing program was rendered. The program began with an overture by the orchestra composed of members of the society. Mr. Campbell, of New Jersey, who was the feature entertainer of the evening, was next. Mr. Campbell is a reader and is very interesting. He is well known to Quincy people having been here at concerts five different times in as many years. He was to give five readings during the evening according to the program, but as he was encored several times, his program was quite lengthy. Besides Mr. Campbell, there were songs by Rev. Mr. Sproul and Ernest Collins, cornet solos by Wendell Clark, and piano solos by Mrs. Charlea Hodgkins.

The Theta Sigma club, which has had rooms in Norfolk Downs for the past three years, disbanded Tuesday evening on account of most of its members having moved from here. A jolly evening was passed. Cards and basket lunch followed by dancing were the evening's entertainment.

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Among The WOMEN'S CLUBS of Quincy and Vicinity.

[A Wednesday Feature.]

On Friday afternoon Mrs. George W. Morton will be hostess for the Friday club which is this season studying Venice and will at this meeting take up St. Marks. Mrs. A. E. Sproul has the meeting in charge.

Members of the Shakespeare association of Atlantic at their meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17, will read "Cleopatra" from Beacon Lights of History and continue "Antony and Cleopatra" act five; which will conclude the play. On Dec. 31st "The Winter's Tale" will be taken up.

Quincy Alliance is anticipating a fine meeting on Monday afternoon in the chapel of First church, the subject being "Handel and the Messiah" which will be interestingly treated by Mrs. Charles R. Safford of Atlantic. Some fine music and a social tea will add to the pleasure of the meeting.

Household economics will interest members of the Philergians at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in Cochato club hall. Miss Maria Howard is announced as the lecturer and the meeting will close with a club tea.

Mrs. Mary L. Wade of the Quincy Women's club gives her lecture on "Entrees and Salads," on Friday afternoon at Salem, before the Century club of that city.

Wollaston Alliance is today observing the 300th anniversary of John Milton's birth under the guidance of Mrs. John H. Litchfield.

Miss Marie Bass will be the speaker at the meeting of the Junior Alliance on Monday evening in First Church parlor, her subject being, "Thebes and Memphis."

Napoleon in Italy was the subject of an interesting meeting of the Junior Friday club on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Randall, under the direction of Mrs. Perry Lawton. Notwithstanding the storm most of the members were present. At the conclusion of the program the usual social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be on Jan. 4th with Mrs. Lawton.

The next meeting of the Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters will be held Monday evening at 7.45 with Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield of Arlington street.

The Women's Missionary society of the Wollaston M. E. church is preparing for a food sale on Dec. 19th for the benefit of Morgan Memorial, Boston. Contributions of new or second hand clothing, toys games, books, etc., will be thankfully received at that time and forward.

State Society Daughters of the Revolution is to meet on Wedesday Dec. 16 at half past two at hotel Vendome, Boston, when there will be an entertainment of vocal and violin solos. Frederick B. Knight of Melrose, the high school pupil winning the $25 dollar prize offered by the society for best essay on "The part taken by the New England colonies in the Revolution," will read the essay and Mr. E. H. Clements of the Boston Transcript will present him with the prize.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB.

Just a few tears sprinkled in with our laughter,
Just a few clouds in the blue of the sky;
Showers make brighter the shine that comes after,
Smiles are the sweeter that follow a sigh.

—Nixon Waterman.

Members seem to be appreciative of the fine programs being presented this season by the various committees and large gatherings are the rule. The meeting opened promtly at half past two, Mrs. George W. Morton, the faithful president in the chair as usual. Short reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Blanchard for the Arts and Crafts committee announced a course of cooking lectures and the Education committee an entertainment on Dec. 14th at First Church chapel, to raise funds for the work of the committee; a presentation of living pictures. In January a musicale is to be given to raise funds for the Tuberculosis work.

The program opened with piano solos by Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, a Ballad by Chaminade and a Minuet by McDowell, both exquisitely rendered.

Mrs. George G. Saville for the Art and Literature committee introduced Mr. Nixon Waterman of Somerville who gave an author's reading which proved an hour of delight. Mr. Waterman read from manuscript and from his book of poems, among the selections being: A Rose to the Living is more than Sumptous Wreaths to the Dead; The Mocking Bird; The Sculptor; a rhapsody, Oriole; a sonnet, Day and Night; The Breaking Plough; Woman, a Study; The Second Table; Mary's Lamb; When the Train Comes in; Somewhere; Pa's Dressing up to go; Johnny's History; The Garden's Message.

All the selections were enjoyed as the spontaneous and hearty applause testified. After the reading an informal reception was given Mr. Waterman during the social hour. Hot cocoa and crackers were served, the pourers at the tables being Mrs. John F. Welch, Mrs. Wilson Marsh and Mrs. John W. Sanborn.

Upstairs in the Arts and Crafts rooms was an exhibition of paintings by Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Dorchester which attracted many visitors.

Several thought the meeting one of the most enjoyable of the season. It is the only meeting for December the next being on Jan. 12th when Dr. Richard Burton will speak on, "The Novel of Today."

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Although the elements were all against a large meeting of Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Hancock street, there was a goodly assembly and an unusually pleasant meeting held. During the business session reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, and the balance of about $115 was most pleasing.

Letters were read from Mrs. Flora Adams Darling and Mrs. Mary A. Chapman in appreciation of being made honorary members. It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. George F. Daniels of Brookline whose husband died recently. Mrs. Daniels has been so closely identified with Adams Chapter that members feel deeply for her in her great loss.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. George T. Magee and Mrs. Andrew Garey and they prepared a fine miscellaneous program consisting of guitar solos by Mrs. Neary, songs by Miss Agnes Littlefield, readings by Miss Anna Cleary of Rochester, New York, a pupil at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, and a paper on Col. John Quincy given by special request by Mrs. Wilson Marsh, being the paper given by her last winter for the Quincy Historical society.

Mrs. Neary gave two guitar selections playing brilliantly and with fine understanding. Miss Littlefield has a sweet sympathetic voice and delighted all with her singing. Miss Cleary gave two contrasting readings receiving hearty applause in approval. Mrs. Marsh's paper was very interesting, not only to those to whom it was new but to those who heard it when orginally given.

The afternoon closed with a social hour during which the hostesses served toothsome viands. It was a happy social meeting, one of the most enjoyable of the season.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Flint Presided at Session Held in Quincy.

Judge Flint held probate court for Norfolk County at Quincy this morning and transacted the following business.

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Hannah D. Holbrook late of Braintree, Waldo Holbrook executor, bond $2000.

Of John P. Reardon late of Norwood Catherine A. Reardon executrix, bond $3000.

Of Rufus Bates late of Cohasset, Emily Bates executrix, bond $4000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Elbridge G. Whitaker de bonis non of will of Pembroke Perkins late of Milford, N. H.

Frederick W. Eaton on estate of Kate Heintzemann late of Brookline, bond $10,000.

Charles G. Robinson on estate of Sarah Powers late of Brookline, bond $1,500.

George W. Pratt on estate of Susie G. Bates late of Weymouth, bond $1,400.

Alvin H. Clark on estate of Charlotte M. Clark late of Bellingham, bond $1,500.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Fourteenth of George H. Brown, trustee under the will of Irene Belser late of Quincy for $338.36.

First and final of George W. Farren administrator of estate of Charles A. Farren late of Weymouth for $3,196.22.

Sixth and final of Rufus B. Tobey guardian of Alexander L. Nickerson of Quincy for $380.86.

First and final of Jacob Schneidor guardian of Dora M. Friede of Hyde Park for $750.

First and final of William C. Hobbs administrator of will of Sarah E. Woodbury late of Norwood for $5,950.88

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

Richard L. Everit was appointed guardian of Richard Everit a minor of Wellesley, bond $2,000.

David N. Crawford was appointed guardian of Charles F. Wade a spendthrift of Weymouth, $300.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Emma A. Seeley executrix of estate of Emeline M. Brown late of Quincy was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $1,500.

John Bradley guardian of Annie T., Daniel K. and Kate F. Bradley minors of Quincy was granted permission to sell real estate to the amount of $733.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hugh A. and Annie Gillis were granted permission to adopt Charles Edward Thompson a minor of Quincy and change his name to Edward Thompson Gillis.

Edward H. and Josephine Messenger of Braintree were granted permission to adopt Rose Harty a minor and change her name to Rose Messenger.

JOHN C. MURRAY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Granite Manufactuers' Association Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' Association was held Tuesday evening at the Quincy House, Boston. In the absence of John L. Miller, president of the association, who is on a trip to California, James H. Elcock presided.

The meeting was confined to members and fully 125 were seated about the festive board at the banquet.

At the business session which followed, resolutions were passed on the death of Frederick L. Jones for many years a member of the association. It was also voted to suspend business on the afternoon of the funeral.

The following officers were elected:
President—John C. Murray.
Vice President—Alfred O. Diack.
Treasurer—James Joss.
Secretary—Thomas J. Dunphy.
Executive Committee—The President, Vice President and Treasurer, with Joseph Walker, Andrew Johnson, James A. White, Edward D. Marnock, Thomas Bisnop, Gaspare Restelli.

Shop talk was the subject for the post prandial exercises and remarks for the good of the trade were made by Mayor Shea and many of the members.

John C. Murray the new president of the association has been connected with the granite business since a young man. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Nov. 1, 1856 receiving education in his native place. He then learned the stone cutters' trade working at it in the old country until 1881 when he came to America settling in Quincy. With the exception of a few months when he was in California he has resided in Quincy ever since.

He was employed by different granite firms at South Quincy until 1892 when he became foreman for A. Marnock & Co., going from them as manager for H. W. Adrian.

A few years ago he formed a partnership with his brother for the manufacture of granite.

He was a member of City Council from Ward Three in 1896 and 1897 and for many years was a member of the Ward Three Republican committee.

He is a member of Clan McGregor, O. S. C., of Quincy and was made a Mason in the old country.

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The students at the High school have decided to issue The Golden Rod, the school paper, three times this year, where in past years it has only been issued once. The first publication will come out the first of next term. Prizes will be given for the best stories appearing in the paper during the year. Lawrence Pope has been elected manager of the paper and the following constitute the board of editors: William Bullock, Anthony Jobin, Hammond Pride, Allison Marsh and Ninon Lacey.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At a regular meeting of Paul Revere Women's Relief Corps 103, Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

President—Agnes G. Fletcher.
Sen. Vice President—Cora Carmen.
Jun. Vice President—Annie L. Waterhouse.
Chaplain—Jennie Holton.
Treasurer—Laura E. Holt.
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OTHER PLANS DISCUSSED.

Now that the public hearings on the matter of separation of the grades at the Saville and Water street railroad crossings have been closed many are asking what has become of the numerous other plans presented to the special commission as a solution of the subject? Not a word has been said either for or against any of these plans since they were presented. In fact the only plans upon which any evidence was submitted were those presented by the city and by the railroad. It is also a fact according to the ruling of ex-Governor Bates chairman of the commission that none would have been permitted.

At some of the hearings G. B. Bates who has been called the man with a depressed feeling attempted to ask questions of the witnesses but was not permitted to do so except through the City Solicitor. At the hearing Monday Herbert T. Whitman raised the question as to other plans than those of the city and railroad.

This question brought out for the first time the ruling of the commission. This ruling in brief was that at these hearings none but the parties directly interested could be heard. These are the city, railroad, state and Street Railway company.

Ex-Governor Bates said however that any other plans presented would be considered in the form of argument. That is at the date set for the arguments Dec. 29, any citizen desiring to argue in favor of any plan other than those of the city or railroad will have the opportunity.

There seems to be a general feeling that the city plan or the railroad plan are not just what will be adopted by the commission for Saville street. The former on the ground of expense and the latter because it does not maintain existing conditions as the citizens feel that they should be maintained.

If this be true then some plan that is a modification of these two plans may meet with favor. Some of the civil engineers of the city are working on a plan which might be called a modification of the two mentioned which they will doubtless argue at the proper time.

As to the Water street crossing the city plan seems to meet with the most general favor although there are those who oppose it notably Henry McGrath whose property will be materially damaged and John Q. A. Field who has a plan of his own.

Mr. Field's plan provides for a way beneath the tracks near the Crane elevator. While Mr. Field has not been much in evidence at the hearings of late he may be depended upon to make himself heard at the proper time.

The following extract from an address by President-elect Taft to the members of the North Carolina Association at the Hotel Astor Monday night is worthy of consideration, following as it does his plea for the abolishment of sectional lines in the national government.

"During the last decade, in common with all lovers of our country, I have watched with delight and thanksgiving the bond of union between the two sections grow firmer. I pray that it may be given to me to strengthen this movement to obliterate all sectional lines and leave nothing of differences between the North and South save a friendly emulation for the benefit of our common country."

The riot in Kansas City between members of a so called religious sect and the police should be a warning to city and state officials to keep closer tabs on religious fanatics, of whom unfortunately there are many in this country. Religious liberty is all very well, but a line should be drawn somewhere. When a man or woman proclaims himself or herself a reincarnated prophet they should be investigated for they are usually irresponsible individuals, and are not to be depended upon.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Women have learned that few of them know how to speak in public properly. Hence the formation of the Women's public speaking club, composed of several hundred members.

Under the guidance of a Yale professor, formerly instructor in public speaking at that university, women in bunches of 25 or so will ascend to the platform and recite Hamlet's advice to the players, Shelley's "Skylark," "Time's Silent Lesson" and so on. At the initial meeting probably more than 25 will talk at once, for that meeting is for organization. At intervals during the weekly talkfests the women will stop in order to let the professor explain about "inflection," "climax," "pausing and emphasis," "power and personality," etc.

Club women and prospective teachers are among those who have joined the speaking club; other women have joined simply that they may have more facility in conversation.

"Few Americans know how to speak properly," the Yale professor who is to pilot women through the lingual thickets remarked to a reporter. "I suppose there is a great deal of slovenly speaking in other countries, too; but certainly there is in America."

"What are the chief faults of women in speaking?"

"They slur their words. They don't know how to breathe or manage their voices; most of them speak in too high a note. But it isn't only women who don't know how to talk; men are quite as deficient in the art."

"Won't it be difficult in so large an organization as the Woman's speaking club for any one individual to get much training?"

"Of course," said the professor, "everyone knows it is better for a student to recite alone; but the reciting in concert is done at first to accustom the students to being on the platform."

Suffragist members of the club are hoping the course will be of great help in getting the franchise for women before the election of 1912. They consider that the club should turn out so many irresistible talkers before that time that men cannot help being convinced.—New York Tribune.

If "Uncle Joe" Cannon were as submissive to the will of the majority as he professes to be in his latest statement about the Speakership and the Committee on Rules there would be no question about the enactment of the forest reserve bills. Mr. Cannon is unable to refute the charge that it was he who sandbagged the bill creating those reserves when it came into the House after passage by the Senate in the last session. Whether he would stand aside now and permit the House to vote with the people against the deforestation of the Appalachians and White Mountains he does not say.

But there is no reason for being optimistic on this question so long as Cannon is Speaker. President Roosevelt and the most influential persons may plead that the destruction of our forests means eventually the destruction of the land, and that unless Congress steps in and sets apart our forests great sections of the country will become denuded and rivers will run dry; but if Mr. Cannon still owes as much to the special interests that wish to rob the forests as he did when he smothered the Appalachian and White Mountains park bill last year, then the project will be smothered again at his order.—New York Press.

The placing on sale in a few days of the new special delivery stamp, which has been announced emphasizes the desire of the department to keep them in use, in spite of the legislation last winter permitting the use of ten cents' worth of stamps of the regular denominations, with the words "special delivery" written across the envelope. The postmaster-general expresses the hope that people will continue to buy the regular special delivery stamp because it secures more instant recognition among postal employes. He might facilitate its use by binding up ten or more in a little book, as the ones and twos are now published, and in that way a person need not always find himself out of one when the occasion for its use arises.—Boston Transcript.

If the amateur athletic rules are such as to make it impossible for an amateur to accept such tokens of personal esteem and affection as Fullback Ver Wiebe's Somerville friends have presented to him without putting him in the professional class, the rules should be charged so as to make them less rigid in this respect. That is the obvious moral of the reports concerning the Somerville home tribute.—Boston Herald.

Cuba will allow the Americans to direct their own evacuation. It certainly is both grace and gratitude to recognize that the evacuation is wholly voluntary, and that, unlike the former possessors of the island, we do not have to walk Spanish.—Baltimore American.

ELMENDORF IN ITALY.

"Italy, from Venice to the Blue Grotto" is the title of the fourth lecture in Dwight L. Elmendorf's course of five illustrated travel talks at Tremont Temple, and will be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, December 11 and 12. In this pictorial journey made through one of the most picturesque countries in the world we visit the world-famous cities of Venice, Milan, Florence, Rome, and Naples, seeing the art-treasures contained in each and all the points of interest, including cathedrals, palaces, art galleries and wonderful ruins. After a motion-picture-climb up Mr. Vesuvius, we are carried on Mr. Elmendorf's "magic carpet,"—his great white screen—through an extremely beautiful section of Sicily, to arrive at last in the most exquisite cave in the world,—the "Blue Grotto" in the isle of Capri. The lecture of next week, "The Desert—The Garden of Allah," will conclude Mr. Elmendorf's series of lectures here this fall, at which time he will bid his Boston audiences farewell for just a year. He is to leave on a world-tour the first week in January, and will not return to this city until November 1909.

—Perhaps the proposed canal from Taunton river to Boston harbor, via Brockton and Weymouth, may yet become an accomplished fact, for the United States Engineer's office at Newport has begun to sit up and take notice of the project, by making inquiries as to the present statutes of the enterprise.—Hingham Journal.

LICENSE ISSUE UPPERMOST

Some Surprises In Municipal Elections In Massachusetts

FOUR CITIES MAKE A CHANGE

Fall River and Gloucester Vote to Go Dry—Haverhill and Salem Turn Over to License—Democrats Lose Lawrence—Policeman Brown Elected Mayor of Lowell—Many Cities Cast Their Largest Total Vote.

Boston, Dec. 9.—While the total number of cities voting for license remains unchanged as the result of yesterday's elections in twenty-one municipalities of the state, thirteen voting against license and eight for it, there were some radical changes in alignment.

Fall River, notably, voted no-license for the first time since 1903, and Gloucester also went into the no-license column, while Haverhill and Salem, both of which voted against license last year, voted for it yesterday.

The other cities where elections were held did not change their vote on the license question from that of last year. Those voting for license are Chicopee, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield and Taunton, while in the no-license list are Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Woburn, Worcester and Somerville.

Among the mayoralty contests the election of George H. Brown, the Republican candidate in Lowell was most interesting. Brown, who, while a member of the police force, conducted his own campaign for the nomination, making cart-tail speeches all over the city, was elected mayor by about 2000 votes over former Mayor Casey, the Democratic candidate.

Another suprise was furnished in Lawrence, where for the first time in many years the Republicans practically swept the city, electing William P. White mayor by 2597 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in the city.

In Worcester, where there was a hard battle over the head of the ticket as well as over the license question, Mayor Logan, Republican, was re-elected, and the city again declared for no-license, though the majority was considerably under that given last year.

Haverhill held its first election under the new city charter, choosing as mayor Edwin H. Moulton over Mayor Roswell L. Wood, who was a candidate for re-election.

In Lynn Mayor Thomas F. Porter, Republican, was defeated for re-election by James E. Rich, Democrat, the latter receiving the substantial plurality of 2551.

William E. Sanderson, Republican, was re-elected mayor of Springfield by a plurality of 625, his opponent being James B. Carroll, Democrat, who conducted a lively campaign.

In Fall River, Mayor John T. Coughlin, Democrat, was chosen for a third term.

Many of the cities cast the largest total vote ever recorded, the interest over the license question being largely responsible.

Below is given the table showing the license vote this year as compared with last year and the mayors elected in the various cities:

City	Mayor	Yes	No
Beverley, Dow (R)		1,023	2,098
Brockton, Kent (R)		3,912	5,301
Chicopee, Fuller (D)		1,252	1,196
Everett, Bruce (R)		918	2,063
Fall River, Coughlin (D)		6,576	7,025
Gloucester, Parsons (R)		1,947	2,143
Haverhill, Moulton		3,816	3,360
Holyoke, Avery (R)		3,647	3,052
Lawrence, White (R, IL)		5,931	3,743
Lowell, Brown (R)		8,162	5,869
Lynn, Rich (D)		6,629	7,254
Malden, Richards (R)		1,609	3,644
Medford, Brewer (R)		687	1,862
Melrose, Moore (R)		440	1,671
Newton		981	1,984
Salem, Hurley (R)		3,521	3,300
Somerville, Woods (R)		1,780	4,781
Sp'gfield, Sanderson (R)		7,349	5,030
Taunton, Crossman (R)		3,064	2,894
Woburn, Bond (R)		1,190	1,689
Worcester, Logan (R)		11,595	11,771

The mayors re-elected are Kent of Brockton, Bruce of Everett, Coughlin of Fall River, Parsons of Gloucester, Avery of Holyoke, Richards of Malden, Brewer of Medford, Moore of Melrose, Hurley of Salem, Sanderson of Springfield, Crossman of Taunton and Logan of Worcester.

Griffin Knocked Out by Driscoll

Boston, Dec. 9.—Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, in the eleventh round of a bout which proved the best boxing exhibition seen in Boston in many years. The champions met at the Armory Athletic club, before a record crowd, with Driscoll the favorite.

Students Drowned While Canoeing

Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 9.—After a futile search on the banks of Great Bay by nearly the entire student body of the New Hampshire State college as well as many of the professors, it was announced that two students, Carl Chase, of Webster, N. H., and John W. Davis, of Concord, N. H., were probably drowned while canoeing.

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Riot Starts From Assault Upon an Officer by "Adam God," Who Leads His Followers Almost to Very Doors of Police Station—Bluecoats Meet a Volley of Bullets as They Appear Upon the Scene

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—In the shadow of the City Hall, a riot in which religious fanatics and policemen were participants, and during which a hundred shots were fired, resulted in the death of Policeman A. O. Dalbow, probable fatal injuries to four persons and slight injuries to two other persons.

Those probably fatally injured are John Sharp, known as Adam God, a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman, Patrick Clark, a police sergeant, and Lola Pratt, 13 years old. Harry E. Stege, a policeman and George M. Rolfe, a probation officer, also were hurt.

The streets were crowded with pedestrians when the trouble occurred and the participants traversed an entire block. Probation Officer Holt of the juvenile court went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that corner he met Sharp, who was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years. Holt did not like the manner in which the woman attempted to get money contributions from the crowd and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children.

The woman announced that she and "Adam God" would conduct services at Poor Man's Mission, whereupon she and her companions started toward the mission. Holt then inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

"Adam God," who wears a long white beard and hair, struck Holt a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt, who was unarmed, then started for the police station for assistance, and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but the cartridge failed to explode.

Officer Holt rushed to the police station and reported the trouble and the police sergeant in charge ordered Patrolmen Dalbow and Stege to arrest Sharp and his followers. Sharp and his companions were within fifty yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. The Sharpites gave evidence of frenzy, and with profane abuse they served notice on all that they would preach right "under the eyes of the police station and the police cannot prevent us." The officers did not, however, expect serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of bullets that met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene.

Dalbow was killed instantly and a bullet passed through Stege's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the street and a general fight ensued. The officers refrained from shooting for fear of endangering the lives of innocent persons. Lieutenant Clark, who had come into the street unarmed, was shot in the eye, and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back as he hurried into the police station for reinforcements.

In the meantime a riot call brought policemen from all directions. Thoroughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went. When the firing ceased, "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

During the firing there was a great scattering of the spectators and when the fight was over the police and their antagonists had the block entirely to themselves.

The seriously wounded were taken to hospitals and then the police began to clear the streets of all street preachers.

It was learned that Sharp's male companion was Louis Pratt, father of the five children. Pratt was arrested uninjured. The woman and the children fled to a houseboat in which they lived on the Missouri river. Fifty policemen followed them and found that the woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat.

Standing on the boat with a shotgun, she shouted to the officers: "Come on, you fiends." The boat was only a few feet from the bank of the river and several officers dashed toward it. The woman dropped her weapon and seizing two of the children she sprang into a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the river.

The officers called to her to stop, but she only plied the oars more vigorously. The policemen fired a volley at the rowboat. One shot struck Lola Pratt, tearing away the greater part of the child's face. The woman then surrendered. At the police station she said that she was Mrs. Pratt, wife of the companion of "Adam God" and mother of the wounded child.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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TAFT AND CANNON TO MEET TODAY

Personal Interview Will Test Recent Representations

Washington, Dec. 9.—President elect Taft expects to have an interview today with Speaker Cannon. In view of Taft's announced determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be a thorough work and that the promises of the party shall be specifically performed with reference thereto, the interview between Taft and Cannon will be of particular interest, as it undoubtedly will eradicate and uncertainty regarding the relations hereafter to exist between the president-elect and the speaker.

It has been represented to Taft that Cannon is heartily with him in carrying out the pledges of the Republican party, and that no cause exists for the semblance of a misunderstanding. Should these representations prove correct through the test of a personal interview, it may be conceded without doubt that Taft feels assured that his ideas respecting the tariff and other legislative promises in the platform will receive no hostile opposition from the Republican organization of the house of representatives in the Sixty-First congres

Protection of Migratory Fowls

Washington, Dec. 9.—Wild geese, wild swan, snipe, plover, wild pigeon and other fowls of the air that migrate from north to south and south to north, may be declared by congress as subject to the interstate commerce laws. Representative Weeks (Mass.) introduced a bill declaring it the right of congress to legislate regarding birds that migrate from state to state during the various seasons of the year and authorizing the department of agriculture to promulgate regulations for the protection of the birds.

Serious Automobile Smashup

Washington, Dec. 9.—Don Juan Barries, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Don Luis T. Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt, when a heavy touring car turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being pinioned under the tonneau.

Ferryboat Crashed Into Tug

New York, Dec. 9.—Tug Anthracite was sunk by the railroad ferryboat Maryland in the North river and two of the tug's crew of seven men were lost. The float, which was on its way from Mott Haven to Jersey City with passenger cars of an express train, crushed the starboard quarter of the tug. In the two minutees that the Antracite remained afloat five of her crew jumped into the water and were later picked up.

Moving Pictures at White House

Washington, Dec. 9.—Moving pictures of wolf hunts turned the East Room of the White House last night into a miniature theatre. Nearly one hundred invited guests made up the audience. The "stage manager" was John Abernathy, United States marshal from Oklahoma, who, it is said, catches wolves with his hands. Those who saw the pictures declared that they were remarkable.

Shooter Held For Trial

Belfast, Me., Dec. 9.—George E. Benson, who, it is alleged, shot Miss Stella Moore in a jealous rage, was arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the supreme court in $5000 bail. He was committed to jail in default of bail. Miss Moore is suffering with wounds in the back and arm.

Pardon For Reckless Middy

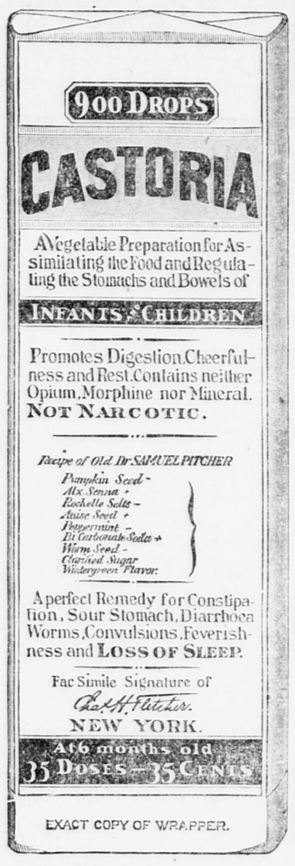
Washington, Dec. 9.—The president, on the recommendation of Secretary Newberry, has pardoned Midshipman Richard F. Bernard, who pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness on duty and scandalous conduct and was sentenced by court-martial to dismissal, on condition that he take rank at the foot of his class and, if given a commission, it be the last number.

Coal Business Is Hazardous

New York, Dec. 9.—Despite the large profits which he said the company had almost uniformly made every year since its organization, Vice President Law of the Temple Iron company, testifying in the government's suit against the coal roads, declared that the business was a hazardous one. "I have amused counsel by the statement," he said, "but I wish to repeat that the coal business is a hazardous business. There is danger all the time from fire, flood and labor troubles."

Conservation of Our Resources

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft publicly put themselves on record in advocacy of the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent public improvements to conserve natural resources. The incumbent of the White House gave his unqualified approval for the carrying out of expert plans for the conservation of the nation's resources. The coming president seconded Roosevelt's assertions with hearty accord.



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Citizens of Lynn Enthusiastic Over Deeper Waterways.

That the question of developing the water ways along the coast of Massachusetts is attracting wide spread interest is shown by the following editorial which appeared in a Boston paper in regard to Lynn. If the citizens of Lynn are being aroused is it not of the greatest importance to Quincy. Lynn is an inland city with a limited water front while Quincy has a water front that is unsurpassed in accessability of any place in New England.

The energy with which the citizens of Lynn are pressing their scheme of harbor development calls attention to the neglected values in the waterfronts of Massachusetts. The possibilities of the Lynn plan, as fully established by engineering investigation, attracted much attention at the Deeper Waterways Association. Lack of enthusiasm and interest of the recent convention of the Atlantic Rind that accomplishes results can only be accounted for by lack of appreciation of these possibilities. According to the plans and surveys the project will bring forty feet of deep water at low tide to the new dock line, which will be less than two miles from the open ocean, ten miles nearer than the present Boston docks. Moreover, the plan includes the filling of flats with material dredged from the channel, opening up for dock purposes a territory which is estimated as capable of a value of $40,000,000, where now no value exists. In a report made to the state board of trade by President Bauer of the Lynn board, who represents the state body at the waterways convention, reference is made to the Lynn plan, together with the Merrimac river improvement, the Salem harbor project, and the Cape Cod and Fore river canal plans. The attitude of Massachusetts toward these home projects was considered as a matter of state policy. New York has appropriated $551,000,000 for inland waterway development. New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia have established policies of internal development. But as yet Massachusetts has done practically nothing, although possessing a natural endowment of facilities capable of producing great values. Public sentiment responds readily to a call for indorsement of these plans, and for support by petitions and resolutions in favor of such projects as national undertakings. But if Massachusetts is to go forward toward her greatest development the appeal to public sentiment must be with a further purpose. Self-help is needed. There must be an appreciation of the value of these undeveloped resources that will be reflected in legislative action. Prof. Zueblin sees in the unimproved waterfront of Boston one of its most costly neglected opportunities. Commerce which is the legitimate claim of this port, goes else where because adequate terminal and docking facilities are lacking. The achievement of the Lynn harbor project would create an ocean terminal which would take rank with the best on the Atlantic coast and would prove a magnet for commerce and productive industry. Agitation at home as well as at Washington will be beneficial.

QUINCY LOSES OLD RESIDENT.

The family of W. H. Fay of Greenleaf street leave in a few days for Indianapolis where they will make their future home with their daughter. Mr. Fay has been a resident of Quincy for nearly a quarter of a century during which time he has been the secretary of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. which position he filled with honor to himself and to the company failing health obliging him to relenquish active business life.

During his residence in Quincy Mr. Fay has been prominently identified with the Bethany church at various times being the superintendent of its Sunday school as well as leader of the adult Bible class. He has also taken an active interest in the no-license movement.

Previous to his coming to Quincy Mr. Fay was for a number of years interested in the newspaper business. He established the South Boston Inquirer and also the Dorchester Beacon. He was also at one time in charge of the employment department of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

In leaving Quincy Mr. and Mrs. Fay take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous future and good health.

—Probably the largest goose club in the world says the Boston Transcript is that connected with the Robert Browning Settlement, in Walworth, South London. Started twelve years ago with 256 members, the club has now upon its books 10,000 names, and it is estimated that through its agency 60,000 people are provided with a substantial Christmas dinner every year. A few days before each Christmas the club distributes 1000 turkeys 1000 geese, 1000 joints of beef, 10,000 parcels of groceries. The parcels contain the principal ingredients for the plum pudding and the total weight of the 10000 parcels is close upon twenty tons. Each member of this gigantic club pays sixpence per week for fifteen weeks, so that the Christmas dinner costs nearly $2.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The first federal council of the churches of Christ in America, organized to further the movement of unity of action among the Protestant denominations in the interest of spreading the gospel, adjourned to meet in December, 1912, at a place to be selected by the executive council.

Strong resolutions were adopted at the final session in opposition to increased armament by the nations of the earth. A feature of the session was an address by Professor Rogers of Yale University, who said the time was at hand for obligatory arbitration of disputes between the nations.

Resolutions were adopted, condemning the divorce evil and calling upon school boards to give children more time during the week for religious instruction. The council paid its compliments to the press of the country in the adoption of the following:

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Austrian Boycott Continues

Constantinople. Dec. 9.—Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has resumed negotiations with a view to reaching a direct arrangement woth the porte, but the boycott against Austrian goods has not abated. By instructions of the boycott committee, boats bringing the luggage of passengers from an Austrian steamer were sunk.

Wealthy Spinster Passes On

New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Mary G. Pinkney died of pneumonia at the Hotel Buckingham, at the age of 99 years. Miss Pinkney was credited with being one of the very wealthy women of the world, the value of her holdings in Manhattan real estate alone being estimated at $10,000,000.

The Hains Juror Panel

New York, Dec. 9.—The special panel of 150 jurors for the trial of T. Jenkins Hains, indicted with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the murder of William E. Annis, was drawn in the supreme court of Queens county at Flushing. The trial will begin next week.

Taft Still Heads Red Cross

Washington, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft, at the annual meeting of the American National Red Cross society, was unanimously re-elected president of the organization and afterward told the members that it would give him great pleasure to continue as its head.

Girl Bravely Fought Robber

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Blood streaming from five deep gashes in her scalp Josephine Case, aged 19, battled alone with a diamond theif armed with a hatchet. Though the robber rained blows upon her head and body, the young woman succeeded in making an alarm and prevented the man from looting Rowland Russell's jewelry store, where Miss Case is employed. At her home she collapsed from the shock of her experience, but will recover.

Boston Doctors Arrested

Boston, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Williams and Dr. Daniel D. Doyle, proprietors of the Williams Medical company, are under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud and larceny. It is alleged that persons of foreign birth have been defrauded of money by the Medical company upon misrepresentation that they were suffering from disease for cure of which they were charged excessively.

Simon Picks His Cabinet

Port Au Prince, Dec. 9.—Simon, who has assumed the presidency of Haiti, and who has the situation now well in hand, has appointed his cabinet. Temporarily, the ministers will take the title of councillors. All is quiet at present and there are no reports of trouble anywhere.

Death of Motorman Walsh

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8.—David Walsh, 28 years old, died last night from injuries received in the collision on the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway in this city Saturday night. Walsh was motorman of a car which collided with a car which was furnishing power for a gravel car. Both of Walsh's legs were crushed to the waist.

NEWS IN BRIEF

An unknown woman about 60 years old waded into the Nashua river at Fitchburg, Mass., and committed suicide by drowning.

The joint councils of the United Teamsters of the city of New York agreed to amalgamate with the Chicago organization.

The French chamber of deputies, by a vote of 330 to 201, decided in favor of continuing the death penalty in France.

John Smarden, aged 11, was run over and killed by a street car at Medford, Mass. The motorman is not held to be to blame.

Appropriations aggregating $626,300 were made at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This amount is to be used merely to continue projects theretofore initiated.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Little change in temperature, west to southwest winds.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Mary E. Litchfield of Egypt, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Linnell of Davis street.

George W. Stebbins of Bromfield street is spending a few days in Putnam with relatives.

Walter Cole of Ashland is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road.

Mrs. E. W. James of Rawson road entertained a few friends at an informal supper, Sunday.

Mrs. Mason of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. T. MacDonald of Franklin avenue, Wollaston Park.

Mrs. W. A. Bradford of Upland road is resting comfortably after an operation performed Saturday at the Quincy City Hospital.

Birds must have been plentiful last Saturday night judged by the amount of shooting on Town river and the upper harbor.

Mrs. E. A. Snow of West Elm avenue has returned from Providence where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Cobb.

The air this morning left very much like snow and it would not be surprising if the earth was covered with a white mantle before night.

The Quincy Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in association hall. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Herman Pinkham of Somerville.

The Boston Herald of Monday reported the sermon of Dr. Hardy on Are the churches worth while, and also the first of a series of sermons by Rev. A. R. Atwood of the Point on Religious Therapeutics.

At the Cochato club Braintree on Friday evening the Boston Philharmonic orchestral quintet will provide the entertainment assisted by Miss Eva Dine, soloist. Mr. Walter O. Hastings has the evening's program in charge.

Members and friends of the Fresh Air Camp association of Quincy, are much pleased with the city vote on the playground question. This was the principal purpose for which the association was formed. It has accomplished its purpose.

Quincy Pickwick club discusses "The Woman Question" at their meeting next week Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Simmons, South Central avenue, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney and Miss Marjory Fay are the committee in charge.

The entertainment committee of the Granite City club are making plans to give its members a grand good time the night before Christmas. It is hoped to make this year's entertainment more of a success than last year. W. Ward Whicher that matchless entertainer will be on hand again this year.

The curve connecting the Quincy avenue street car track with the private tracks of the Fore River is already for use. The only thing now that prevents its being put in operation is the fact that the inspector of the Railroad Commission must first look it over before it can be used. As soon as that is done it will be put into service.

"Bargain Sales" is announced as the attraction at the Unity club meeting on Friday evening in the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church. There will be a speaker from the Consumers league of Massachusetts, also as part of the program will be scenes dramatized from Sir Walter Besant's novel, "The Children of Gibeon" in charge of Mrs. Isabelle Davis, all under the direction of Miss Florence Faxon.

Weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club tonight.

Work is now going on digging cellars for two houses on the Floretta Vining estate on Washington street.

Mrs. John Roache of 48 Edison park, entertains the Missionary society of the Point on Thursday afternoon.

A. L. Baker is home on a business trip from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Baker are spending a part of the winter with their son Lowell.

William E. Lee has issued invitations to the fourth annual reunion and supper of his young men's class connected with the Point church.

Charles Hall of 41 Graham street is reported to be gaining from his recent illness. His many friends will be glad to see him about again.

Tom Skinner of North street, president of the Point C. E. society, announces that his society won the beautiful new Merit banner at Milton Monday evening at the annual C. E. rally.

Thomas J. Dwyer, Fred Brackett and George W. Peterson of Houghs Neck have gone South for the winter. The trio went on the Merchant and Miner's steamer by the way of Baltimore and Norfolk. They will return in March.

Margaret Carey of South street, a tracer in the drafting department at the Fore River, is to sever her connections with that company this week She will take up the study of nursing, at the Quincy City Hospital, beginning next week.

Charles Hall, one of the oldest and best grocers in Quincy is seriously ill at the City Hospital. For years Mr. Hall had the only grocery store at Quincy Point and up to the time he was taken sick he still kept his store open. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his sickness.

John Bass, a popular young man of Quincy Point, who for many weeks lay at the point of death in the City Hospital, is now out again and fast regaining his health. John is a curb broker in Boston, but it will be quite a while before he returns to business.

Henry B. Sheahan of Quincy, a student in the senior class at Harvard, is a candidate for class poet. Henry is a graduate of Adams Academy, where he won honors as a speaker, winning both the Adams gold medal and the Alumni prize in his graduating year. He graduated from the Academy in 1904 but took a post-graduate course entering Harvard in the fall of 1905.

There was a slight fire at the shipyard yesterday afternoon just after the works closed for the day. The fire was in the shed containing the heating plant of the Electric Boat company. hTere was no particular damage done, and the fire was extinguished by the Fore River fire department. It was caused by overheated pipes and burned about ten minutes.

The annual dance of the Quincy Tennis club is to be held on New Year's night as the usual date falls on Christmas.

Some fine messes of fish are being landed at Houghs Neck every day. Three hundred pounds of cod were caught by one man in Hull gut.

The cruiser Birmingham built at the Fore River proved her worth in the severe gale Monday. Most vessels sought shelter from the storm but she remained out through it all.

The election of the officers of the Houghs Neck Associates Incorporated will be by the Australian ballot system, the ballots to be used will be the same as used by the city for regular election.

"CORN WEEK" AT OMAHA

America's Greatest Cereal Attracts Many to Exposition

Omaha, Dec. 9—Not since the Transmississippi exposition six years ago has Omaha been called upon to accommodate such big crowds as thronged the streets today on the occasion of the opening of the National Corn exposition, which will last ten days. From all parts of the west and from many eastern states men and women interested in the growing of America's greatest cereal have come here to see what is being done to enlarge the size of the crop and enhance its value.

The city itself is fully alive to the importance of the exposition and is welcoming the visitors with outstretched hands, pointing with pride to the great efforts made in the way of decorations and accommodations to make them feel at home. On all sides is heard the declaration that "corn week" will be one of the greatest in the history of Omaha.

—When fire was discovered in the basement of the $25,000 Forbush Library at Westminister, there were but 12 men in the vicinity available to work the brakes on the Gen. Nelson A. Miles handtub.

As the flames began to shoot from the basement windows the wives and mothers of the absent members of the fire company, seeing the 12 men were unable to work the brakes of the tub, threw aside their shawls and wraps, and 20 pairs of feminine hands were applied to the brakes. According to the firemen, no better stream was ever thrown from the Gen. Miles tub than that produced by the aid of the women volunteers.

—The building of its new opera house, which it is expected will be completed ready for next season, will give Boston what it has long lacked, a suitable place to hold its grand opera performances.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

"Demi" Gourlie is captain of the cross country team at Quincy High school and makes an ideal leader as he is one of the best in the game in this vicinity. This winter indoor track athletics in general will receive a big boom and we may expect to see some local High school boys entered in some of the indoor meets. This sport has never received proper support in Quincy and it seems too bad, for the running game is one of the very best of sports.

The Amherst football team last night elected Alfred L. Atwood '10 of Norwood to lead the team next season. Atwood plays fullback and has played in this position for the last taree years and is regarded as one of the most reliable men on the team. He prepared at Norwood High, where he played football three years.

The school hockey teams are preparing for a busy season and all that is needed now is the ice. The boys are hoping for cold weather so that practice can be started at once. The Milton team has a game scheduled for tomorrow, but if the ice is not stronger, the game will have to be called off. Present indications point to some good ice sport this winter and if the snow doesn't come, the boys will be happy.

At a meeting f the Royal White Sox of Braintree on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Drinkwater; Vice-President, Wilfred Levangie; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Decoste. A meeting for the election of manager and captain will be held next week at the home of Wilfred Levangie on Franklin street. It was also voted to give a dancing party early in January.

The American and English motor paced champions, Hugh McLean and Arthur Wills will ride a match race Saturday night in Park-Square coliseum, Boston. Wills is a remarkable performer holding the honor of 61 miles, 976 yards. Last Saturday night at Madison square garden he defeated "Bobby" Walthour, the southern flyer. It should be a hot race between McLean and Wills and ought to draw a large crowd of bike enthusiasts.

At the meeting of the National league Magnates yesterday in New York City, Harry Pulliam was re-elected president. It was announced that Joe Kelly would not handle the Doves next season but that Frank Bowerman, the star backstop of the club, would be the manager of the team. Kelley will go back to his former berth in Toronto in the Eastern league.

Willie Keeler says that the only thing that bothers his batting is the sun field, which Keeler has been playing for years. "Wee Willie" say the public can't realize how hard it is to play right field. And yet the youths of today think they are slighted if they are put in right field.

A bowling league has been formed by the members of the Houghs Neck Associates. Only two teams are in the league and they are the single and the married men. Archie F. Baird is the captain of the married men's team and Ernest Norteman is boss of the single men. Baird is also captain of the fat man's team. The first game between the married men and the single men will take place some time early next week.

Mob Insurance a Novelty.

A genuine novelty in the way of insurance was recently introduced in London, England, called "mob insurance." It is taken out by merchants against possible losses through rioting or looting by mobs. This does not mean that merchants fear the suffragettes are about to burst all bounds and inaugurate a reign of terror. Protection is rather sought against the violence of the unemployed, who are unusually numerous in London this season and are likely to become more so as winter advances. The most active demand for this queer insurance is in the vicinity of the parliament buildings, which would naturally be the objective point of a mob incited to make a demonstration against the authorities.

Inexpensive Portfolio.

A portfolio for sketches is made of stout brown wrapping paper, stitched together at one side with close, regularly crossed stitches, and has a flap which fastens over the top. Red water color paint decorates a portfolio on this order used by one artist, the sides and flap being outlined in an Indian border design. The monogram of the owner appears on the front of the portfolio, which costs next to nothing to make.

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Wife of a Novelist.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Albert Wrisley and Henry Hess were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Henry Obley for drunkenness at Quincy was called and he was sent to the state farm.

—A strange case of photographing by lighting has just been discovered at a residence in West New Decatur, Ala. Lightning struck a house in West New Decatur several weeks ago, killing S. W. Goree and badly shocking his wife. Goree was standing in the door of his house at the time, and there was a large glass in the door. It has just been discovered that there is a perfect photograph on this glass, showing both Mr. and Mrs. Goree. Goree's head is slightly elevated as if he was watching the storm. Mrs. Goree's lips are parted as if in the act of speaking when the flash came that killed her husband.

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BONHAM—In South Quincy, Dec. 8, Harriet D., daughter of Charles G. and Margaret Bonham, of 325 Water street, aged 3 years, 11 months.

KANE—In South Braintree, Dec. 7, William A. Kane aged 61 years and 10 months.

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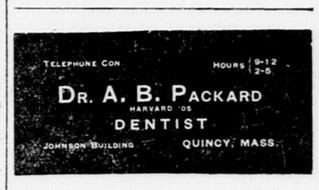

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LIBERAL ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Will Be Sought by Rivers and Harbors Congress

Washington, Dec. 9.—First among the objects of the national rivers and harbors congress, which began its sessions here today, is the procuring from congress of a liberal annual appropriation for the improvement of waterways. Another object of the congress is the impression on the public mind of the importance of its work to the welfare of the nation.

More than 2000 delegates from all parts of the country have assembled in the national capital for the congress. Among the most enthusiastic of the boomers are the men from the Mississippi valley, who are industriously advocating national aid for the "great lakes to the gulf" waterway. The men from the two coasts are no less busy in pressing their claims for recognition, and an interesting adjunct of the congress is the "woman's national rivers and harbors congress," meeting at the same time, with the same ends in view.

ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

President Will Welcome Battleship Fleet at Hampton Roads

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt will welcome the return of the battleship fleet to Hampton Roads from its cruise around the world about noon on Feb. 22, details for which occasion are now being worked out at the navy department.

The exercises will take place as near as practicable with the president's yacht Mayflower in the same position as upon the departure of the fleet on Dec. 16, 1907.

Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet is to meet the battleships out in the Atlantic, possibly well on towards Gilbraltar, and escort them home. About 2500 of the bluejackets of Sperry's fleet will be brought to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies. After the review in Hampton Roads the fleet will go to New York, where the men will be given shore leave.

Contrary to the previous inclination of the department, there will be no parade of the men of the fleet on the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

Fifty-Two Deaths In Storm

Halifax, Dec. 9—About fifty-two lives lost and a property damage estimated at $500,000 is the result of the awful havoc wrought by the recent storm on the North Atlantic. The supposed foundering of the lake steamer Soo City with twenty-eight men is the worst disaster thus far recorded. On the Newfoundland coast ten vessels were wrecked and seventeen men went to their death. While the storm was severe on the Nova Scotia coast, the loss of life was not so great.

Southerners Greet Bryce

Washington, Dec. 9.—Expressing the conviction that a great future is about to dawn upon the south, British Ambassador Bryce received a notable reception from the delegates in attendance upon the southern commercial congress, following a speech in which he declared himself a well wisher of the southland. Bryce came into the hall as a spectator, but in answer to shouts of "speech! speech!" was compelled to yield to the desire of the congress.

Bills Sent to Conference

Washington, Dec. 9.—The business of both houses of congress was confined yesterday largely to listening of the reading of the president's annual message, but in addition a few bills were introduced both in the senate and the house. In the house a number of bills were sent to conference, among them being one providing for a new immigration station in Boston.

Police Looking For Keiran

New York Dec. 9.—The police have been asked to arrest P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, but have not located him. It was reported that Mrs. Kieran left Washington at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was joined by her husband at Baltimore, the two continuing to this city, but if they arrived they were not recognized.

Whitcher Held for Grand Jury

Boston, Dec. 9.—Thomas W. Whitcher, the engineer of the train which crashed into another passenger train at the South Boston station on the evening of Nov. 28, which resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of nearly a dozen more, was held in the sum of $2000, to await the action of the Suffolk county grand jury.

Compliment to Longstreet's Widow

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga. The action of the senate in confirming the nomination on the day it was received was a special compliment to Mrs. Longstreet.

Bulgaria Willing to Settle

Paris, Dec. 9.—A despatch from the Temps' Sofia correspondent says that Bulgaria has notified the powers of her willingness to indemnify Turkey in the sum of $16,500,000 for the damages sustained by the Bulgarian declaration of independence.

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G. B. BATES HEARD FROM

"Man With Depressed Feeling" Makes Statement.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 10, 1908.
Editors of the Daily Ledger:

I noticed in your Editorial of yesterday relating to the Grade Crossing Question at Saville street and Water street, which is now under discussion before the special commission; you stated, that G. B. Bates, who has been called the man with a depressed feeling, attempted to ask questions of the witnesses, but was not permitted to do so, except through the City Solicitor. I wish in justice to the commission, to say that the Commission or its chairman did not deny me the right to ask questions of the witnesses. It was Col. Benton, the counsel of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., who hopped from his seat and protested and objected to my asking questions of the R. R. engineer, stating that everybody in Quincy, could not ask questions at the hearing. After stating that I was an interested party, I did not at that time, insist upon further questioning the witness, but did, at the next meeting, ask for a ruling by the commission on the following questions: Being a duly registered counsel, before that commission, if I had a right to ask questions of the witnesses and Chairman Bates and Col. Benton, counsel for the railroad decided and granted me the right to, and I did ask questions of the Railroad engineer.

Next you state in your editorial. "There seems to be a general feeling that the City plan, or the Railroad plan, are not just what will be adopted by the commission, at Saville street the former on the ground of expense, and the latter because it does not maintain existing conditions. Now that general feeling "is mother to the wish" and a dream fostered in the imagination of two or three parties who ha e some real estate scheme that they wish to dump onto the Railroad, State and city, at a fat price by building a combination merry-go-round and toboggan slide, commencing on Upland road at a point "nowhere" running at right angle and landing in the Richard's Grain store, an unsightly structure, dangerous to public travel, and would be as worthless as it would be useless, costing from $50,000 to $60,000, to build, damaging all the adjoining property to this monumental piece of folly; besides the city would be deprived of thirty to forty thousand dollars worth of taxable business and residential property, which it now has it such a plan as the Hayward plan was adopted. Such a plan would be ignoring entirely the vote expressed at the public meetings, and the wishes of the Citizens' Association, the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association and the wishes of the Representatives of the various organizations, which the mayor has called about him, to determine the best solution of this grade crossing problem. Besides the unanimous public opinion that the city plans of depression at Saville street was the only right, and correct solution of this important question.

The city plans adheres strictly to the law, by maintaining Saville street in its original location and conditions which must be done when possible. Now let us look into this great question reasonably and fairly, although we cannot realize, comprehend and appreciate the great and lasting advantages that the city plans will invoke upon the present and future generations, of the city of Quincy.

Mr. Wheeler the railroad expert engineer, admitted in the question by the City Solicitor that the city's plan, was a model one and would be the way, that the railroad would build it today, if there was no existing railroad there; but on account of the inconvenience to the railroad in maintaining its train service and the extra cost the railroad would prefer the railroad plan to the city plan. Mr. Wheeler, when asked the question if he in making up his costs, according to the railroad plan, had taken into consideration by the closing up of Saville street forever, the irreparable damage, and inconvenience, to the 4000 persons and 200 teams that cross Saville street crossing every day.; by causing them to go by way of Dimmock street or Granite street said: "that was not within the scope of his duty." His answer and the railroad plans bear the ear marks that he was working only for the interest that employed him.

Let us see: Saville street and Granite street were in existence as highways, and used as such, long before the railroad came into existence, now if Saville street and Granite street were here before the railroad was built over Saville street at grade and Granite street by a bridge over it; the railroad with the consent of the state legislature necessarily created this menace and danger at Saville street. It also necessarily created this deplorable condition and nuisance at Granite street bridge, causing the town of Quincy to dig out Granite street under the bridge, about four feet making a regular dug-out and slough hole at this point. The public have tolerated and stood this increasing danger and nuisance, at these streets, for nearly sixty-five years, and now the railroad is trying to dodge its responsibility, to a patient and suffering public, by closing forever this highway at Saville street the most central street in Quincy, crossing the railroad tracks. A street that is used, more by the public than any other street in the centre of Quincy. A street that the public have enjoyed the use of for nearly 100 years. We must remember and not lose sight of the fact, that 100 years from now, Saville street and City Square will be as densely populated and built upon, as the city of Boston is today, in its most thickly settled section. And the railroad wishes to evade its responsibility in creating the present deplorable condition at Granite street by continuing forever to cross Granite street at the same place and in the same way, that it has crossed it, for nearly sixty-five years. The solution of this grade crossing problem, the city of Quincy have been looking forward to with grave apprehension as to whether it will be done right, or be done wrong and the mayor with his advisory board, and the assistance of one of the best expert engineers, have rightly solved this great question. Now are the people of the city of Quincy through its mayor and council to permint and allow the railroad to force upon the city such a mean, narrow and selfish plan as has bee presented by the railroad?

The city plans mean a great improvement to the city of Quincy and the railroad and it will cost some money; great improvements always did cost money, and always will cost money. The city engineer and the railroad engineer are approximately alike in their estimates of the cost of construction and engineering, "about $157,000" on alnd damages there is a variance between the city estimate and the railroad estimates and I am not surprised at it, for the railroad does not want to do it as per city plans, for it costs more, than the railroad plans. But the cost in such a matter as this is not to be considered, so long as the solution, is right and the cost reasonable.

The law very wisely and justly places the burden of cost, in these matters, upon the parties who created these dangerous conditions; the railroad and the State. The railroad paying, 65 per cent of the cost, the State 25 per cent and the city 10 per cent.

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Impressive Service at Christ Church Wednesday Afternoon

The funeral of Frederick L. Jones was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Christ church and was very largely attended. The city was represented by Mayor Shea, City Solicitor McAnarney and other officials of the present and past city governments. The granite trade was represented by many members of the Granite Manufacturers' Association as well as by many of the workmen formerly employed by the firm of which Mr. Jones was a member for so many years, and the Granite City Club by its president and several of its members. In addition to these Paul Revere Post 88 G. A. R. and Rural lodge A. F. & A. M. were present in a body.

All of these organizations sent flowers and they were grouped about the casket which was enfolded in the Stars and Stripes, for which the deceased fought during those stirring times of the early sixties.

The services were conducted by Rev. William E. Gardner of Cambridge a former rector of Christ church. Following the church services the burial service of Rural lodge was conducted by Wor. Master Charles Sampson and Chaplain Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood. This service was followed by the burial service of the Grand Army conducted by Commander George F. Phillips and Chaplain Henry Chubback.

During these services the Apollo quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light" "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me."

The bearers included representatives from the several organizations with which Mr. Jones was affiliated and were Joseph L. Whiton, H. Everett Crane, Hon. Eugene C. Hultman, Walter E. Piper, James H. Elcock, Henry F. Tilden, Wellington W. Mitchell, and James McGilvray his partner in business for many years.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by the Masons and Grand Army the color guard of the Post acting as guard of honor.

At the grave the body was committed to mother earth with three vollies by the color guard.

As a remark of respect the flag on City Hall was at half mast all day and the places of business of the Granite Manufacturers' Association were closed during the afternoon.

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AFTER CHURCH FAIRS.

Now the Watch and Ward Society has hit the church bazaar of one kind. It happened at Salem Saturday, where the Toot Moy society of the Now and Then Associates were holding a sale. Agents of the society decided that guessing contests for prizes were in violation of the anti-gambling laws. The awarding of articles by ticket is apparently to be stopped, too. The Salem News story of the affair says:

"The directors of the Watch and Ward Society have declared that all such fairs, where articles are disposed of by tickets, as was to have been done in this case, must cease. Complaints of a like nature have come from all over the State, and the Now and Then association happened to be the one to first fall under the ban. So far as possible, the representative said, all similar fairs in the future will be investigated, and no awarding of articles by ticket will be permitted.

"Members of the Salem lodge of Elks and of the Father Mathew society, both of which organizations have announced fairs for the coming winter, are much concerned over the affair. Representatives of both societies were at the Now and Then hall Saturday night to ascertain the outcome of this affair, and to learn what might be expected in their cases. They received scant comfort from the representative of the Watch and Ward society, whose orders clearly were to enforce the law against all.

"Instead of securing warrants at Salem the agent personally conferred with the president and other officers of the association and substantially notified them to stop further sale of tickets in chances or contests on penalty of arrest and prosecution.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE.

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies Benevolent society of the Memorial Congregational church of Atlantic, was held on Wednesday evening and was largely attended. There were four tables, well filled with various articles.

The fancy table was under the chairmanship of Louise Cobb, assisted by Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Dahee, Miss Maud Read, Cora Harding, Annie Harding, Helen Curtis, Louise Hinckley Martha Jenkins and Mrs. Fred Burditt.

The apron table was in charge of Mrs. William Butler, assisted by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Miles. The candy table was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chase Pope and she was assisted by Mrs. Harry Wells and her Sunday school class.

Mrs. Charles Cherrington had charge of the cake table and assisting her were Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, Mrs. Frederick Peirce and Mrs. Henry Von Emden. The tables were all cleared of their wares and the affair was one of the most successful ever held by the society.

RELATIVES CLAIM BODY.

Relatives of Edward L. Lawson of Cherry street, one of the Fore River employes, who died Monday morning of apoplexy, have arrived from Virginia to claim the body. They will take it to Ordinway, Va., for burial.

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ATMOSPHERE EXISTS ON MARS

Professor Lowell's Important Contribution to Science.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell, the astronomer, made an interesting and important statement with reference to the water vapor on Mars. His assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have been able to determine that that the water vapor on the planet is present and measurable.

Precisely what the pressure means in still undetermined, but it is in an amount that betrays itself in lines of the spectrum; lines that show that the atmosphere of Mars affects the spectrum in the same way, though only one-fifth as much as does the earth's envelope.

There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. Those scientists who disbelieve in any life on the earth's neighbor in space have known that their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere should be shown; while, on the other hand, Lowell and his staff have been at work seeking what evidence there might be in favor of an atmosphere.

At the last opposition, about a year ago, Dr. V. N. Slipher, an assistant at the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, set himself to taking photographs of the spectrum of Mars with comparison phtographs from the moon on the same plate. These comparison plates showed the spectrum from Mars between two from the moon. Five such plates were secured.

The telescope used was the great 24-inch refractor of the observatory, to which was fitted a spectroscope, peculiarly sensitive to the red end of the band.

The result of this work was a number of photographic plates on which to an unusual extent the red end of the spectrum was visible. It was evident at the time that by a comparison of the moon and Mars on the plates the greater strength of certain spectrum lines in the Martian spectra indicated water vapor.

Delicate work then followed to determine in a quantative way what the lines meant, and this work was done for Lowell by Professor Very, formerly an assistant to Professor Bangley at the Allegheny observatory.

These investigations have proven that Mars has so much water vapor that when it is added to the water vapor in our own atmosphere observers on the earth can tell that there has been an addition. At the present time there is no known method of measuring the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and until some such method is discovered it will be impossible to make an accurate measurement of that surrounding Mars.

The reason photographs of the moon were used for purposes of comparison was because the moon acts as a great reflector, and in photographing the moon spectrum Professor Lowell was in reality photographing the light of the earth reflected by the moon.

Pluggers Making Fast Time

New York, Dec. 10.—Plugging away in the six-day race, in advance of all previous in-door bicycle records, are three teams, and the thousands who crowd Madison Square Garden have never seen such determined work since the saucer-shaped track was built. Rutt and Stol, the German-Holland team, who won last year's six-day event over the same track, are in good condition and if they maintain their form stand an excellent chance of repeating their success.

Haitien Cities Are Peaceful

Port Au Prince, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Tacoma has returned here from St. Marc and Gonaives, which are now in a peaceful state. The French cruiser Cassard will replace the Duguay Trouin, which has sailed for Havana. General Simon will determine today whether he will convoke the present national assembly or dissolve it and hold new elections in January.

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Team 1—W. Childs, captain, E. Grisburne, G. Massey, E. Buchard, G. Ellis, H. Ruxton.

Team 2—D. Dackers, captain, J. Pinel, R. King, E. Jenkins, G. Shirley, E. Martin, A. Warburton.

Team 3—H. Glover, captain, K. Pinel, D. Melville, E. H. Johnson, W. Hall, H. Dineen, C. Marr.

Dec. 9, Childs vs. Glover.
Dec. 14, Glover vs. Dakers.
Dec. 21, Childs vs. Glover.
Dec. 16, Dakers vs. Childs.
Dec. 23, Glover vs. Dakers.
Dec. 28, Dakers vs. Childs.
Dec. 30, Childs vs. Glover.
Jan. 4, Glover vs. Dakers.
Jan. 6, Dakers vs. Childs.

First game played last night between teams 1 and 3 resulted in a victory for team 1, score 8-2.

Next Monday night Capt. Childs expects to run away with Capt. Dakers team.

BAZAAR OF ROSES.

The ladies of the Second Universalist church of Weymouth opened a bazaar of roses in Fogg's Opera house, South Weymouth, Wednesday evening.

The tables were in charge of Mrs. F. W. Hour, Mrs. Lawrence Blanchard, Charles Clapp, Mrs. Rosa Faxon, Mrs. Bessie Sherman, Mrs. William Newcomb, Mrs. J. C. Howe, Mrs. David Blanchard and Miss Francis Wheeler.

During the evening an entertainment was given in which the comedy, "The Burglar Alarm" was presented. The cast included the Misses Lottie Baker, Annie Deane, Alta Shaw, and Abbie Cushing. The farce "Too Much Married" was also presented. The cast was John Vining, James Ashton, Howard H. Joy, Miss Nellie Ford and Miss Abbie Cushing.

THE DECEMBER AMERICAN BOY.

The efforts of the publishers to make the Christmas American Boy worthy of its readers have certainly proven successful. The picture, in colors, of the pleased and smiling boy laden with Christmas presents and his no less delighted four-footed friend, which adorns the front cover page, is a happy index to the fine timely matter the magazine contains. The interesting serials by Houston and Tomlinson are concluded this month, as is also The Deer Trailers, while That Dillingham Boy is continued. Christmas, of course, is the theme of most of the short stories. The regular departments are filled with just the matter which will please the boys who delight to do things. In addition there are over 90 illustrations. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

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THE MUZZLE ORDER.

About every so often the mad dog scare comes to the front and the City Council promptly passes an order that all dogs shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large for a certain period which is usually three months.

It is an open question if it is really necessary to muzzle dogs, at this season of the year for a period of more than thirty days for the scare will probably have passed by that time.

In the past the passage of an order muzzling or restraining dogs has been worth little more than the paper it is written upon, for there has been no general attempt to enforce the order as there has been no provision in the order for that purpose. The result has been that in certain sections the order has been obeyed, but where one dog wears a muzzle there are a dozen with no muzzles on.

Then again in many cases where dogs do have muzzles, the muzzle worn would not prevent them from bitting a person if they had the inclination.

The order passed Monday night is more explicit than usual for it orders the Chief of Police to see that it is enforced and orders him to have all dogs killed that are found running at large without the aforesaid equipment.

This in itself means quite a job for the City covers quite a territory and it may be necessary to employ special officers for that purpose. This means the expenditure of money and as the appropriation for special police is at a low ebb it is a question where the funds are coming from.

Many people look upon the dog muzzling matter as a scheme to make business for the manufacturers of such muzzles and they certainly try to make the most of it. Some people go even as far as to say that they are at the bottom of many of the so called mad dogs scares.

However now that the order has gone forth to muzzle let it be done in a systematic manner and not let some dogs go unmuzzled and compel others to wear one.

As a result of the charges of graft in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal property, and in accordance with the President's statement that any reputable citizen could have access to all papers bearing on the affair, a great mass of records have been searched in the hopes of finding out the personnel of the French syndicate, the original owners of the property. So far nothing has been found in any of the records or documents to show what individuals received the $40,000,000 the United States paid for the property, and no record has as yet been found showing that the United States had ever tried to obtain any information on this point. Whether the company was composed of French or American capitalists or both, is not known, but it has been insinuated that two if not several Americans had a slice of the $40,000,000 pie. Opinions vary as to whether the price paid for the property was exhorbitant or not. This may or may not be so, still the fact remains that the United States in its haste to get the property, failed to find out whether the men who received the money were American politicians and capitalists, willing to bleed the government or French capitalists.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Advocates of waterway development and forest preservation were given much encouragement by Mr. Taft in his speech at Washington on Tuesday evening. From the point of view of a lawyer who has always been inclined to at least a reasonable construction of the constitution, Mr. Taft recognized the relation between forests and navigable streams as sufficient to warrant federal action for the protection of the nation's woodlands. While welcoming and encouraging state interest, he gave indorsement to the scheme of federal action on a comprehensive scale. Definite approval was not given to the plan of waterway development which is to be introduced at this session of Congress calling for the creation of a $50,000,000 fund. But the advocates of the plan will accept as an equivalent the positive statement that adequate development will require power, supervision and financial means beyond the scope of possible state activities.—Boston Herald.

The business of publishing scandal about the President and his family may have its temporary advantages, but it is rapidly reaching a point where even at the start its disadvantages are far too great to make it worth while. Reputable newspapers are eager to see the President break up the trade, for it lessens the uplifting influence of journalism, which, as the President says, is one of the most valuable forms of public service. For the sake of the country it would be well if the industry of manufacturing presidential scandal should be blown into atoms by Rooseveltian dynamite.—Providence Bulletin.

The town of Revere has grown large enough to become a city; the old fashioned method of town meeting government seems inadequate, and the citizens are seeking some plan of conducting their affairs by which they can retain the advantages of individual participation in town government without its evils. The citizens are averse to the city form of government, and are not specially partial to the commission idea as it is exemplified in Chelsea. Perhaps the committee that it is proposed to appoint at the next twon meeting to investigate the question of a modified town meeting plan may be able to glean a few suggestions from Milton's Warrant committee plan—Milton Record.

It is entirely possible that when the future historian comes to make up his list of the important occurrences of the year now drawing to its close he will name as the one chief event the granting by the sultan of a constitution to Turkey.—Providence Journal.

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San Francisco, Dec. 10.—One of the most remarkable trials in the history of California will end with the discharge of the jury which is considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the bribery of a former supervisor to procure the passage of a trolley ordinance.

Both in duration and by reason of the startling and unusual occurrences that have attended its progress, the trial has become the most important outgrowth of the exposures of the summer of 1906, when a grand jury, after hearing the confession of sixteen members of the board of supervisors, returned scores of indictments charging bribery against the supervisors, Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, and against officers of the street railway system, the gas and electric companies, two telephone companies, a realty company and four prize fight promoters.

Ruef has thrice appeared to answer three of the scores of indictments pending against him. In the first case, wherein Ruef was charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilty. The case was afterwards reversed by the higher courts. In the second trial, on a charge of having bribed supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty company for a trolley franchise, the jury disagreed after seven hours of deliberation.

The present trial was on an indictment charging Ruef with bribing former Supervisor John J. Furey. It was begun Aug. 26 and has been in progress 106 days. The jury was not completed until the trial was 72 days old.

Shortly after the trial began, Frank J. Murphy and Adolph Newburg, attorneys for the defense, were indicted on a charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a talesman in one of the Ruef cases. E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, indicted on the same charge, was convicted and afterwards he confessed. He is still awaiting sentence and the trial of Murphy, in which Blake was the principal witness for the prosecution, is in progress in another department of the superior court.

The attempted assassination of Francis J. Heney, who originally had charge of the present case against Ruef, was perhaps the most startling outcome of the third Ruef trial. Heney was shot while in the courtroom on Nov. 13 by Morris Haas, a liquor dealer, who several weeks before, in Ruef's second trial, had qualified as a juror, only to be exposed as an ex-convict by Heney and dismissed. Haas, on the night of Nov. 15, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail with a revolver which it is believed he had secreted in his shoes.

The present case of Ruef went to the jury at 3.36 P. M. yesterday. After having been out two hours the jurors were permitted to go to dinner by Judge Lawlor, with orders to resume deliberations at 8 o'clock.

During the last days of the trial the court room was crowded with men and women of local prominence. The unusual precautions taken after the shooting of prosecutor Henry were continued yesterday. Hiram Johnson, who volunteered his services after Henry was shot, closed the argument at noon after an address of more than two hours, charging that Ruef virtually admitted his guilt on more than one occasion.

During the first hour that the jury was out Ruef paced nervously up and down the aisles of the courtroom, occasionally stopping to speak to acquaintances and often sinking to his seat. Henry Ach, Ruef's chief counsel, did not appear in court yesterday afternoon. It was reported that he had been stricken with pleurisy as a result of a cold contracted after he had spoken for six hours and twenty minutes in behalf of Ruef.

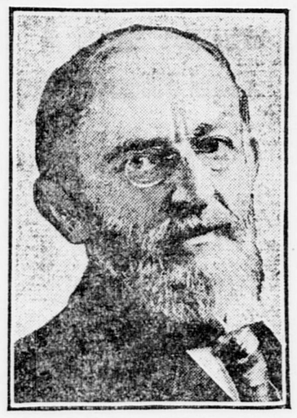
Little Reason For Suicide

New Haven, Vt., Dec. 10.—Following his wife's refusal to accompany him to a whist party unless he first shaved himself, Carter E. Knowles, a prominent farmer, aged 46, committed suicide by shooting. Aside from a temporary irritation due to his slight difference with his wife no motive for the suicide is known.

COUNCIL OF COMMERCE

Organization Along National Lines Begun at Washington Meeting

Washington, Dec. 10.—The organization of the national council of commerce, begun at a meeting held today in the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, is expected to prove of far reaching benefit to the foreign and home trade of the United States. The council is the embodiment of ideas of Secretary Straus whereby it is hoped the commercial world may be brought in closer touch with the departments of the government and utilize their machinery and the valuable information secured by them for the general betterment of trade at home and abroad.



SECRETARY STRAUS.

One of the features of the movement is the establishment of a permanent bureau of the council in this city in charge of a capable man who can keep in close touch with the departments that have to do with commercial affairs and advise the various commercial interests of important matters that arise from time to time and affect their welfare.

The president will receive the delegates today, and Secretary and Mrs. Straus will tender a reception to them this evening.

WON'T RENDEZVOUS AT NEW YORK

Battleships Going "Home" After Review by President

Washington, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the program heretofore tentatively announced, the battleship fleet will not rendezvous at New York to give shore leave to the men, after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on Feb. 22. Instead the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads to ascertain what repairs are necessary and will then proceed in divisions to their "home" yards. The department is of the opinion that the majority of the men have had a surfeit of entertainment on their trip and will be glad to get to their home ports to rejoin their families.

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for two weeks and from these vessels the 2,500 officers and men to come to Washington for the inauguration will be detached. The usual amount of shore leave will be given those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships of the fleet eventually will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for the repairs to be made to them.

Steamer Had Perilous Voyage

St. John's, Dec. 10.—Battered by mountainous seas during the greater part of her run since she left Hamburg three weeks ago, for New York, the steamer Karthago worked her way slowly into this port for the purpose of replenishing her empty coal bunkers. The steamer is now due at New York. Great seas swept the decks, the ship rolling and pitching constantly. Once, when the Karthage was thrown on her beam ends, the cargo shifted, and part of it had to be thrown overboard before the steamer righted Two of the life boats and many of the deck fittings were smashed by the tumbling seas and swept away.

Government Railroad Policy

Chicago, Dec. 10.—At the banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce, last night B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island and Frisco lines, discussed "Our Country and Our Railroads." Mr. Yoakum declared his conviction that an established railroad policy by the government is necessary, but it must be a stable, centralized one, under which the railroads can plan construction years ahead.

Magoon's Confidence In Cubans

Washington, Dec. 10.—Governor Magoon of Cuba decclares that the American troops will be completely withdrawn from the island in less than ninety days after the inauguration of the recently elected president. He expresses full confidence in the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves well.

TORN BANK BILLS FURNISH CLUES

Boston Police on Track of Pepperell Robbers

Boston, Dec. 10.—It is caimed that the Boston police now have the names of at least two of the men who were implicated in the robbery of the First National bank of Pepperell, when over $14,000 was secured in bills. It only remains, it is clamed, to complete the chain of evidence against the men before they are placed under arrest.

A $1 and a $2 silver certificate have been brought to the police by two women, one living in Everett and one in East Boston, both having corners torn off which fit the pieces in possession of the police. The police believe they know who started the bills in circulation.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVES

Public Sentiment Strongly In Favor of the Project

Washington, Dec. 10.—A distinguished party testified before the house committee on agriculture on the need of the federal government establishing forest reservs in the White mountains and in the southern Appalachians. It marked the opening of the campaign in this session of congress for the creation of these reserves to prospect the navigability of navigable streams, a purpose which the committee concedes is constitutional.

Besides Governor Guild of Massachusetts, who was the spokesman until he was compelled to leave the city and turn his duties over to William S. Harvey of Philadelphia, the governors of Oregon, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Louisiana, Georgia, Minnesota and former Governor Pardee of California and Chaplain Hale of the United States senate were among those who appeared.

Chairman Scott of the committee assured those present that the committee appreciated the preponderance of public sentiment in favor of the project, but that the problem of finding a method of obtaining the desired end was a difficult one to solve. He said the house committee on the judiciary had questioned the constitutionality of action by congress looking toward the purchase of land for the conservation of forests, whatever it might do toward protecting the navigability of the streams of the country.

To Discuss Tariff Revision

Washington, Dec. 10.—President-elect Taft's talk with Speaker Cannon led to an arrangement whereby the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means will meet Taft this afternoon. It was also arranged that on the conclusion of this conference a statement will be issued making known what the attitude both of the president-elect and the committee is to be respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff. Cannon and Taft agreed not to discuss what had taken place between them.

Accidentally Stabbed Himself

Gilead, Me., Dec. 10.—With an ugly gash in the breast and with a hunting knife clasped in the right hand, the body of Frank H. Marshall of Portland, a railroad fireman, was found in the woods by a searching party. Coroner Packard is of the opinion that death was accidental. Marks on a tree beneath which the body lay showed that Marshall had been cutting bark. It is supposed that while doing this he slipped in the snow and fell on his open knife, which inflicted the fatal wound.

Fought In Many Wars

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 10.—Brigadier General Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home last night of cancer, aged 71 years. Jackson was a soldier in the Civil war, the Spanish war and several Indian campaigns. He was born in Canterbury, Eng. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant in the English army, resigned and came to America, enlisting in the Fourteenth Illinois cavalry in 1863. He retired in 1904 with the rank of brigadier general.

Heavy Postal Expenditures

Washington, Dec. 10.—The postoffice appropriation bill probably will not be reported until after the holidays. The bill, when reported, probably will carry an increase of about $10,000,000, and even with that increase will not provide for any features aside from the regular supplies of the department.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cuban newspapers in general disapprove of the warning paragraph on Cuba in President Roosevelt's message.

At a mass meeting of students at Swarthmore college President Swain announced that it had been decided to permit the college to resume intercollegiate football the coming year.

Secretary of the Navy Newberry was elected president of the Yale Alumni association of Washington.

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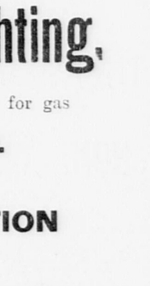

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CITY NEVER GOT STATE REPORTS

Boston Honored Bill For $200 and Received No Return

CHARGES OF SERIOUS NATURE

President of Common Council and an Attorney Involved In Alleged Deal Which Is Called to Attention of District Attorney's Office by Finance Commission--Statement Under Oath Is Refuted

Boston, Dec. 10.—A report in which it is stated that from evidence received it appears that President McCullough of the Boston common council approved a bill upon the city for $200 which he knew to be false, and that the city paid this amount and received nothing in return, was sent to Mayor Hibbard, the common council and the the district attorney's office by the finance commission which is investigating the finances of the city.

The report states that the city paid $200 on June 30 last on a bill for a set of Massachusetts law reports for use in the office of the president of the common council, the payment being made to James T. Cassidy, a local attorney. The purchase of such books had been authorized by the common council, but the finance commission, upon investigation, found that the books were not and apparently never had been in the office of the president.

The commission questioned McCullough, who stated under oath that he bought the books from Cassidy last March, at a cost of $380, of which he personally paid $180 and the city later paid $200. McCullough further testified that the books were now at his residence in South Boston, but would be taken to the city hall at the expiration of his term of office or when anyone demanded them.

Cassidy, the report states, testified that he never sold the books to McCullough or to the city, and that the only set of such reports he ever had owned he sold to a local publishing house in 1907. He said that at McCullough's request he had made out the bill for the books, McCullough telling him that there was "some money coming" to McCullough from the city which required some "red tape" to collect.

Cassidy said that when McCullough, or someone representing him, notified him over the telephone that the money was ready at the city auditor's office, he went there, accompanied by two men whose names he claimed to be unable to give and whom he found in McCullough's office. Cassidy said that one of these men took the money after Cassidy had receipted the bill and the cashier had handed out the check for $200. A clerk in the auditor's office testified to the commission that such payment was made to Cassidy.

Inquiry by the commission at McCullough's South Boston residence showed that the books in question were not there. The report concludes:

"From the foregoing evidence it appears that a bill was made by Cassidy at McCullough's request, which was false and known by both to be false, but was approved by McCullough as president of the common council, on which the city paid $200 and received nothing in return. The commission calls the attention of the mayor, city council and district attorney to the foregoing facts."

Many Persos Poisoned

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The first death to be reported in connection with many cases of ptomaine poisoning among persons who partook of a luncheon given at Mare Island navy yard on last Saturday after the launching of the collier Prometheus is that of James C. Reynolds. Several persons are still ill. Governor Gillett, who was one of the guests at the luncheon and who is ill at Redding, is reported as much better.

Craft of Peculiar Construction

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Carnegie Institution of this city has awarded to the Tebo Yacht Basin Company of Brooklyn, the contract for the construction of a curious craft to be known as the magnetic survey yacht "Carnegie." The vessel is to be constructed without the use of iron or steel or any other magnetic metal, even the heavy anchors are to be of bronze.

License Vote In Bay State

Boston, Dec. 10.—A tabulation of the vote in the Massachusetts cities on the license question this fall shows that in the 29 cities which have voted thus far, there has been a net gain of 450 votes for no-license. Boston, Newburyport and North Adams vote next week, and Cambridge votes in the spring. There has been a net gain of three cities for no-license.

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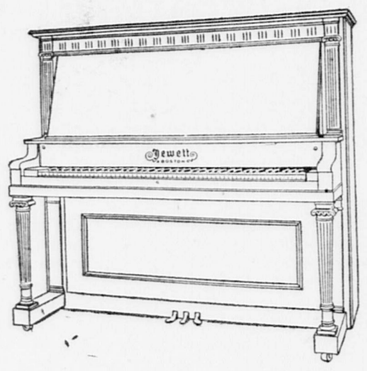

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Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Efforts by the police to find James Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed to reveal his movements after the bloody fight with the police. The only clue so far obtained is that shortly after the tragedy he had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Ahearn has issued circulars giving Sharp's description and offering a reward for his capture.

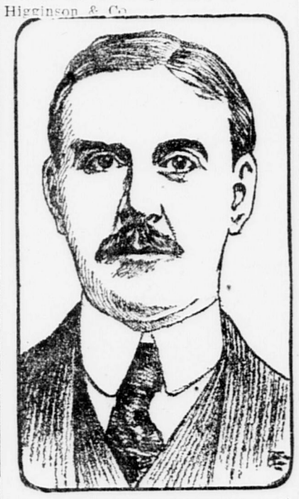
No other names have been added to the list of deaths. Policeman Micheal Mullane, the most seriously hurt, rallied slightly and physicians say he has an even chance of recovery. Sergeant Clark and A. J. Selzo, a bystander, who was shot through the lung, are both slightly improved.

Louis Pratt, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, has his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld and is bitter in his denunciation of the police. Regarding his religious faith he has little to say. Mrs. Pratt and her four surviving children are detained at police headquarters. Mrs. Sharp is in jail. None of them exhibits any emotion when speaking of the death of Lulu Pratt, but calmly assert it was God's will.

STORROW MAY HEAD HARVARD

Report That the Presidency Has Been Offered Him

Boston, Dec. 10.—It is stated on good authority that the position of president of Harvard university has been offered to James J. Storrow, overseer of the university and member of he banking house of Lee, Higginson & Co.



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The general conclusion is that Storrow will be finally named if he will consent. It was officially announced yesterday that the corporation had decided upon Eliot's successor, but they held the selection made a secret.

Sulzer Heads Democratic Clubs

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National League of Democratic Clubs selected as temporary officers Representative Sulzer, of New York, president; William C. Lilley of New York, secretary; Cotter T. Bride, Washington, treasurer. It is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing, so as to eliminate the work of reorganization in each campaign.

France Won't Harbor Castro

Paris, Dec. 10.—Humanitarian considerations alone have influenced the government's decision to allow President Castro to land at Bordeaux. It is stipulated, however, that his landing is only possible in the event of his wishing to pass through France to another country to seek medcal or surgical treatment or if his condition is so critical that an immedate operation is necessary.

Subpoena Served on Carnegie

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed last night to appear before the house ways and means committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings being conducted by the committee. The subpoena was served on Carnegie by the house sergeant-at-arms. It is returnable at a date to be fixed later, suitable to the convenience of Carnegie.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 11.
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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

The third recital of the special students of the Quincy Choral society will be given tonight.

The committee for the Alumni of the Quincy High school is now making plans for this year's reunion.

Lightship No. 74, whose station is at Cape Elizabeth, has arrived at the Fore River plant to undergo repairs.

St. Stephens Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the Mark degree upon a number of candidates Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Hall Fryer of Quincy Point was granted an absolute divorce from her husband Alexander Fryer on Wednesday at Dedham by Judge Aiken and given the custody of their young daughter.

The first regular meeting of Mr. Hermann's gymnastic class for the Quincy teachers was held in High school gymnasium Tuesday evening. About sixty were present, all of whom seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. Track team Capt. P. K. Griffin, leave on the 6.16 train tonight for Somerville where a dual athletic meet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. This is Quincys first meet for the season many others are to follow.

The Baker Yacht Basin at Quincy Point is now filled with boats of all kinds. Here yachts, launches and steamers are put up for the winter, remaining in the water all the time, but still sheltered from the storms and wind. It is an interesting sight, to see, for one can see any kind of a craft from a row boat up to a big steamer like the Cape Cod.

The city stone-crusher on South street has been shut down for the cold weather. During the summer and fall 8,000 tons of stone have been crushed, which is a record output for an equal length of time. The stone is used for building the streets of the city and as the weather is too cold for such work now, the crusher has stopped work.

The Wollaston Alliance of the Unitarian church held an unusually interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Litchfield gave a delightful and instructive talk on John Milton, whose 300th anniversary was so widely celebrated on that day. Miss Marion Moorhouse rendered several pleasing selections on the cello and Miss Ernestine Litchfield gave two groups of songs. Mrs. Moorhouse acted as accompanist.

The Wollaston Glee club and lady friends were entertained by Leader Clarke at his new home in Readville on Monday evening. Several selections were given by the club and Mr. J. B. Frauenfelder of Quincy rendered some pleasing solos. Mr. Clark also contributed to the entertainment of his guests with a few songs. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. About forty guests were present.

The Quincy Choral rehearsals will be discontinued during the holiday season, on account of important orchestral engagements of Conductor Wonson, the next rehearsal being announced for December 30th. This will improve the original plan of giving an oratorio concert in February and will bring the date well into March, thus enabling the society to make the Elijah concert a grand Lenten musicale, uplifting in character, and thoroughly in touch with the devotional spirit of the time.

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As the weather grows colder the mile of the ice and coal men grows broader.

Alvah Glover Salmon is to give a piano recital of Russian music at the Quincy Mansion school on Friday evening.

The Knockers' club are enjoying one of their semi-occasional dinners this afternoon.

The City Council Committee on Public Buildings meets tonight and the Committee on License Friday night.

The local stores have begun to put on their holiday appearance and are displaying a fine line of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Loads of Christmas wreaths, evergreen and holly passed through the city this morning on their way to Boston from Scituate and the South shore towns.

This morning was the coldest morning of the season by several degrees. At sunrise the mercury was at the 10 degree point in most places and at 8 o'clock it was but two degrees warmer.

John Curtis and Dr. H. C. Hallowell secured the high scores at the Granite City club whist Wednesday evening the former scoring 73 percent and the latter 66 percent. Refreshments were served after the play.

H. F. Luetge, New England representative of the Worcester Salt Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the Men's club of St. Chrysostoms church Monday evening on "Salt, mining manufacturing, and commercial features."

Miss Clara Hayse of 58 Edison street was surprised at her home on Monday evening by a large number of her friends. She received many presents from her friends, tokens of the esteem in which she is held. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening.

TARR—BENNETT.

At the Surfside hotel Gloucester, on Wednesday evening, Miss Geneva Proctor Tarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tarr, was married to Percy E. Bennett of Boston. Mr. Bennett is well known in Quincy and the following from this city were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Bennett, Luthur and Chester Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Gow and Miss Eleanor Gow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Williams, and the bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Blatchford of Gloucester and the best man was Arthur Myron Tarr, Harvard '07, a brother of the bride. The couple will reside in Quincy.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT DIPLOMAT

Quentin, at School, Told Father's Business, but Did Not Disobey.

Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, recently began to attend school in Washington. Before entering school he was told at home that he mustn't let the fact that his father is president give him any airs; that it had nothing to do with his standing in school—in short, that he was not to mention it at all.

On the first day the pupils were asked to tell where they lived and what their fathers did for a living. It came Quentin's turn.

"Where do you live?"

"At the White House," he replied after a pause.

"What is your father's business?"

The admonition not to mention that his father is president stuck in Quentin's throat. He made no reply at all.

"Well?"

Still no response.

"Come, you have to answer, you know. What does your father do?"

The youngest Roosevelt looked the teacher squarely in the eye and replied:

"He's it."

Dancing Expected In White House.

There are not many accomplishments which the wife of President Elect Taft possesses that are not being discussed and made much of in Washington. Those who know her best are commenting on Mrs. Taft's fondness for dancing and are hoping she will revive the terpsichorean era in the White House. Why the American chief executive should think it beneath his dignity to dance is what society cannot understand. The kaiser likes to dance and gives at least four dancing affairs a year. King Edward, almost seventy years old, does not disdain a whirl occasionally, and both he and the queen like to watch others dancing. Mrs. Taft has traveled extensively and knows the customs of foreign lands. It will add much to the picturesqueness of official life if dancing affairs are given.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel Keefe arraigned for larceny of $6 from Isaac W. Peters at Quincy. He was given until Jan. 31 to make restitutions or pay a fine of $20.

—And now it is thin ice that is claiming victims for deaths from drowning are a matter of daily record.

—The building of its new opera house, which it is expected will be completed ready for next season, will give Boston what it has long lacked, a suitable place to hold its grand opera performances.

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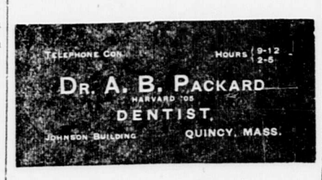

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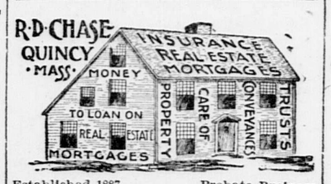

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next-of-kinand all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin P. Emerson, John M. Emerson and Mary M. Emerson of Norfolk in said County, minors.

Whereas, Edward H. Perkins the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his wards for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball team plays the five of the Boston association Saturday night at Boston. It will be the opening game for both teams and as both have been practicing faithfully for the past two weeks, it ought to be a good game.

The large number of fouls called in the Dorchester-Commercial High game yesterday shows how different the school games will be this year. Last season there was hardly any regard for the rules and the game became rough and for most people uninteresting. In yesterday's game however, the least semblance of an infringement of the rules was the cause of a foul being called, and in all 60 were called. This ought to make the boys cut out their rough playing.

The Milton High hockey team which has been hoping for cold weather today, has its wish all right. The team is scheduled to open its season today and boys were wishing for ice. The cold weather of the last few days has put the ice in good condition for the opener.

The management of the William College baseball team has practically engaged "Tom" Dowd to coach the team next spring. Dowd was with the team three years ago and brought out a winning combination. He is well known in baseball circles in New England and under him the Williams boys should develop into a good nine.

Walter Stanhard, better known as "Bullet," star end on the Waltham champion football team was yesterday elected captain of the Watch City for next season. On the first ballot Capt. Jack Leary was re-elected, but declined in favor of Stanhard, saying the latter had played on the team as long as he had. Stanhard was the unanimous choice on the second ballot.

Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati National league club yesterday made Clark Griffith an offer of $6,000 to manage the Reds the coming season. The former Highlander manager said that the offer was not satisfactory and the matter has been put off until a later date. The "foxy" Griffith is after more money.

The M. I. T. cross-country team yesterday elected Leonard O. Mills '10 of Holyoke captain of the team for the 1909 season. Mills is the fastest long-distance man now in the college and besides being a cross-country man, is a star miler of the varsity track team. He will make an ideal leader for the Tech team.

Cy Young's good old running mate Lou Criger of the Boston Red Sox will next season wear the uniform of the St. Louis Browns. Yesterday at New York a deal was put through whereby Criger goes to the Western city. In his place comes Spencer and a money consideration. Fandom in Boston will be sorry to hear of the change as Lou has always been a prime favorite in the Hub. Manager McAleer of the Browns considers that Criger is still one of the greatest catchers in the business.

Harvard is to have a professional baseball coach next spring according to rumors from New York. It is said that "Christy" Mathewson of the Giants has come to terms with the Crimson management and will begin work with the team Feb. 15. "Christy" ought to be a great help to the pitcher of the Cambridge team.

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KNOCK ONCE, TWICE AND THEN AGAIN

Not Even His Honor Spared At Knockers' Club Dinner

The Knockers' club held one of their regular dinner parties Thursday, at Thompson's City Square restaurant. Mayor Shea sat at the head of the table and the President at his right hand, where he could direct the knocking. The roll call showed two absent members. One of them was trying a case before the superior court but no definite information however was forth coming for the other absent member, but the excuse "busted" was entered on the records.

The guests were two in number. James H. Elcock the Overseer of the Poor, who was asked to explain how it was that the club members had been overlooked in his annual distribution of Thanksgiving birds. The second stranger was Charles H. Penniman proprietor of the Quincy depot carriage line.

It was thought that the two guests might be a little diffident about letting their appetites out in the presence of such an august body but they did not appear to be. Appearances are deceiving at times however, and they may have been a little bashful but no one appeared to notice it.

The opening chorus of the menu was soup. This was followed by fried scallops, sliced cucumbers, pickled beets, olives, roast chicken, potato, cranberry sauce, lettuce, celery, spaghetti, pudding, ice cream, cake, coffee, toasted crackers, cheese and cigars.

Mayor Shea opened the after dinner exercises by explaining to Maurice Pierce how a few loads of old ashes had worked wonders for him during the recent campaign in which he was one of the chief actors. The president told his off repeated stories, some of which Fred Goohue, was unkind enough to murmer were old enough to have whiskers. Tim Collins sang "I never go home until the electric lights go out" and the Chief sang "I never go home when there is any other place to go."

Overseer Elcock said he hoped that the Mayor would give him another job next year and Chief Burrell promised all a good time it they would attend the police ball January 22. Charlie Penniman denied that he had anything against any opposition depot line as long as their teams did not stand at the depot, and Maurice Pierce said the Milton police auto had made so much money for the town last summer that he was to have a new car another season. He thought if they had two machines it would not be long before the town would be out of debt.

The meeting closed with the chorus "We'll all be here on Inauguration day."

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Pleasant and unusually dry weather prevailed during November. The mean temperature of 39.5 degrees was slightly above the normal and corresponded exactly with that of November, 1907. No severe weather occurred during the month, the lowest temperature recorded being 18 degrees on the 5th, while the highest was 61 degrees on the 24th. The temperature rose above 50 degrees in 11 days and did not fall below freezing during the last ten days which were unusually warm for the season. There was a great lack of rain throughout the month, the total fall of 1.00 inch being only 25 percent of the usual amount. This is the smallest rainfall for November on record at Blue Hill and the smallest for any month since October 1897, when the total amount was .63 inch. Rain fell on 11 days and the greatest amount on any day was .48 inch on the 15th. There were snow flurries on the 15th and 18th. There were more clear days than usual and the total amount of sunshine was greater than the normal and the relative humidity 5 percent lower than usual. There was about the average amount of wind and the prevailing direction was west.

On Dec. 1st the temperature rose to 64 degrees, which is the highest for December since 1881, when on the 14th of the month 68 degrees were recorded.

L. A. Wells.

Blue Hill Observatory, Dec. 2, 1908.

—An Easton man, objecting to the slot machine recently installed in the cars of the local street railway, refused to insert his nickel as required. So, as the conductor was by the companys rules forbidden to do it for him, he had to take his ride free of charge.

FREEDOM CUT SHORT.

Daniel Keefe celebrated release to be Re-arrested.

Daniel Keefe who was in court Thursday for the larceny of $6 and was given until Jan. 31 to make restitution or pay a fine of $20 instead of going to work to earn the money to pay his fine took a day off and went to Boston.

While in the big city he looked too long on the wine when it was red or the beer when it was foaming and the result was disastrous.

He in company with one Thomas Healey landed in City Square about 7 o'clock both very much under the influence of liquor. Keefe was so badly off that he lay down in the gutter in front of the Hancock house, while Healey stood on guard. Quite a crowd collected and when Officer Lyons came through the square on his way home, he promptly gathered the two in and sent them to the police station.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Mme. Johanna Gadski has brought to this country a fad that has become quite the rage in Germany where it was introduced by no less a personage than the Crown Princess herself. It is a new form of visiting card, containing not only an elaborately engraved border but a silhouette of the person it represents. The custom calls for a design appropriate to the holder's station. Thus in Mme Gadski's case, the prima donna's head is framed in a border of laurel, while a lyre forms the base of the design. The card is not only unique but exceedingly pretty and effective. Mme. Gadski is now making a concert tour under London Charlton's direction, following her annual New York recital, the most successful she ever has given. Late in November she again takes her place as Wagnerian star of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The Flonzaley Quartet, which is to visit America again this season, is now on tour in Europe. The Quartet's first concert of the season was given recently in Lausanne, Switzerland, and was attended by many distinguished musicians, among them Ignace Paderewski and his brilliant protege, Ernest Schelling. The two pianists were loud in their praise of the Flonzaley's playing, which they declared compared favorably with that of any chamber music organization in the world. The Quartet comes in January to remain in this country four months under the direction of Loudon Charlton.

Katharine Goodson, the English pianist, who is to revisit America at the conclusion of an Australian tour now in progress, does not believe in more than four hours' practice a day. "Lesehetizky does not approve of more than four hours' work," declares Miss Goodson in a Melbourne interview, "because he thinks in that time with thorough attention more can be accomplished than in more protracted but less concentrated work. By too much practice, one is apt to lose rather than gain in technique and virtuosity. But one can study away from the piano in many ways. For the pianist must be more than a mere player; it is necessary to develop intellectually and temperamentally as well as mechanically and musically."

QUINCY DOGS AMONG WINNERS.

Mrs. G. H. Jaques has returned from New York, where she has been showing her dogs at the Toy Spaniel club show, held in the Astor ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, New York city. Her maltese terrior ch. Little Folly won first in open class, winners cup for best maltese terrier in show, three specials for the best Toy dog in the show. A great honor as there were over two hundred Toy dogs entered in the show.

WANTS STATE TO BUILD ROADS

Mayor Shea at Hearing Before Highway Commission.

Mayor William T. Shea yesterday appeared before the Massachusetts highway commission to give reason why the commissioners should construct state roads on Quincy avenue from the Kelliher estate, where the present state road ends, to Water street, and on Willard street from the Braintree line to the Boulevard near Furnace brook.

The Mayor argued at length on the question speaking strongly in favor of both streets and saying that the state ought to spend more money on these streets. The argument backing up this last statement was that both these streets are used as much, if not more, by people outside the city than by Quincy people. For there is always a steady stream of traffic over these roads to Boston from towns beyond Quincy.

Over Quincy avenue the traffic comes from the Weymouths, Rockland and other nearby towns, and over Willard street it comes from Braintree, Randolph, Stoughton, etc.

This is a very strong argument for it is a well known fact that these two streets are used less by Quincy people than by outsiders. Hence the city should not be made to bear the whole burden of building these streets.

PRESENTED GOLD WATCH.

Former Quincy Fireman Given Surprise Party.

Thomas F. Hogan of Watertown, a former Quincy fireman and formerly treasurer of the Quincy Fireman's relief association, was called to his old home on Thursday evening and was surprised to find that he was the centre of attraction at a party given by the firemen in Hibernian hall, West Quincy. He was presented with a gold watch and chain by his former comrades, Chief Engineer Williams making the presentation speech.

Mr. Hogan recently left Quincy and took up his residence in Watertown. He has a large circle of friends in this city and a large number were present last evening. An entertainment followed the presentation and all that were musically or otherwise inclined helped to make a very enjoyable evening.

EVENING OF FOLK SONGS.

The folk songs at the students' recital Thursday evening at Colonial hall attracted many friends of the interpreters. Illness prevented the appearance of Charles L. Greene who with Joseph Barraja-Frauenfelder assisted in preparing the program. Mr. Frauenfelder group of songs in French, German and Spanish and the Breton, Neapolitan and Swiss dialet, were given with fluency and much charm of interpretation. His English songs were also well rendered. Miss Randall's accompaniments to these songs were complete artistry and of great value to any student listening.

Misses Carlson and Colin were much applauded for their bright Swedish duets sung without accompaniment with excellent effect.

Mr. Fjilback who has become popular at these recitals, played the typical Swedish folk songs for violin with the true musical spirit. Miss Carrie Follet Spear accompained him and played MacDowell's "From an indian Lodge."

The next recital Jan. 7th, women composers will be interpreted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Quincy Council, No. 96, Knights of Columbus, held its annual election of officers on Thursday in their lodge rooms at Hibernian hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: grand knight, Edward J. Murphy; deputy grand knight, Lawrence W. Lyons; treasurer, Michael T. Sullivan; financial secretary, Peter J. Cahill; recording secretary, Edward D. Barret; chancellor, Charles J. McGilvray; warden, William A. Carey; advocate, Michael T. Walsh; inside guard, Henry F. McGee; outside guard, Edward Durant; delegate to Boston council, John J. O'Hara; delegate to State convention, Hon. William T. Shea, alternates, Timothy J. Carey and Peter J. Cahill; organist, George Powers.

It was voted to hold a banquet in honor of Mayor William T. Shea, which will take place on Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Quincy House, Boston.

LAMP EXPLODED.

An alarm from Box 56 at 5.45 this morning was for a fire in a chamber in the upper part of the house of Herbert Y. Follett on Park street, caused by a maid over-turning a lamp on the bureau which eploded and set fire to the wood work. The maid aroused the family who turned in the alarm. The fire was confined to the room where it started and the loss will not exceed $100.

BURIED FROM LATE HOME.

The funeral of Winslow Hobart, who died on Monday at the City Hospital, was held Thursday from his late home, 13 Verchild street. Rev. R. J. Davis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated at the house, being assisted by the former pastor, Rev. William A. Brady, now of Narraganset Pier, R. I. Mr. Winslow Hobart was 56 years old and is survived by a family of two. The interment was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

CALLS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BLESSING TO MANKIND

Judge C. A. Buskirk Lectures to Large Audience at Music Hall.

The Hon. C. A. Buskirk of St. Louis, Mo., formerly attorney general of Indiana and at present a member of the Christian Science board of lectureship delivered a lecture before a large audience at Music hall Thursday evening, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Braintree. Judge Buskirk spoke as follows:

The text of Mr. Buskirk's lecture follows:

Christian Science has a history which is unique and extraordinary. Its text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, was first published in 1875, and it has now passed its 400th edition of 1,000 copies each.

The mother church, in Boston, Mass., now has over 46,000 members. Altogether the denomination has over 1,000 churches and societies in which religious services are held each week. These organizations are now to be found throughout the civilized world. Its growth is constant as well as rapid. This growth comes from grateful advocacy of the hundreds of thousands of its beneficiaries and the number of those receiving its benefits is constantly increasing. It has not received and it does not need any outside or adventitious aid to accelerate its growth. No powerful price or potentate, no conquering army, no vast moneyed syndicate has espoused or assisted it. Its wonderful energies have all been steadily and steadfastly developed from within itself.

There must be a great meaning behind such growth as this in such an age as this, especially when we consider that Christian Science has its following from all ranks and pursuits of life, that it does not appeal to the fears or the excitable emotions of mankind, that its teachings antagonize many of our pre-conceived notions, and that several established institutions have been conspicuously active and aggressive in their opposition to it from the beginning. And it is a fact worthy of careful thought that those who refuse to test its worth are the ones who are found opposing Christian Science while those who are its adherents have all tested it in their own persons and homes. Is not the experimental knowledge of its adherents far superior to the mere academic theories of its opponents?

The discoverer and founder of Christian Science, the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy was born near the city of Concord, N. H., in which city she now resides. All her life she has been a devout Christian, a constant student of the Bible and a loving worker for the welfare of humanity. From early childhood she evinced high intellectual gifts—a rare spirituality in thought, life and conduct, and an eminent literary ability. Her life throughout has been that of a good and noble woman.

In 1866 she met with a serious accident and her physicians pronounced her case hopeless. In her extremity she resorted to prayer, and her recovery followed. For three years of assiduous study in trying to discover and make practical the scientific explanation of her recovery, the Bible was her only text book. She finally made the discovery and named it Christian Science, or the science of Christianity. At once she began to test, apply and prove the Christian rule of healing which she had discovered. She restored to health a large number of persons who had suffered from all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. Then began her great and loving life-work of making known her discovery to a sick and suffering world. She began teaching her discovery to others and also to put it into writing. In 1875 she published to the owrld her "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She founded the Christian Science Journal, of which she was the first editor and proprietor. She founded the Massachusetts Metaphysical college, of which she is president. She has written numerous published books and papers on the subject of Christian Science. These evince a remarkable literary genius, and are characterized throughout by irrefragible logic, high spiritual and humanitarian thinking and an integrity of utterance which never shrinks nor swerves from its direct path in order to propitiate or compromise.

Too frequently ingratitude has rewarded the benefactors of our race. Prison chains and a disgraced name awaited Columbus on his return to Spain. His old age saw the undeserved chains stricken from his limbs, but he did not live to see his name restored to its purity. Posterity had to perform that act of justice. Mary Baker Eddy ,alhough she has been called upon to drink the cup of ingratitude for a time, now stands up a loved and revered figure, crowned with years and honors, and surrounded and defended by the pure incense of gratitude arising from the hearts of hundreds of thousands throughout the earth. A pure and immaculate life, a gifted and good woman, with long years of unfaltering devotion to the high cause with which her name will be associated through coming history, she now stands in the sunlight of an assured triumph. Misunderstood, misrepresented, reviled, she was sustained during long years by the consciousness that she was working for God and humanity. Calumny's ammunition has now been exploded, its powder burned and its force expended; and there is not a dent in the armor in which she has waged for over thirty years, and is still waging, "the good fight." Mary Baker Eduy is one of those rare figures appearing now and then during the ages, to whom humanity lifts its dazed vision for a time and then takes another step forward and upward.

We read in the Bible the declaration made by one of the apostles of Jesus that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick."

Every well informed Christian believer understands, of course, that he cannot consistently doubt or deny the utility and efficacy of prayer, and that there is nothing in the Bible which limits in any way the universal utility and efficacy of prayer.

Christian Scientists sometimes are asked to explain the mode of operation or modus operandi by which the prayer of faith can affect the body so as to overcome physical sickness.

First, let me say that when any process can be recognized as an accomplished fact, any failure fully to comprehend or explain its mode of operation does not tend in the least to falsify such fact.

For example, Mr. Edison admits that he is so far short of satisfying explanation of the marvels accomplished through his electrical inventions that he is wholly unable to tell us even what electricity is.

He finds that what we call electricity works along certain lines in certain ways: and he employs his inventive genius accordingly. He invents or discovers a process; and it becomes a boon to humanity, notwithstanding that he may be unable to explain its modus operandi in answer to the ultimate questions respecting it.

Explain to me why and how it is that often religious martyrs, under the influence of their faith in God have shown utter unconsciousness of physical agony when burned at the stake; and then, but not before, can you consistently ask further as to the modus operandi of the prayer of faith in saving the sick.

We have no right to dispute a thing because in our ignorance we are unable fully to comprehend it.

We have no more right to deny that prayer can heal the sick merely because we fail to see just how it can be done, than we have to dispute that an acorn grows into an oak merely because we may not be able to explain why it should not grow into a beech tree.

There is no unbelief so egotistic, and stubborn as the unbelief of ignorance.

The missionary finds it impossible to convince the ignorant islanders of the tropical seas where frost is unknown

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QUINCY'S GOLD MINE.

The location of a large shoe manufactory at East Weymouth is a living example of what an active and wide awake local Board of Trade can do to boom its home town. Here in Quincy we have two organizations. One known as the Citizens Association and the other as the Board of Trade. One of the objects of each of these bodies as set forth in their constitution is "to promote new industries." Each of these organizations have been in existence for several years. Can they point to any industry and say it was by our efforts that it was located in Quincy?

Regular meetings of these two organizations are held every month but the matter of promoting new industries does not appear to be one of the matters that is given much thought.

An industry like Keith's shoe manufactory brings to a town a large number of workmen who receive good wages and who make good citizens. Was any effort made to get Mr. Keith to come to Quincy?

It is high time that Quincy got a hustle on and not only build up and encourage the industries that are already located here but try to induce others to locate here.

No city or town in New England is better situated for an industrial city. It has several miles of unexcelled water front with a deep channel. Much of this is now unoccupied. Instead of the undeveloped water front there should be large manufacturing plants whose product could easily and cheaply be transported to all parts of the world by vessels.

Years ago the railroad made a survey for a line that would run from the main line near Neponset or Atlantic across country to Quincy Point. Such a line would reach the shores of Town River and Quincy and furnish another method of forwarding manufactured product.

This line was never built but there can be but little question that this or something similar would be built if there was any demand for it, such as new factories along our water front.

Quincy has a gold mine in its water front and some day will awaken to a full realization of the fact and the sooner new industries are induced to locate here the sooner Quincy will be the bigger, busier and better city that it should be.

The experience that Salem had with its old steam fire engine might be repeated in Quincy should the City Council deem it wise to pass the $5000 called for to purchase a new steamer.

Like Quincy the city of Salem had an old steamer that had seen long service and was declared to be "worthless" just like Quincy's engine. In 1896 a new engine was purchased for $5,250 and $250 was allowed for the old machine.

The "worthless" was fitted out with a new boiler and refitted throughout at a cost of $800.

A few weeks ago the old engine was sent to Portland, Me., to help out that department whose service was temporarily crippled. Last week the city had a big fire and the "Worthless" was given a severe test. The chief Engineer was so pleased and enthusastic over the work that he purchased it for $1,500 and it is now doing active service in that city.

At Salem it is said that the new $5,250 engine has gone to pieces and is almost in as bad a condition as was the "worthless" when it was disposed of.

Here seems to be a good lesson for Quincy. It is admitted that it's Central Fire Station steamer is in bad shape. If it can be sent to Manchester where it was manufactured and rebuilt at a cost of even $1000 why the city would save $4000 by the operation and the Lord knows the city needs $4000 bad enough.

The cloud that has obscured the presidency of the new City Council has lifted and through the clear sky Ralph W. Hobbs is seen securely seated in the presiding officer's chair.

Hardly had the result of the election become known when the contest for the presidency was on. President Hobbs was early on the field and as announced in the Daily Ledger a few days later he claimed to have fifteen whose votes he could depend upon.

Councilman Whiton was also early in the field as was also Councilman at Large Gilson and it looked like a merry battle. Monday night however there was a conference of some of the candidates after which it was announced that Councilman Whiton had withdrawn from the contest leaving Councilmen Hobbs and Gilson alone in the field. The latter gentleman who has been out of town a few days returned Thursday and announced that he too had withdrawn from the contest. This leaves a clear field to President Hobbs who will probably receive the unanimous support of the council on inauguration day.

RUEF CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

Lengthy Trial of Former Political Boss Abruptly Ended

LONG DELIBERATION OF JURY

Was Out Twenty-Four Hours Before Verdict Was Agreed Upon--Was Considered Good Omen by Defendant and His Attorneys--Large Crowds Hung About the Courtroom to the Finish

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted yesterday afternoon of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged twenty-four hours. The warnings of Judge Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at a demonstration.

ABRAHAM RUEF.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without sign from the curtained chamber on the upper floor of Carpenter's hall, the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay, and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged.

With numbers and interest undiminished, the hundreds of spectators who have hung about the courtroom during the closing days of the trial retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance, while a strong detail of police watched carefully inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

An Impressive Moment

As the jury filed into the courtroom and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawlor asked Foreman McNamara: "Have the gentlemen reached a verdict?" "We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch. An impressive silence followed as the clerk read the fateful words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty as charged."

At the other end of the counsel table sat Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the courtroom yesterday for the first time since the day he was shot. Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his father, and though his fate paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced the verdict, almost his first thought was for the elder Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

By previous agreement of counsel that the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set Dec. 12 as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Members of the jury declined to make any statement about the number of ballots taken or about their deliberations.

Distribution of Nobel Prizes

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—King Gustave distributed the Nobel prizes, diplomas and gold medals in accordance with the official announcement. The recipients, Professor Rudolph Euchen of Jena university, Professor Gabriel Lippman of the University of Paris, Professor Ernest Rutherford of Manchester, Eng., Dr. Paul Ehrlich of Berlin and Professor Metchnioff of Paris, appeared before him in person. Each prize this year amounts to $38,565.

Lighthouse Destroyed by Fire

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The government lighthouse at West Point, on the Hudson river, was burned to the ground last night. The blaze started in the oil room while the lighthouse tender was absent. The commandant at the post will make no statement regarding the fire until he has made his official report to Washington

BRIBERY AND GRAFT IN RHODE ISLAND

Subject Discussed by Governor of That State

Boston, Dec. 11.—A severe arraignment of the constitution of Rhode Island as un-American and in no wise fulfilling the conception of civil rights set forth by the federal constitution, and vitriolic condemnation of the base bribery and graft which, he said, was attached to the system of government in his state, marked the address of Governor Higgins before the members of the Boston City club last night.

The system of legislative representation which allowed one senator for each town and city in the state, irrespective of size, the governor claimed, made bribery easy and inviting. The disproportion gave the legislature the power to hold up legislation, while the governor had no power to veto, it having been taken away two years ago, said Higgins, by General Brayton. Neither had the governor the power of appointments. Brayton the governor styled "the corrupt personification of political absolutism."

As an instance of the bribing of voters Higgins stated that during the campaign he visited the town of Exeter and found his own committee chairman issuing a circular calling on the voters to demand $5 apiece for votes for representative, $10 for senator and $20 for the whole ticket. The chairman told the governor he was against bribery, but the other fellows would bribe and he was going to make them pay high.

The power of the legislators to elect themselves to office was also condemned. Four of the twelve district judges were in the legislature when it elected them, and all but one of the supreme court were members of the legislature, said Higgins.

CANNON IN OPPOSITION

Speaker Declares Against a Bond Issue For Waterways

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon made known his unalterable opposition to the proposal that national waterways improvements be financed by the issuance of government bonds, in a characteristic address to the delegates attending the rivers and harbors congress.

His position in regard to the bond issue scheme was made clear when he declared that "if, perchance it were possible—and I do not believe it is possible—the rivers and harbors committee should report a bill to congress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years to meet the proposed improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000,000,000, I would not vote for it."

The pronouncement of Cannon cast a gloom over the congress, as the advocates of the bond issue had strong hopes of favorable consideration of their proposition by the federal congress. Cannon's attitude is at variance with that of Vice President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie and others, as expressed before the rivers and harbors congress on Wednesday.

"Now, nobody wants the federal congress in the next sixty days to commit an expenditure of twenty billion dollars for waterways and to issue bonds," said Cannon. "Expenditures must be safe and sane. I do not want this work or any other work to be done except it be done safely and sanely."

The speaker declared, however, that he would vote for appropriations reported by the rivers and harbors committee under the leadership of Representative Burton.

Conservation of Our Resources

Washington, Dec. 11.—Prophetic of far-reaching results growing out of the joint conservation conference is a report drafted by more than thirty governors, approving the principle of co-operation among the states and between the states and the federal government in the conservation of the country's natural resources, and emphasizing the importance of such co-operation to the end that the prosperity and perpetuity of the nation may be assured.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The University Press club of Minneapolis has started a campaign to offer W. J. Bryan the presidency of the University of Minnesota.

Prominent artists and aeronauts are to present a gold medal to the Wright brothers in recoguition of their achievements in the development of mechanical flight. The medal will cost $3000.

The various copper properties of Phelps, Dodge & Co., the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 pounds a year, are to be merged into a new corporation capitalized at $50,000,000.

The chiefs of police of southern New Hampshire cities and towns are considering the matter of petitioning the next legislature for relief from the tramp nuisance, which of late has assumed extraordinary proportions.

Walter Willoughby, champion middleweight wrestler of America, defeated John Perrelli, the Italian champion, in a mixed wrestling match at Syracuse, N. Y.

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Venezuelan Is Welcomed to France as Private Citizen

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Action Furnishes Opening For Commencement of Negotiations Looking to Restoration of Diplomatic Relations Between Venezuelan and French Governments--Visitor Refuses to Talk For the Press

Bordeaux Dec. 11.—Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, was allowed to land on French soil when he arrived at Pauillac, thirty miles from Bordeaux, on steamship Guadeloupe. After a conference with a representative of the French government, Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux. The announcement is made that the president will go to Paris today, but he himself has not confirmed this, and his future movements are in doubt.

It was believed to be the intention of the government to exact an apology from Castro before permitting him to land, but apparently a communication received by the government from M. Merlou, the French minister to Peru, who also was a passenger on the Guadeloupe, to the effect that Castro was anxious to arrange a settlement of the differences between the two countries, and the interview which the government's representative had with the president at Pauillao, combined to bring about a change in the plan.

Last evening an agent of Foreign Minister Pichon informed Castro that he would be welcomed as a private citizen, and that as a chief of state he would be given every protection during his sojourn in France.

A member of the president's suite said that upon Castro's arrival in Paris, whether that happens to be today or tomorrow, he will send a representative to Pichon to convey his thanks for the courtesies extended to him at Bordeaux. This may furnish the desired opening for the commencement of negotiations with the French government.

The same official, acting under instructions from Castro, explained that the Venezuelan president did not deem it advisable to make a public declaration with reference to the international position of Venezuela, because this might be misunderstood and might provoke discussion which would embarrass any prospective negotiations.

President Castro refused to receive newspaper representatives, but it was announced that he expected to undergo an operation and that after that he would visit Spain. Several Dutch journalists, who had come here in the hope of securing a statement regarding the dispute between Venezuela and Holland which might pave the way for a settlement, pleaded in vain for an interview. Castro and his party remained closely in their rooms. As to the naval demonstration along the Venezuelan coast by the Dutch warships, Castro declared that he did not believe Holland would violate the spirit of right.

The hotel where the president is staying is under close guard, for some fears were entertained for his safety, owing to the presence of two men, one a Syrian and the other an Egyptian. These men embarked at Trinidad, where Castro is said to have received threatening letters from the brother of a general he ordered shot at Caracas. After being under surveillance for a time, the police finally escorted the two suspects to the railroad station and they left for Marseilles.

The physicians in attendance decline to give a description of the malady from which Castro is suffering.

Women Indicted For Murder

Media, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. M. F. Erb and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Beisel, were indicted by the grand jury here for the murder of Captain J. C. Erb, husband of the former, at his country home. Erb, who was a well known politician, Pennsylvania national guardsman, and secretary to Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader, was shot after a bitter quarrel in his home. Mrs. Beisel is alleged to have done the shooting.

Big Reward For Bandits' Capture

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—A reward of $6000, in which the Great Northern company and the United States government share equally, is offered for the arrest and conviction of three bandits who held up a Great Northern passenger train near Hillyard Wednesday night. It is said that $16,000 was stolen from registered mail sacks.

Half of Puggers Drop Out

New York, Dec. 11.—The field of sixteen pairs of bicycle riders, which began an endurance and speed test of 142 hours at Madison Square Garden last Monday morning, has been reduced to one-half its number, eight teams pedalling around the saucer-shaped track for all the money and glory there is left for them.

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Select Committee of House to Take Account of Expressions In Message Which Were Offensive--Democrats In Senate Take Position That Message Cannot Be Ignored--Favor Formal Action by Republicans

Washington, Dec. 11.—Developments make it certain that congress will resent officially the charge in the president's message with reference to the use made of secret service detectives outside the president's bodyguard and in tracking counterfeiters, that "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by the secret service." The president's allusion is to a provision refusing an appropriation for the use of the detectives by the departments.

Numerous conferences have been held at the capitol relating to the president's message and his recommendation concerning the secret service, in which he used language which is objected to by senators and representatives. The last of these conferences was at the office of Speaker Cannon and was attended by the speaker and Senators Aldrich and Hale.

It was practically decided that a resolution be introduced in the house providing for the appointment of a select committee to consider the recommendations made for a restoration of the law regarding the secret service and to take account of the expressions in the message which were offensive to members of the congress. A resolution has already been prepared and is in the custody of Representative Perkins of New York, who, according to the present understanding, will introduce it in the house today.

Indications point to non-action by the senate on the message until after the house's special commission has had the opportunity to investigate the entire matter. A number of Democratic senators have informally considered the language used by the president and as a result Senator Culberson, the minority leader, consulted with Senator Hale, the new Republican leader. Culberson took the position that the message could not be ignored, and suggested that the portion relating to the secret service be referred to the senate committee on appropriations for an investigation of the operation of the amendment concerning the secret service, which was made by the sundry civil bill last year. He proposed also that this committee consider the recommendation of the president looking to the restoration of the old law. It was his opinion that such action would carry with it an investigation of the language used by the president, although it was not his intention that any resolution to be offered should refer specifically to that language.

The Democratic senators favor action by the Republicans, but it is intimated that if the majority party is inclined to ignore the matter a resolution will come from the Democratic side of the chamber. At the same time they express the opinion that the subject should not be made one of party controversy, and they show a disposition not to debate any proposition which might be advanced from the Republican side.

At a conference held at the senate end of the capitol, a number of Republican senators were present who have always been ready to defend any criticism made of the president. They announced their opposition to suggestions which had been made that all that part of the president's message which had given offense should be expunged from the record. At the same time they announced they would not oppose any resolution providing for an investigation by the appropriations committee of the amendment adopted last year.

Not a Square Deal For Farmers

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 11.—That the farmers of New England are being made to pay nearly $6 a ton more for the product of the so-called fertilizer "trust" than the farmers in the other parts of the country was the assertion of Francis Awater in an address before the Connecticut state board of agriculture. He said: "On 15,000 tons and over sold into Connecticut the farmer pays a tribute of $100,000 more than the farmer just across the border in New York state."

Dul Day In Congress

Washington, Dec. 11.—At no time Thursday was there even a semblance of a quorum in the house of representatives. Several bills were passed, among them being one authorizing removal of the imposition of loss of citizenship upon deserters from the naval service.

The senate held a short session, during which an agreement was reached to take up the omnibus claims bill next Monday.

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Charge Made Against Governor-Elect Lilley

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—Notice was served last night on Governor-elect George L. Lilley that Chief Justice Baldwin had appointed Judges Robinson and Bennett to constitute the election court to be held in New Haven Dec. 26 to investigate the charges of George L. Fox of New Haven, alleging violations of the corrupt practices act by Lilley and his political agent and others.

Stiles Judson and Lucien F. Burpee will act as counsel for Lilley. Walter C. Fleming of the law firm of Dexter, Osborn & Fleming, New York, has been retained as senior counsel by Fox. Fleming assisted Governor Hughes of New York in the insurance and gas investigations.

Mr. Fox's complaint against Lilley specifically sets forth that the candidate, either himself or through his financial agent, I. M. Ullman, made expenditures not authorized by and contrary to law.

The complaint then enumerates alleged acts of Lilley or his agent in distributing money for campaign purposes through certain saloonkeepers in Waterbury for the purpose of treating electors on the day of election, and of placing certain sums with certain individuals in social clubs for "treating" purposes.

The complaint further alleges that the sworn statement of Lilley's expenses does not set forth the expenditures alleged as being illegal, and that there were other acts by either Lilley or his agent which were contrary to law.

ONE LESS "ADAM GOD"

Deaths Resulting From Kansas City Riot Now Number Four

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Two more names have been added to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's fight between religious fanatics and the police here, the total number of dead now being four.

Louis Pratt, 45 years old, the foremost disciple of James Sharp, died Thursday afternoon, and soon afterward Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds. Policeman Dalbow and Lulu Pratt died immediately after being shot Tuesday.

Mullane suffered himself to be mortally wounded because he would not shoot a woman. According to witnesses, he dodged behind a wagon when Mrs. Sharp attacked him with a revolver, and though she continued firing he made no resistance, though he was armed. "Boys, I could have killed the woman, but I wouldn't," he exclaimed, as he sank to the pavement, pierced by four bullets.

It has developed that both Pratt and James Sharp assumed he title of "Adam God" when preaching in separate localities, but Sharp, as founder of the sect, held the prior claim to the title.

Sharp Captured In Kansas

Monticello, Kan., Dec. 11.—James Sharp, self-styled "Adam God," the man who led the fanatics in their fight with Kansas City officers, was arrested here last night. He made no resistance. He was wounded in both hands, a shot pierced his coatsleeve, and another bullet passed through his cap. When found he was asleep beneath a haystack. He told the officers that he was willing to be taken, now that he had "finished the work God sent me to do."

"Criminal Libel," Says Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 11.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt, in speaking about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the (Panama) canal itself." It was to the commitee of one hundred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway association, who were received by the president, that he made this declaration.

Magness Must Serve Sentence

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada G. Magness, daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, whose husband was convicted of desertion from the navy and who was sentenced to a year's imprisoment, applied to the president for a pardon for her husband. The White House referred the application to Secretary Newberry, and the latter reported that the case did not warrant clemency and reported adversey on the application.

Simon Sure of Presidency

Port au Prince, Dec. 11.—The legislative chambers will be convoked on Dec. 17 for the election of a president. General Simon, who is now the provisional president, will undoubtedly be elected to that office. According to the latest advices received here, quiet prevails throughout the island. The siuation at Port au Prince is considered highly satisfactory.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Dec. 12.
Sun rises—7:04; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—8:43 p. m.
High water—2:15 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.
Increasing cloudiness will be followed by rain or snow in New England.

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that water can congeal into a solid block of ice.

The islander does not see how it can be done and so smiles in self-satisfied incredulity.

The power of prayer has been demonstrated in human experiences throughout history as an incontestable fact.

Facts are better than theories—better than the theoretical unbelief of the islander concerning ice, better than the theoretical unbelief of the skeptic concerning the power of prayer.

Christian Science teaches us that we must appeal to God as Spirit, and not to any man-like God; and that we must not appeal to a supposed God whom we regard as the author of evil in any of its phenomena, such as sin, sickness, suffering and their like. If God be not the author of evil, and we appeal to a suppositious being whom we believe to be the author of evil, then it is plain that we appeal to a being who does not exist. I do not need to urge that such a prayer could not be expected to be effectual.

Christian Science also teaches that all the phenomena of evil—sin, sickness, suffering, and their like are none of them the realty or truth of man's being—or man in his true individuality in the image and likeness of God. If this teaching is true, then the person whose consciousness is affected with the falsehood that evil is a part of the reality or truth of man's being cannot pray effectually for the removal of what God has ordained and created, and which exists by reason of God's eternal and unchanging laws as truth or reality.

Now Christian Science is differentiated from other modern Christian denominations upon these two propositions—teaching and doing its works upon the basis that God is not the author of evil in any of its manifestations to our human sense-consciousness, and that all such manifestations not being the creations of God, are not a part of the reality or truth of man's being.

Christian Science does not deny that all these appearances seem real to our sense-consciousness. It does not treat them as merely imaginary as has been incorrectly stated by some of its critics. But it seeks to define and classify them with scientific accuracy. It finds that Jesus taught and proved the non-reality of the appearances which He overcame and that accordingly Jesus promised his followers: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Of what shall the truth free us? Not from what is true—truth frees us only from what is false.

And Jesus with his supreme understanding of the truth overcame sin, sickness and their like as the falsehoods, not the truths of our being.

If they had been truths, they could not have been overcome. It finds that Paul had the same classification in mind when he wrote of the things which are seen as being temporal and the things which are (not seen as eternal.) It finds that this classification is the only one which can possibly harmonize with the scriptural statement that God saw that everything which He had made was very good. It is only what is not good, and therefore not of God, which Christian Science seeks to overcome, and not anything which is good or reality. It is only what is false, not good, not real, which needs to be overcome or which can be overcome.

Do you think that Jesus would have overcome, or taught his followers to try to overcome anything which was of God?

In the Bible we find it stated that man has God given dominion over the things of earth.

As a spiritual being in the image and likeness of God, why should he not both have and exercise His dominion?

When he seems subject to material conditions is it not because in his ignorance he submits himself to their bondage?

If so, what is the remedy? We have to defined in the words of Jesus: "Ye shall know the truth and hte truth shall make you free."

What shall we be freed from through our understanding of the truth? Freed from the bondage of falsehoods and false beliefs.

The world has been too long sinking downward into the dark gulf of materialistic despair under the burden of unproved sermons. Let us verify the words of the apostle: "Faith, if it have not works, is dead, being alone." * * * Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works." The increasing materialism of the world proves that the way approved by Jesus for preserving the gospel is the only successful way, and that to bisect Christianity and take away its works is to cause its faith to become dead, being alone. Men will no longer believe half the gospel and half refuse it. Jesus spent far more time in proving His ministry by practical works than He did in preaching it. An eloquent deed as a follower of Christ is worth far more than a thousand eloquent words. One instance of healing sickness according to the method taught, exemplified and commanded by Jesus, is of far more power for the persuasion of mankind than a thousand exhortations. Cure a cancer without drugs or surgery, especially after drugs and surgery have confessed their inability to cure it, and you are then doing something to convince the most skeptical of the Christ gospel.

On the other hand obey only half of the commandment to "preach the gospel" and to "heal the sick," or, worse still, try to revile those who do, or who even faithfully try to do, as Jesus commanded and the wide river of materialism will continue to broaden and flow on, quite unchecked by any ripples of oratory or by any fervidness of exhortation. The happiest music heard in heaven is over a Christ-like deed done on earth. Words without deeds, are dead, just like faith. The growing enlightenment of right to demand that professed Christians confirm their words by their works, their doctrines by demonstrations.

"Though ye believe not Me, eblieve the works," said Jesus. And so says Christian Science. Christian Science is today, my frineds, healing "all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases," to make use of the New Testament phrase, throughout the civilized world. The witnesses to its cures are in every city and are beginning to be found in almost every county in the United States. They come up to the average standard for intelligence, respectability and veracity. They are of all business pursuits and of all ranks in life. They know that they have "found the pearl of great price," that they have attained "the peace that passeth understanding." They have arisen from beds of pain and apparently hopeless invalidism and they are crying out in their gratitude, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

The practical effects of the teachings of Christian Science, supported and rendered conspciuous on all sides by its practical and evidential works, are of such a high character as to deserve the most grateful recognition on the part of all true lovers of their fellow men. For example:; As the direct corollary of its teachings that all disease is of primary mental causation, it has constantly iterated to its followers and to the world that such cankering passions as greed, hate, lasciviousness, malice and their like, and such destructive emotions as fear, care, worry and their like, are the fell enemies of human life and health, as well as of happiness. As another direct corollary of its doctrines, it has insistently taught its followers and the world the mischievous effects of talking sickness, and that the contagion of sick thoughts is to be avoided as a deadly peril by physicians as well as their patients. The current literature of the day proves how widespread have become the beneficent effects of these persistent Christian Science teachings. It is with rejoicing and gratitude that Christian Scientists discern these signs of the times.

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Quincy, Sept. 18 tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. Quincy, Oct. 26, 1908.

Seized and taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 12th day of December 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence No. 163 Franklin Street in Quincy said County, all the right, title and interest which John T. Cavanagh of said Quincy had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the twenty-sixth day of October 1908, at ten o'clock A. M. (being the time the same was seized on execution) in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land comprising upland and marsh with buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy known as Houghs Neck and lying on the southerly side of the road from Quincy to Houghs Neck known as Sea Street. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning on Sea Street at the northeasterly corner of the premises thence running south about 229.5 feet; thence turning and running east about 168.9 feet; thence turning and running south about 948.9 feet; thence turning and running west about 175 feet to a ditch on the edge of the marsh, thence continuing west along the edge of the marsh about 107 feet to a ditch; thence south by said ditch about 525 feet to a small creek; thence westerly by said creek and a ditch about 980 feet to a creek sometimes called Rock Island Creek; thence a little northwest by said creek about 125 feet to a ditch; thence north by said ditch about 293 feet to the edge of the upland; thence east by the edge of the upland about 120 feet to a wall; thence turning and running north by said wall about 604 feet to Sea Street; thence turning and running east and northwest about 1430 feet by the southerly and southeasterly line of said Sea Street to the point of beginning.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
Deputy Sheriff.
Nov. 27, 3t Dec. 4, 11.

Quincy Daily Ledger.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

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Thompson's Waiting Room.
A. J. LaCroix, Hancock cor. School.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
Daniel Flanagan, 134 Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
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Mrs. Leavitt, Willard St.
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HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham P. O
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
BRAINTREE—A. W. Cass.
WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Friday, increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain. Warmer Saturday, clearing and somewhat cooler weather.

The indications for Saturday are for generally fair weather. Sunday fair, moderately cooler and westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 32 degrees. A year ago 56 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Johnson Bros.—System Success
Wanted—Four Post Bed
Wanted—Nurse desires engagements
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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Nerses Baylerian of Ashmont visited Mrs. Robert Fraser of Beach street this week.

Mr. Pease and family of North Weymouth moved to Beach street, Wollaston Park, Wednesday.

Mayor Shea is the guest of Brooks Adams at the Union club this afternoon.

The third annual ball of the Quincy Police Relief association will be held at Music hall Jan. 22.

The executive and conference committees of W. R. C. 103 will meet at Mrs. Gardner's, Hancock street, this evening at half past seven.

The five year old son of Officer Ernest H. Bishop of the Quincy police force, died last night. The boy has been sick only a few days with pneumonia and passed away suddenly.

Some days ago the Board of Health called the attention of the railroad to the unsanitary condition of the lavatories at the Quincy depot. This morning a railroad inspector was sent out to investigate them.

Bids were opened by the School Committee Thursday for supplying the schools with coal. The bid was awarded to the Neponset River Coal Co., their bid being $270 cheaper than the bid received from the lowest Quincy dealer.

The Old Colony Street Railway Co. has filed a petition with the Secretary of State for permission to run its cars over the private track of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. This is a matter that will require a special act of the Legislature.

Miss Susie Halloran of Wilson place, who was hurt recently in the South Boston accident, returned home Wednesday from the City hospital, where she has been treated for many injuries sustained in the collision.

Although the weather has felt and looked like snow several times this winter, it was not until today that there was any fall of the white mantle. It began to spit snow along toward 10.30 and by noon had settled down into a good storm.

The Electric Boat company, located at the Fore River shipyard, was yesterday awarded the contract to build four submarines for the United States government. Two of these will cost $450,450 each and two $438,900 each. All four vessels are to be delivered on the Pacific coast. The Lake torpedo company and the American Laurenti company also received contracts for vessels of the same kind.

The children of Houghs Neck are wondering if they are to have a Christmas tree this year. In past years a few of the women collected money and gave the festival, now that the Houghs Neck Associates are organized the women expect them to handle the work this year. The children have looked forward to the Christmas festival and will be badly disppointed if they should lose it. Lets hope that the Associates will forget improvements for awhile and give the kids their annual good time.

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All business strictly confidential.
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BOYS HOLD MOCK TRIAL.

The Galahad club of Christ church presented a mock trial on Thursday evening in the vestry. There was a large attendance and the performance was very much enjoyed. The parts were taken by the younger members of the club and the boys deserve much praise for the creditable showing they made.

The defendant was Ellis Young whose automobile, while speeding along Hancock street was forced onto the sidewalk near the Louis Berman department store. The auto ran into a box of crockery that was standing on the curb and the plates, etc., were scattered all over the sidewalk. Mr. Berman was suing for damages.

The defendant's claim was that an electric car had forced him onto the sidewalk, that the double tracks at this point were so near the curb that he didn't have room to do anything else.

The judge was Russell Westland, the attorneys for defendant and plaintiff being Hammond Pride and Forest B. Royal.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Thomas Veale, Henry Boutilier and Robert King; for the Plaintiff, Frank Rideout and Percy Fox.

The judge after considering the evidence on both sides referred the case to a full bench, saying that on account of the varied ideas of law introduced by foreigners, who did not know the laws of this country he could not render a decision.

SACRED CONCERT.

A Sacred concert will be held tonight in the Salvation Army hall on Granite street at 8 o'clock..

Brigadier Olof Nilson from New York city will officiate, assisted by Adjutant Berta Vinkirst also of New York city. A prominent musician and well known in army circles and Professor E. du Reitz, one of the Scandinavian army's best musical men. He will render pieces on flute zither and glasses. There will also be selections from the band, vocal solos by the Brigadier, who is no mean tenor singer of no mean ability, also duets and other numbers. The singing will mostly be in Swedish, but for music lovers there will be a well spent evening.

RECITAL AT MANSION SCHOOL.

There will be a piano recital this evening at Livermore hall, Quincy Mansion school at 7.45, given by the celebrated pianist, Alvah Glover Salmon. Mr. Salmon has never appeared before a Quincy audience, but is said to be a very remarkable musician. He is famous for his wonderful interpretations of Russian music. Mr. Salmon is also a composer and his recital should be a treat to Quincy music lovers.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Workmen in a Woburn machine shop were so startled the other day to see a big deer come crashing in through a window that they let him get away again through the shop and out the door.

Horace F. Parker of Gardner was much surprised the other day to receive $467.71 on an old insurance policy that he had let lapse and supposed to be worthless. It was taken out in 1865 and kept up only a few years. The sum represents the original principal with the long accumulated interest.

Turned down last summer at a recruiting office because of a deformity of his feet Albert Sylvester of Chicago, aged 21, went to work, saved $50, and then submitted to a most painful operation. Then he again presented himself for enlistment and was accepted. His father and grandfather were soldiers in the German army.

To celebrate the 13th wedding anniversary of a New York couple a dinner was given Friday, Nov. 13. The guests had to walk under a ladder to reach their places and there they found the salt cellars all overturned and the prongs of the forks all pointing the wrong way. To offset the bad luck, however, there was placed at each seat a four-leafed clover.

TODAY'S COURT.

George Bickford of Milton was fined $10, Daniel Keefe and Thomas Healey $5 each and John M. Kelliher $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Harry Flynn and Walter Sweeney were arraigned for sounding a false alarm of fire at Milton. They were fined $10 each.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Still doing business at the corner of Hancock and School streets, **La Croix Caterer.** Mr. Joseph Scott formerly twelve years chef American House will have charge of all Balls, Weddings, Banquets and will give his direct and personal attention. We are the only firm south of Boston handling everything in fancy ice cream and ices. Our Sherbets and Country Club specials. Coffee, Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Pies and Cakes, at wholesale. Telephone connection.
Dec. 9 6t

—The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in a sermon to the Yale students on "What I Think About God," incidentally referred to football. "I do not know how many accidents are due to football or how many deaths result from the game," said Dr. Abbott "but I do know you can't develop manly courage without facing real perils, and it is worth all it costs if it is necessary in order to get this courage." Other striking sentences in Dr. Abbott's sermon were: "The end of life is not sky-scrapers, railroads, nor merriment, pleasure, joy, or even happiness, but character. We are in the world to develop manly men and womanly women."

Friends of James Lee of Hancock street, Wollaston, are sorry to hear he is to leave Quincy as he has accepted a position with the United Shoe Machinery Company at Beverly.

ALASKA FAIR EXHIBIT

Exact Reproduction of Pioneer Home Life In the Northwest.

PROJECT OF EZRA MEEKER.

Oregon Trail Traverser Will Erect Five Cabins on Grounds of Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition—Many Early Life Relics to Be Displayed.

Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the fifties, who in 1852 drove an ox team to the far northwest over the Oregon trail, will give an exact reproduction of home life during the early history of the northwest on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle next year.

Five cabins will be erected on the fair site without the use of lumber or nails and ash pits be built at convenient places on Meeker's acre on the exposition grounds, a vegetable garden will be planted, and by next spring there will be a flourishing pioneer colony on the campus of the state university.

A part of this exhibit will be an old blockhouse built in 1855 which still stands at Coupeville, says the Seattle Times. There is to be a reproduction of the schoolhouse of fifty years ago, and John V. Meeker, eighty-four years old and known as "Uncle John" among the pioneers, will be in charge of the building. In early days John Meeker taught school, and many of the text books of that period have been preserved by the Meekers.

Ezra Meeker will try to interest the newspapers of Oregon in his pioneer exhibit and hopes to receive many relics of early days from old Oregon families. These relics will be exhibited in the cabins and at the close of the exposition returned to their owners. In the cabins will be shown how cloth was spun and woven, and several old time spinning wheels and looms will be in operation.

One cabin will be called the music hall, where several old melodeons will be used. These instruments were among the first to be taken to this coast. In early days the Oregon country comprised the vast territory of what are now the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Wyoming and Montana. From all these states will come relics of early pioneer life for the Meeker exhibit.

Meeker plans a number of special features during the life of the exposition, and every few weeks there will be a big barbecue in which exposition visitors will be asked to take a part. There will also be clambakes, and Meeker expects to serve thousands of potatoes baked in the ash pits. Oxen will be roasted for the benefit of the visitors, and it is possible that many pioneers from the old Oregon country will be in attendance to participate in the special days planned by Meeker.

When this part of the country was under provincial government as far back as 1843 the seat of government was in a cabin. There is to be a reproduction of this same cabin, and the details of its construction will be gathered from old Oregon pioneers.

Over all the cabins will fly the American flag containing only twenty-six stars, the number of states in the Union at that period of the country's history.

Meeker has been given a location just south of the music pavilion, and he expects to commence the task of building the cabins within a very few weeks. About the cabins will be planted flowers, and in one part will be a hop yard. Poultry and cattle will be exhibited in one portion of the acre set aside as a pioneer stockyard.

What's Wrong on the Farm?

The government commission which is investigating the condition of the farmers has elicited statements from more than 100 in the middle west, says Charles Dillon, writing in Harper's Weekly. Everywhere practically the same reply was heard, "The boys and the girls complain." "They want to put in new ideas of farming," said a representative farmer. "They want all sorts of labor saving machinery; they want books and papers; they want to quit work at sunset or sooner; they want to go to town every day. We either have to give them what they want or they leave." The telephone, rural free mail delivery and other innovations have done much to improve farm life conditions, but until the farmer runs his business on up to date lines with the hours obtaining in other occupations the exodus will continue is the conclusion arrived at.

Taft's Turn to Buy Now.

To the jovial rivalry between President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft over the football prowess of Harvard and Yale was added a new chapter the other day. The president elect had just returned from riding with his brother, Henry W. Taft, and Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, both of whom reached Hot Springs, Va., recently.

"How did the game come out?" he asked.

"Four to nothing, and all for Harvard."

"Oh, pshaw!" and then, with a laugh, "I'll just have to send the president a little congratulation by wire, but Yale won last year."

Hog Squeals Reproduced.

It has often been said that the packing houses found use for every part of the hog except the squeal. Recently the squeal was put to commercial use in making phonograph records to accompany moving picture displays of packing house methods.

MILTON.

Mrs. John Graham has gone to South America on a four months' trip.

The Thursday evening club held a whist party this week.

Thomas Haley father of Officer Haley is seriously ill.

The Milton police have purchased a new Stanley automobile capable of making a speed of 90 miles an hour.

Joel Fenno is building several bungalows on Squantum street.

The fire department was called out at 8.30 Thursday night by a false alarm from Box 71. Two young men were arrested for sounding the alarm.

A house is being built by Mr. Kelley on Adams street over which there may be some dispute between the Assessors of Milton and Quincy as to who shall receive the taxes.

From appearances the building is two-thirds in Quincy and one-third in Milton.

Records of the treasury department show that the port of New York during the fiscal year 1907-8 has a larger balance of trade in its favor than ever before. For the entire United States the balance is $66,457.03, which exceeds by $2,000,000 the largest year before, which was 1900-01.

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Four rooms, No. 18 East Howard Street, $8 per month.

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Quincy, Dec 8 tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

To Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Mrs. Edward E. Wentworth and George K. Nickerson of Cohasset, in said County of Norfolk; Francis C. Welch and J. Henry Russell, Trustees under the will of John Bryant, late of said Cohasset, deceased; Abraham H. Tower of Stoughton, in said County of Norfolk; Mary H. Osgood and Frances H. Tower of Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont; and any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Elijah Nickerson, formerly of said Cohasset, not above named; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William W. Manning and Charles E. Stratton, Trustees under the will of Prentiss Hobbs late of that part of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, called Brighton, deceased, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Cohasset, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by land of Albert F. Bigelow; Northerly by low water mark; Westerly by land of John Bryant, deceased; and Southerly by low water mark. The premises are the same as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land at White Head, Cohasset, belonging to Heirs of Prentiss Hobbs" by D. N. Tower, Surveyor, dated March 1908, filed in the Land Registration office and being there numbered 1924 E.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way shown on the above described plan and on a plan entitled "Road to Whitehead, Cohasset Mass." by Geo. L. Davenport, C. E. dated 1898 filed in said office and there numbered 1924F, also a right of way from Atlantic Avenue in said Cohasset to Elm Street in said Cohasset a part of which way is shown on plans filed in said office numbered 1924 A3 and 1924 A4.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of January A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Leonard A. Jones, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Dec. 11-18-25 3t

REVISION OF TARIFF

Taft Feels That It Will Be Honest and Thorough

Washington, Dec. 11.—President-elect Taft says that it is his belief that the house of representatives will make an "honest and thorough revision of the tariff" at the extra session which he is to call for that purpose upon his inauguration as president.

This belief he bases on a conference he had Wednesday with Speaker Cannon and a meeting Thursday with the Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

Mr. Taft said he had not as yet consulted with members of the senate on the subject, indicating at the same time that the great pressure upon his time since he has been in Washington is the reason. When the suggestion was made that the senate would undoubtedly have something to do with the tariff bill after the house had passed it, he replied, with no uncertainty in his demeanor, that there was some one else who also would have something to do with the bill. This, interpreted by previous utterances, indicates clearly that Taft is determined, if necessary, even to exercise the veto power to prosecute the pledges of the party.

Mr. Taft dictated a statement which covered his interview with Republican members of the ways and means committee. He was then asked the substance of the interview he had with the speaker. His reply was that Cannon said that he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff in accordance with the party promises. The question of the speakership of the next congress, Taft said, was not discussed, but many other matters of legislation were, of which he preferred not to give details at present.

VON BERNSTORFF PARRIES QUESTIONS

New Ambassador Sails From Hamburg For America

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—Sailing from this port today on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika was Count Johan von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador to the United States, bound for his post in Washington.

Count von Bernstorff, who is a diplomat of experience, parried skillfully all questions as to his mission. He declared that he would reply to interviewers when he reached Sandy Hook; asserting, with smile, that he expected to be besieged.

Among the questions to which Count von Bernstorff would not reply was one relating to the message which he is believed to carry from Emperor William to President Roosevelt. According to report in Germany, the message is a cordial invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to visit Berlin when he comes to Europe after his African hunting expedition.

Acquitted of Rustin Murder

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Charles E. Davis is found not guity on the charge of murdering Dr. Frederick T. Rustin. It is not believed that any further prosecutions will be undertaken in connection with the killing of Rustin unless unexpected evidence should be discovered. Rustin's widow has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to make her home with her parents.

Holy Rollers Ordered to Travel

Sandusky, O., Dec. 11.—The Holy Roller organization at Berlin Heights, almost 200 strong, has been ordered to disband by irate townspeople and the organizers have been served with notice to leave the community. This action was prompted, it is said, by fear of trouble, due to the Kansas City affair. The Holy Rollers threaten resistance.

Father and Son Jailed

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—David Kapner and his son, Abraham, occupy adjoining cells in the Franklin county jail. They are held to answer indictments charging complicity in misappropriating the funds of the defunct First National bank of Dresden, whose vice president and cashier also are under indictment.

Life Prisoner Pardoned

Boston, Dec. 11.—The pardon committee of the executive council voted in favor of the pardon of Charles Hayes, a negro, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of a woman in Cambridge. He has been in prison for twenty-three years. Hayes was released this morning.

Was Chum of Honest Abe

Danville, Ills., Dec. 11.—James S. Kilpatrick, oldest printer and publisher in Illinois, died at the National Soldiers' Home hospital. He was a roommate and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln when the two were attorneys riding the circuit together in this part of the stae.

Panic Over Earth Shocks

Messina, Sicily, Dec. 11.—Severe earth shocks at Mont Albano created a panic among the people. The church and a number of public and private buildings were badly damaged.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Harvard's hockey team is going at full swing now, practice being held daily on Hammond's pond, Brookline. Work is being rushed on rinks on Soldier's field and in the Stadium, and in a short time they will be finished. There will be five rinks this year and this will provide room for varsity, freshmen and also class team games.

The crack basket ball team of the East Boston, A. A. was defeated last night by the speedy Attleboro A. A. five by the score of 20-11. Bunker for Attleboro played a good game, while Corbett and Crowley excelled for East Boston. A large crowd attended the game which was exciting all through.

George Miner, star left end on the Malden High football team the last two seasons, has been elected to lead the team next year. Miner is considered one of the best schoolboy ends in the game today and will make an ideal leader. He has two other brothers playing the game, one in the backfield and one on the second team.

The Cornell football team has elected Arthur F. Tydeman captain of the 1909 eleven. His brilliant work at left halfback brought him into prominence this year in football circles and the captaincy is his reward. He is a junior in the school of mechanical engineering and hails from Bloomfield, N. J.

The first and second East Boston High teams defeated like teams from Charlestown High yesterday afternoon in the latter's gymnasium. The score of the first teams was 28-27 and of the second 16-13. Over 50 fouls were called in the first game and over 30 in the second, in the attempts of the officials to do away with the rough house playing.

Pat Powers, who is promoting Marathon running in New York this winter has at last turned an ear to the clamor of the public and asked Alfred Shrubb, the greatest long distance runner the world has ever seen, to compete in a series of big races between Hayes, Dorando and others.

The departure of Lou Criger, the star backstop of the Red Sox, to the St. Louis Browns has broken the famous "Young and Criger" battery, but has resurrected another that was popular in the Hub, the Dineen-Criger combination. This battery has won many a game for Boston and in 1904 took the deciding game from the New York Highlanders, Dineen fanning "Pat" Dougherty, his old rival, in the ninth inning, for the third out.

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DEATHS.

BERTRAND—In West Quincy, Dec. 10, Dora Irene, daughter of Mr. Leander and Mrs. Ellen Bertrand.

BISHOP—In Quincy, Dec. 10, James, son of Mr. Ernest H. Bishop of School street, aged 5 years.

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Dec. 8 tf

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SALMON RECITAL AT MANSION SCHOOL

Interpreter of Russian Music Pleases Large Audience.

Although the inclemency of the weather Friday evening kept many at home, those who did attend the piano recital by Alvah Glover Salmon at the Quincy Mansion school were amply repaid for so doing. The program last night consisted entirely of pieces by Russion composers of the so called new school.

Before the recial Mr. Salmon gave a short talk on Russia, explaining the effect of the political and religious atmosphere in the development of the Russian national school of music. Mr. Salmon called attention to the fact that music was the only unrestricted mode of expression the Russian had, therefore in his music would be found the disappointments, pleasures, and ambitions of the people. The first number on the programme was a prologue Symphoique by Stcherbatcheff which was interesting for its finish and detail. This was followed by compositions from Glinka, Scriabine and Rimsky-Korsakoff, Rebikoff, Arensky, Moussorgsky and a sonata by Ivanoff.

This latter piece consisted of three movements, Allego con Brio-Andante-Presto. This piece is considered one of the finest examples of sonata writing. The first movement is full of light with just a touch of shading to give it firmness and stability. The third or Presto movement, called for the crisp execution of florid passages, with a play of varied rythm and sharp and telling contrasts. Mr. Salmon played the movement with a splendid and remarkable brilliancy of execution.

The second part of the programme consisted of works by Glazounoff, Cui, Borodin, Grodsky, Kroperloff, Wrangell and Statkowsky-Ossipoff.

The entire programme was distinctly Russian, and nearly every piece had as its theme a Russian or Cossack folk song. Mr. Salmon has made a long study of Slavonic music and his interpretations were sincere and sympathetic.

SPECIAL ACT REQUIRED.

A dispatch published in the Daily Ledger of Friday announced that the Old Colony Street Railway Co., had filed a petition with Secretary of the Commonwealth for permission to run its cars over the private freight track of the Fore River Ship Building Co. The dispatch further stated that the petition would require a special act of the legislature. It would appear from this that the street railway will not be able to operate its cars on the aforesaid track until such an act has been passed.

This will be anything but good news to the thousands of Fore River workmen who have been anxiously waiting for the completion of this line.

The order passed by the City Council stipulated that the connecting curve track must be built before December 1, the object of the City Council being that the Fore River workmen might be accommodated during the coming winter months.

Some time was consumed in getting the necessary approval from the Highway Commission and the Railroad Commission and in getting the special work from the steel company.

These obstacles were finally overcome and the work has been completed.

Since then the workmen have been anxiously waiting for the cars to be operated over the line.

At the Quincy office of the street railway company Supt. Gammons said everything was in readiness to operate the line and that he was only waiting for orders from headquarters. It was the general impression that the cars would be run over the line next Monday. The telegram from the State house however rather puts a damper on that plan, and there is no knowing when the line will be in operation.

SUNDAY SMOKER.

The Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, are to hold a smoker on Sunday afternoon in the lodge room of Hibernian hall. Jeremiah J. Hurley, deputy immigration commissioner of the port of Boston will give a talk on "Immigration." Mr. Hurley is well versed on this subject and his talk should be interesting as well as instructive. There will also be an entertainment.

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Blended with youth's high hopes,
Alike how fair—how fleet!

So through thy future years
The lilac or the rose
Shall be thy key to wealth untold,
Which only memory knows,
—Ninette M. Lowater in December National.

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Mrs. Julia Frances Pope of Blue Hills parkway, Milton, has gone south to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Parker.

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Mrs. Marcia Sprague of Marshfield is making her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Damon of Edwards hill.

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The engagement is announced in Milton of Miss Alice Lee Manning of Adams street and Dr. Guy G. Furnald, physician at the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.

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The Valerian club was entertained at the home of Miss Sadie McAuliffe, Friday evening.

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Miss Georgiana C. Lane, who has enjoyed horse back riding all through the fall and early winter, has given it up owing to the cold weather and is now looking forward to snow and long tramps over the hills on snow-shoes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Worthen, Susan Clapp Richards, have been receiving their friends since the first of the month at their home, 28 Front street, Weymouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rice of Grenwold, Adams street, are in New York for a few days.

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Miss Louise Hinkley of Billings street gave a heart party last Saturday night After the game souvenirs were awarded to Miss Elsie Leonard and Miss Fannie Freeman, Horace Jenkins and Ralph Gegenheimer. A Consolation souvenir was given to Miss Marion White. Sandwiches, candy, cake and ices were served to refresh the merry party. Music was enjoyably contributed by Miss Freeman, who rendered many pleasing piano solos. Among those present were: The Misses Helen Wade of Quincy Mansion school, Elsie Leonard of Laselle seminary, Fannie Freeman and Elsie Gegenheimer of Somerville, graduates of Dr. Sargent's school; Martha Jenkins of Billings street, Helen Curtin of Atlantic street, Marion White of Norfolk Downs; Messrs. Ralph Gegenheimer, Tech '09; Roy Welton of Lawrence, tbe well known Marathon runner; James Sewall of Lawrence, Ernest Moore of Cambridge, David Moffatt of Atlantic, Horace Jenkins of Billings street and Harry and Malcolm Hinkley, brothers of the hostess. Miss Louise entertained three of her young women friends over Sunday.

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Those who enjoyed so much the recital given last winter by C. Pol Plancon, baritone of First Church quartet, will be pleased to learn that another recital is to be given in January when Mr. Plancon will be assisted by Mrs. Laurance H. Sturtevant, soprano, Jacque Hoffmann, violinist, with E. Cutter, Jr., at the piano.

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Miss Alice G. Coe of Billings street is visiting in Connecticut.

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Owing to the busy Christmas season, the Atlantic whist club has postponed its meetings until after the holidays.

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At the meeting of the New England Woman's Press association on Wednesday afternoon at hotel Vendome, Boston, Winthrop Packard will speak on, "The would be contributor." His long experience on the Youth's Companion and as editor of the New England Magazine should make his address of particular interest.

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Mrs. Walter Webster of Jamaica Plain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Gray of Botolph street this week.

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Mrs. W. T. Babcock of Presidents hill has returned from a few days' visit to Meriden, Connecticut, where she gave her lecture on "Books we used to read" at the Curtis Memorial library and also the lecture "Motherhood in the Bible" at the Curtis Home.

A full audience of representative Quincy and Wollaston people greeted Alvah Glover Salmon at his recital of Russian music, at Livermore hall, Quincy Mansion school, on Friday evening. Mr. Salmon perfaced the musical numbers by a history of the Development of Russian Folk-song and introduced each selection with a short sketch of the life of the composer.

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The Kitnalta Whist club which has met for the past two years during the fall and winter seasons has disbanded.

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Mrs. Millard S. Baker of Walker street will be hostess on Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Shakespeare society.

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The T. L. Sturtevants of Adams street are leaving Quincy shortly to be away until spring. They expect to cruise in their steam yacht in southern waters and so escape the severe New England weather.

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Mrs. Joseph Ripley of Billings road is visiting her sister in Greenfield.

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The B. T. Club of the Park and Downs met with Mrs. Harrison Loud at her home on Beach street, Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Guild of Winthrop spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill of Bromfield street.

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Alex. Quirk of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Tobin of Rawson road.

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Miss Elsie Weber Pearce of Bunton place, East Milton, and Albert Morton Hoxie of Wollaston were married on Tuesday December first, at Providence, R. I., giving their friends a little surprise.

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Members of the Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis Dramatic club are preparing for their usual New Year's eve play when they will present "Digbee of Harvard."

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Mrs. Robert Josselyn of Hancock street is leaving Wollaston, today for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Stanwood Foss of Wyoming, New Jersey. Her granddaughter Jean who has been with her since the summer returns with her.

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Mrs. Winfield S. Tolman came up from Uxbridge this week and will make her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hennigar of Safford street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wieting, Jr., of Safford street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born December third.

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Mrs. Rachel Winship of Newton street has returned from a week's visit with her son Howard Winship of Arlington.

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There was a jolly costume party at Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hamilton's, Elm avenue Thursday evening. Their attractive bungalow is admirably suited to entertaining and their hospitality was much enjoyed. Some of those in costume were: The hostess, gypsy girl; the host, engineer; Miss Church and Mr. McKay, children in rompers; Mrs. Goward, the self satisfied young woman; Mr. Goward, Charles Dickens; Mr. Wright, Dutchman; Miss Bailey, Dutch boy; Mrs. Cooper bel l boy; Mrs. Tolman, skating girl; Mr. Morehouse, chauffeur; Mrs. Vail, little girl who recited "Why the moo-cow mooed," Mr. Vail the little girl's brother.

RECEPTION TO FOOTBALL SQUAD

High School Seniors Honor Gridiron Heroes.

The annual reception to the football team of the Quincy High school was held last night in the gymnasium. Every year this reception is given by the Seniors to show their appreciation of the work done by the boys on the team. There were about 150 present and a good time was enjoyed.

Tae feature of the evening was the presentation of the football Q to the members of the first team and the "Q2d" to the members of the second team. The letters were presented by Leslie C. Cleveland, head master of the High school. Mr. Cleveland spoke briefly about the team and football in general.

He praised the boys for their successful and energetic work not forgetting the work of Capt. Ralph Marden, though forced to stop playing, however did not lose his interest in the team. He also spoke of the second team men saying they helped the first team considerably by coming out and practicing against them during the entire season.

After his remarks he then presented the letters. The following were awarded the blue "Q" for the first team: Capt. Ralph Marden, Harold Hill, Nash, H. Carlson, C. Carlson, Baker, Blake, Lakin, Marsh, Hendry, Gore, Clapp, S. Bates, R. Bates and Howe. Each of the boys received great applause as they received his reward for playing football.

The following were then awarded the insignia of the second team. Johnson, Rich, Pope, Hart, Tirrell, Claflin, Prout, Rice, Hill, Hearn, Favorite, Kerwin, Edwards and Arthur.

The hall was decorated in red and blue the colors of the school, while a football was suspended by red and blue streamers from the chandelier in the centre of the gymnasium having a background of a blue banner with "1908" on it in red letters.

The matrons stood in a corner of the hall and received the students as they were presented. Miss Lucy F. Tucker, Miss Grace A. Howe, Mrs. Leslie L. Cleveland, Miss Evalin A. Salsman, Mrs. Melvin T. Holbrook, Mrs. Charles H. Stone, Miss Katherine Garrity acted as matrons.

Dancing was enjoyed from 7.30 to 10.30, Merrill's orchestra composed of High school boys past and present, furnished music.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following Elective officers of Granite Lodge, 193 O. S. S. G. were installed by D. D. G. P., Walter Dalton and suite of Earl Shaftesbury Lodge, Brockton.

President—Arthur Newton.
Vice President—Roy Prout.
Secretary—John T. Pearce.
Treasurer—Albert Richards.
Assistant Secretary—Joseph Wardle
Messenger—John Rashleigh.

Grand President Joseph Hurley was present, and he addressed the members, calling attention to the traits peculiar to the Englishmen, which enable him to settle in any land and amalgamate with the inhabitants. He urged them to endeavor to suppress their natural conservatism and to cooperate heartily with the people of the country of their adoption.

After the meeting an informal social time was held, and there were numerous songs and speeches by Messrs. Poole Bros., Rubbra, Hogg, Dalton and Haynes of the Brockton lodge and Messrs. W. Warmington, Vanner, Tate, Prout, H. Collins, Greenwood, Davey and Wardle of Quincy, also a very fine rendering of the "Charge of the Light Brigade by Brother Huxley.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee of Granite lodge.

HIGH PRESSURE SERVICE.

Chief Crocker of the New York fire department is quoted as predicting that the high-pressure mark system of fighting fires will render steamers unnecessary, except in the outlying districts. "It is not time to do away with the steamers," he says, "but the day will soon come when they will disappear in New York." In a recent official test, directed by Chief Croker, the pumps supplied thirty-two streams of three-inch hose. During the test these thirty-two streams were thrown over a twelve-story building, and the gauges showed that each pump was throwing 3000 gallons a minute, which means that each line of hose was throwing about 1000 gallons a minute. It is predicted that when the new "Wall-of-water" system is fully equipped and in general use fire-fighting in New York will lose much of its old-time romantic charm. Instead of men creeping up the side of a building on scaling ladders, or fighting flames from an aerial ladder, the high pressure lines will be turned on to burning buildings and the fire simply flooded out. The principle is the same as that on which the theory of all big gun battleship is based—concentration of energy by weapons of tremendous power.

MAYOR TO THROW BALL.

The St. Mary's basket ball team will open its season this evening at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy and will have as opponents the strong Hyde Park A. A. team. The second game will be between the Copeland Club and the West End club, two local teams. The St. Mary's line-up will be: forwards, Morril, W. Duggan, and McLaughlin; centre, Buckley; backs, D. Duggan and Colson.

The West End club will have in its line-up, Frank Mullen, who formerly played with St. Mary's team when they were considered the best team around Boston. The Hyde Park team is a fast combination and is composed of former High school stars.

Mayor Shea will be present and throw up the ball to open the season.

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Our Best Cut Sirloin Steak	20c lb
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HE INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION

Special Committee Will Discuss Means to Show Sentiment of Congress In Relation to Criticism of Its Course In Prohibiting Detail of Secret Service Men to Duty Outside of Their Own Bureau

Washington, Dec. 12.—The house, unanimously and without debate, adopted a resolution introduced by Representative Perkins of New York, providing for the appointment of a committee to five to consider the reference to the secret service in the president's message and to suggest what action, if any, should be taken in the matter. The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service in the treasury department, and,

"Whereas, in the message of the President of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to that provision: 'It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes;' and it was further stated 'the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and it was further stated 'but as this is not considered desirable, a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what was actually done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.'

"Now, therefore, be it: Resolved, that a committee of five members of congress of this house be appointed by the speaker to consider the statements contained in the message of the president and report to the house what action, if any, should be taken in reference thereto."

In submitting it, Perkins said: "I do not believe in over-sensitiveness to unfavorable criticism, whether upon an individual or upon a public body. But while there may be undue sensitiveness, so also there may be undue obtuseness which might argue a lack of proper self-respect.

"It is of importance to the republic that all of the co-ordinate branches of the government should possess in a high degree the confidence and respect of the people. I yield to no one in my respect for the chief executive of the United States, and I yield to no one in my respect for the congress of the United States.

"To the congress s granted great power, and upon it are imposed great responsibilities. We cannot neglect our duties nor shirk our responsibilities. The dignity of that body should be punctiliously insisted upon, but it should be properly maintained.

"The statements made by the President of the United States cannot be lightly disregarded. They may be so construed by the public as to lessen the dignity and thereby impair the usefulness of the congress of the United States. It can be justly said, I think, that these expressions were unfortunate. Whether it is enough to say this, or whether some more formal action should be taken will be for congress, exercising a wise and discreet judgment, to decide.

"We are the representatives of ninety million of people. We are the legislative body of a great nation. I am sure there is no one who has the honor to be a member of this congress who will hesitate to approve such action as may be required by a proper regard for the dignity of the body to which we belong, and of the people whose representatives we are."

The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Perkins of New York, Denby of Michigan, Weeks of Massachusetts, Williams of Mississippi and Lloyd of Missouri were appointed on the committee.

While speaking Perkins was accorded rapt attention by the entire membership. Even the occupants of the galleries, who usually keep up an incessant conversation, maintained silence. At the conclusion of his remarks he was applauded on all sides.

Woman Indicted For Manslaughter

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Rose A. Silsby was indicted for manslaughter through the death of Clinton E. Childs, who was shot and killed at her home in Waltham. Mrs. Silsby claims that she shot Childs to protect the honor of her daughter.

The Weather Forecast

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 13.
Sun rises—7:05; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—9:44 p. m.
High water—3 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.

Rain or snow will be followed by fair weather in New England.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boston Theatre.

The announcement of the closing of the Boston Theatre Stock company season at the Boston theatre has been the sensation of the week in amusement circles, for there has been no more popular organization in Boston in recent years. Mr. Keith has other plans to announce, but for the last week there will be presented a production that will be a fitting end for a remarkable season of stock. The productions given by Mr. Keith have been of the most elaborate kind, far superior to anything hitherto attempted in a company of this kind, and it is predicted that "The Walls of Jericho" will outdo any of the others. It was in this play that James K. Hackett and Mary Mannering, then playing together made the greatest success of their career. It was an English play, written by Alfred Sutro, the famous dramatist, and when first presented created a tremendous sensation and had a run in London that has been equalled by few, if any piece of a similar character. This was duplicated in America by Mr. Hackett.

Keith's Theatre.

The week of December 14th at Keith's theatre, promises to be a red-letter one, for many reasons. First of all it will mark the appearance of Irene Franklin in Boston with a series of new songs that have been creating a furore in every place she has appeared, Miss Franklin, who has been for several years, assisted by Burt Green, the pianist, has always been a prime favorite in vaudeville, but a few months ago she exceeded all her previous efforts and placed herself in a class with Eva Tanquay, the Lloyds and other star features of international reputation. Miss Franklin is a character comedienne—grotesque at times, but she makes her changes much more rapidly than any which have preceded her. In New York recently she started the town talking by a song called "Red-Head," in singing which she makes up as a tow-headed little girl, who works her fingers in a most amazing manner. It is predicted that she will be as big a sensation in Boston as she was in New York. Also on the bill this week will be Stuart Barnes, the monogolist; the Ella Nowman Troupe with their circus the Three Leightons, a remarkable company of comediennes; Lisha Leigh and Company in a dramatic sketch; the famous Dillon Brothers, song writers and humorists; France Piper, the banjo expert and juggler, who remain over for another week; Oscar Lorraine and the special Keith show.

Castle Square Theatre.

Again will the John Craig Stock Company give a play for the first time on the Castle Square stage. For next week's attraction "The Heir to the Hoorah" has been chosen, and its scenes of Western life, its stories of the struggles of an Eastern wife married to a breezy westerner who has no knowledge of the conventionalities and customs of the East appeals with directness to the playgoer who likes emotion mingled with humor. Both wife and her mother object during the progress of the play to the rough friends and business associates of the husband, and he is made to feel his social and personal inferiority to those whom he is providing with a home and prospective wealth. But there happens that there is a baby to be reckoned with, and as has happened many times, it is the helpless and lovable child that finally brings order out of chaos and happiness to all concerned. It is a gentle simple story of human love and duty that Paul Armstrong tells in "The Heir to the Hooarh," and he tells with a liveliness and vivacity that makes his play one of the best Western dramas ever written. There is pathos, emotion and laughter in every scene of the play of the very sort that appeals to the patrons of the Castle Square theatre.

Winter Garden.

In accordance with its established policy of giving its patrons the maximum of entertainment for a minimum of expense, the management of the popular Winter Garden in Park square, Boston, for the coming week offers a most extraordinary programme of high-class, high-cost acts, many of them absolutely free. Chief among these free features will be the sensational slide for life by Ulliven, who created such a sensation at the Revere Beach carnival last summer. Another will be the wonderful feats of strength by Prof. P. A. Letendre, a man of phenomenal musical development. Among his feats will be the lifting of weights aggregating 3,700 pounds; the juggling of a dumb-bell weighing 327 pounds; allowing three horses attached to him by straps, to pull in different directions with the certainty that if he was not strong enough to hold them, he would be torn to pieces. The Garden is open from noon until eleven o'clock at night. Sacred concerts are given every Sunday night with splendid program.

New Gaiety Theatre.

"The man with the duck nose" is coming to the handsome new Gaiety theatre on Washington Street, near Boylston Street, Boston, next week, which means that that prince of funmakers, Bob Van Osten, one of the cleverest German comedians of the current stage, heads the company known as Arnold's "Serenaders" that will be the attraction for the six days beginning Dec. 14. This splendid equipped organization is this season, under the personal direction of Mr. C. B. Arnold who has assembled a fine company of burlesquers and vaudeville stars and has selected a chorus contingent declared to be without an equal for youth, beauty and vivacity, one feature of which is said to be the liveliest lot of "broilers" seen on any Boston stage for many a day. The company first appears in a rollicking burlesque entitled "A night at the Carnival" which gives excellent opportunities for costly and picturesque costuming. Then will follow a really great olio of vaudeville star acts. There is a daily matinee at the Gaiety beginning at 2.15 o'clock. The evening performance being at 8 oclock. A special effort is being made by the management of this pretty playhouse to present the best of burlesque and vaudeville, even if offered at the popular schedule in force at this theatre, so as to make this form of public entertainment attractive to ladies and this policy is succeeding admirably for there is a large percentage of the gentler sex at every performance. Every seat in the house commands a clear view of the stage.

Orpheum Theatre.

Another week of record breaking attendance at the Orpheum theatre, rivaling that of Harry Lauder's engagement, is promised for next week because Maude Odell, the famous English artist's model who has been Lauder's only rival in New York, is booked there. Miss Odell is acknowledged by authorities to be the most perfectly formed woman in the world, and she won the $10,000 beauty prize and the Sandow Gold medal in London because of her physical perfection. Miss Odell appears in an interesting sketch in which she gives various artistic poses, in which she reveals much of her personal charms. The surrounding bill is unusual for its novelties. Francesca Redding and company present a new comedy sketch, and Harry Thompson, Mayor of the Bowery, with Burns and Burns, grotesque trapezists, furnish a lot of real comedy. Gertie LeClair and her pickaninnies give life and color to the bill and Mabel McKinley, niece of President McKinley, sings her own compositions, while May and Lilly with a musical novelty and three other unusual acts complete the bill.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Experts with the rifle and pistol, and amateurs as well, will have excellent opportunities to make scores and secure valuable trophies during the time of the Sportmen's Show at the Mechanics building beginning the 24th instant and ending January 5, 1909. A long list of events for teams, clubs and individuals has been nearly completed, making a tournament which is certain to arouse widespread interest and the keenest competition. All New England is invited to participate and so far the response has been most encouraging to the committee in charge of this particular feature. The intention is to offer such an inviting program that novices, as well as experienced and most skillful shots, will enter the various contests with the result of a general uplifting of this phase of sportsmanship. In this, and many other respects the coming exhibition to be held under the auspices of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association, is planned to be of great educational value.

The general conditions for the rifle contests will be 25 yards offhand with rifle of any 22 calibre, trigger pull of not less than two pounds, smokeless or semi-smokeless powder, on a Winchester champion German ring target.

For the pistol competitions the general conditions are 20 yards distance for all, on standard American target, with 2 3-4 inch black, center, open sight.

The military matches will be as follows: Team of five men—ten shots each, no sighting shots, open to any headquarters troop or battery.

Individual for indoor championship of New England. Thirty shots. Re-entry, best five to fill.

Clubs, open to teams of five of any regularly organized club in New England. Any 22 calibre rifle permissible of not less than two pounds trigger pull; any sight, including telescopic; ten shots.

Similar contest with the exception of barring the telescopic sight.

Individual championship open to any person whether or not connected with the military, 30 shots, for championship of New England, with a number of re-entry matches.

Schools—Teams of five from any preparatory grammar or high school for New England championship trophy to be sent to and kept by the school winning it; ten shots and re-entries with several prizes. Any boy who makes the required percentage will be given the junior marksman's medal of the National Rifle Association.

Pistol—For any member of any military organization, police force or club in New England; 20 yards; 22 calibre target pistol.

The committee in charge of these marksmanship competitions consists of Chairman, Major John M. Portal, Col. John Caswell, Lt. Col. Thomas Talbot, Capt. Stuart W. Wise, Capt. Fred P. Simonds Capt. Charles H. Cole, Capt. A. G. Reynolds, Mr. E. E. Partridge.

Live moose, deer, fish and birds of various kinds are being received daily and a great tank is now being constructed for the aquatic events. Every indication points to the greatest and best sportsmen's show that New England has ever seen when the "show" of 1908 is fully installed in the vast Mechanics building.

REV. JOHN J. O'KEEFE.

Rev. John J. O'Keefe for many years a curate at St. Cecelia's church, Back Bay, Boston, died at the Carney hospital Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe and was born in Quincy 46 years ago but had resided in East Braintree for years, where his mother and brother Timothy O'Keefe at present reside. He also is survived by another brother Dr. D. O'Keefe of Jamaica Plain.

The funeral took place at St. Cecelia's church Wednesday morning, and the remains were taken to Weymouth. The burial was in the family lot at St. Francis Xavier cemetery and a large number from here attended both the services at the church and cemetery. At the grave the service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Butler of South Weymouth.

THE COCHATO CLUB.

The Boston Philharmonic Orchestral Sextete with A. Harold Handley directing gave a high class concert last night in the Cochato club course of entertainments. The program, as announced in last week's Observer was given before a small but appreciative audience. Each number was well received and much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Hastings of Braintree, who had the evening's entertainment in charge.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.

Faith, Hope and Love Lighted It, Runs the Pretty Legend.

When Ansgarius preached the white Christ to the vikings of the north, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money mad day, says Jacob A. Rils in his article, entitled "Yuletide In the Old Town," in the Christmas Century. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade" until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the byproduct of some coal oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry anyhow; also red apples, oranges and old fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green, and so do drums and toy trumpets and wald horns and a rocking horse reined up in front that need not have cost $40 or anything like it.

REBUILDING THE CAMPANILE.

New Tower Now Rises Above the Piazza to Height of 160 Feet.

About twenty years ago a little boy was playing in the sand on the beach of Porto d'Anzio, in Italy. With shells, pebbles and bits of driftwood he had built a little city, with canals instead of streets, and in the center was a tall tower. A wave spread over the sand, and the tower fell, and the boy said to his father: "See, my Venice is flooded and the campanile all down. Some day the real Venice will be swept away, and then they will ask me to build it up."

The real Venice has not been swept away, but the campanile on July 14, 1902, fell into the Piazza di San Marco, and the little boy, Gaetano Moretti, now a tall man, was asked to build it up, says a Venice correspondent of the New York Times. So within the next few months it will be completed, with a new marble top, crowned with a new figure of an angel in gilded bronze, and around the marble top there will be the statues of Peace, Mercury, Apollo and Pallas, designed by Sansovino a century and a half ago, and the old bronze gates will be found again at their accustomed place in the logetta. For over a thousand years the campanile stood as the watchtower of the Lady of the Adriatic, and the new tower, with its electric light 320 feet above the piazza, is expected to last until a new city has been built upon the ruins of the old.

After the catastrophe of 1902 the question was whether to rebuild the new tower on the old foundation or to let the latter form the nucleus of a new foundation. The latter plan was adopted, and on April 25, 1903, the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new structure was held.

SELF OPENING DOOR.

Automatic Entrance Way That Has Been Installed In a Restaurant.

A well known Fifth avenue restaurant in New York has recently had installed an automatic door which is both novel and unique, and it is attracting much attention from the patrons of the place.

The contrivance consists of a wooden platform carrying doormats. The platform is depressed by the weight of the person entering and admits him, while a series of levers are so disposed as to close the door when he has entered.

The speed of opening and closing is carefully regulated, and the person entering is safe from being struck by the door as it closes behind him. The doors are not affected by wind pressure, and slamming is obviated by an oil dash pot.

Practical Forestry Work at Yale.

In the forest school pamphlet for 1908-9, which will soon be issued, it will be announced that the forest school at Yale university has now obtained the use of the extensive holdings of land of the New Haven Water company for work in practical forestry. A portion of this land has been in charge of the school for several years, but the tract now to be put under forestry management aggregates some 9,000 acres, of which over half is already wooded.

The Hobo as a Barometer.

The Armourdale (Mo.) police are predicting a long, hard winter.

"What do you judge by—the thickness of the goose's breastbone or the number of shucks on the corn?" was asked.

"Neither," said the officer, "but by the number of garments on the hoboes. We caught one recently in the Rock Island yards who wore six shirts, three pairs of trousers, four vests, two coats and a waiter's jumper."

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Beverly Bank Protected Against Loss by Defalcation

WARRANT ISSUED FOR TELLER

Will Have to Answer to Charge of Responsibility For Disappearance of $9300 From Savings Institution --Accused Man Seriously Ill From Having Taken Overdose of Narcotic After Three Sleepless Nights

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 12.—It is generally believed here that Albert S. Hoogs, the teller of the Beverly Savings bank, for whose arrest a warrant was issued yesterday by the district court at Salem, will be taken into custody today.

Hoogs is charged in the warrant with the responsibility for a shortage of $9300 of the bank's funds. The reason the warrant was not served upon its issuance was because Hoogs was critically ill as a result of having taken an overdose of some narcotic on Thursday.

The developments in the bank shortage case have come thick and fast. The first intimation the public had that there was any difficulty was when President Endicott and a committee of four who had been investigating the bank's affairs issued a notice stating that a shortage or defalcation of $9300 had been discovered. Next it was learned that Hoogs was critically ill, and then that a warrant had been issued for the teller's arrest.

The physicians who have been attending Hoogs state that they do not think that the teller had attempted to commit suicide, as had been intimated by one of the bank directors in a statement yesterday. The doctors stated that Hoogs had been unable to sleep for three nights and Thursday afternoon took some narcotic, the name of which was withheld. He was found unconscious four hours later by his landlady, and physicians were summoned.

For a time Hoogs' life was despaired of, but after working over the man for many hours the doctors yesterday pronounced him out of danger, but in a very weak condition. It is believed that he will be sufficiently recovered today to permit of his arrest.

The bank's condition is not affected by the shortage. The institution is a large and prosperous one, and is protected by a bonding company against loss by defalcation. The bank is conducting business as usual, and aside from the statement issued by President Endicott there is nothing about the premises to indicate that anything out of the ordinary has happened.

Praise For American Fleet

New York, Dec. 12.—Lord Northcote, retiring governor general of Australia, at a luncheon in his honor at the Lawyers' club, said that during the American battleships' recent visit to that part of the British empire the vessels doubtless gave Australians a broader conception of the importance and power of the nation across the Pacific than they had before, and the appearance and conduct of the officers and men created an impression to their credit that he believed would be everlasting. Northcote sailed for England today.

Bluejackets to Be Transferred

Washington, Dec. 12.—Several hundred bluejackets are to be taken from Norfolk to Colon on the cruiser Prairie for transshipment to Panama to fill the places of short-term men and vacancies on the Pacific fleet, which is due at Panama today from Amapala and La Union. Three hundred bluejackets and 120 marines aboard the fleet will be detached at Panama and sent across the isthmus and brought home by the Prairie.

An Unusual Occurrence

Washington, Dec. 12.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed Friday with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from committee. The facility with which the bill of 165 pages was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor. The bill carries an appropriation of $31,665,320.

Holiday Trade Is Active

New York, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says that retail trade is active in holiday goods and winter wearing apparel, while wholesale and jobbing departments are seasonably quiet as to new business, but there is a good movement on old orders and manufacturing operations are not curtailed. Mercantile collections are more prompt.

Going Home For Christmas

St. John, Dec. 12.—Steamship Empress of Ireland, which sailed from here this morning for Liverpool, took 1721 passengers, the largest number ever carried from Canada on one steamer. The majority are former English people who live in Canada and are now returning to spend Christmas.

HARVARD OVERSEERS' TRIBUTE TO ELIOT

Declared Leader In His Age and Generation

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—In accepting with reluctance the resignation of President Charles W. Eliot, the overseers of Harvard college have placed on record a resolution of admiration and esteem. The resolution in part is as follows:

"Called to the presidency in early manhood, he has administered the affairs of his university for forty years with eminent skill and fidelity. Its vast developments during his term of service has been mainly due to his wisdom, his strong convictions, his enterprise and zeal.

"Prompt to initiate reforms and fearless, yet prudent, in pressing them, he has by his constructive energy transformed Harvard college into a great university, and at the same time has exerted an influence on the educational forces of the nation which has largely shaped their policy; so that he stands today the leader in his age and generation."

NAVAL WAR CONFERENCE

Many Nations Represented at Deliberations Begun Today

London, Dec. 12.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of an international prize court held its first business session today at the foreign office.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan are represented in the conference. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Stockton and Professor George G. Wilson of Brown university. Commander Gibbon, naval attache at the London embassy, acts as aid.

Questions of much interest and moment to the maritime powers are on the program of the conference. Among them are the decision of what constitutes contraband of war, the right of search, the limitations of blockades, etc.

Young Burglar's Career Ended

New York, Dec. 12.—Irvine Linehan ended an unhappy life of twenty-two years by hanging himself in his cell at the Harlem prison last night. He was charged with burglary. The story Linehan told after his commitment was so pathetic as to arouse much sympathy and quite general belief in his statement that he exhausted every resource to get honest work and turned to burglary only when the only alternative was to beg. "I'd rather die than do that," he said.

Cortelyou to Head Trust Company

New York, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that the presidency of the Union Trust company has been offered to George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. The Union is the fourth largest trust comapny in the city. It has deposits of $53,387,408, a capital stock of $1,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $8,179,979. Edward King, who was president of the Union Trust company for thirty-five years, died Nov. 28.

Preacher Killed In Quarrel

Washington, Dec. 12.—Rev. G. F. Tuttle, aged 56, was shot and killed near here by Warren Bailey, aged 21, who, as he shot, was felled with an iron wedge thrown by the preacher. Bailey has a broken skull and probably will die. A negro whom Tuttle had employed went to work for Bailey, as the result of which the two men quarreled.

Taking Time by the Forelock

Chicago, Dec. 12.—At a conference between Secretary Hayward of the Republican national committee and Assistant Treasurer Upham, it was decided to open permanent headquarters of the committee in Chicago. It is planned to keep the records and other matters up to date, to the end that all may be in readiness when the campaign opens four years hence.

Italy's Fat Treasury

Rome, Dec. 12.—Applause rang throughout the chamber of deputies when Minister of the Treasury Carcano announced that the close of the year 1907-8 found the treasury with a surplus of $7,500,000 after all liabilities had been settled and $21,500,000 had been expended toward the reduction of the country's debt and $2,000,000 for railroad construction.

Corbett to Meet Brock Tonight

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Whether it is true that prize fighters after they are once "down and out" never really come back will be put to the test again when "Young Corbett," conqueror of "Terrible Terry" McGovern and since put to the ropes several times, meets Phil Brock in a twelve-round battle here tonight. Corbett says he is as good as he ever was.

Bank Embezzler Sentenced

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—John F. Schulte, former paying teller of the First National bank of Racine, was sentenced to five years at the Fort Leavenworth federal prison by Judge Quarles. Schulte embezzled $15,000, peaded guilty and asked for leniency. Five years is the minimum penalty.

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NANCY'S PROXY.

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"Nancy, it's awful to go to school."

Nancy Hartman nodded a solemn assent to the statement, for she always agreed with what Bobby Seaton said.

In this instance her own views were reflected, albeit those views were somewhat prejudiced at the moment by the fact that she had been kept in after school, and Bobby had had to sit on the curb and wait for her. He had done his best, too, to be kept in, and so share her punishment.

"I'll be glad when I'm married and don't have to go to school," he continued solemnly. "Married people don't have to go to school."

"Mr. Scarritt did," reminded Nancy.

"He was a minister," explained Bobby, as though that made a difference. "Besides he was married when he was in college. College is different from a school."

Nancy nodded wisely. She could not grasp any distinction, but since Bobby said so, there must be a difference.

"School's horrid," she complained. "I just fired one teenty little spit ball, and Miss Magnus made me stay in."

"She's got to stay to correct the exercises," explained Bobby, "and she's 'fraid to stay alone. That's why she always makes some one stay in."

"'Tain't fair," insisted Nancy, "and we were going after nuts too."

"I tell you what," exclaimed Bobby. "Let's get married, and then she can't make us go to school."

"Right now?" demanded Nancy, with a glance at her soiled dress.

"That little ink stain don't matter," assured Bobby. "We'll go to Mr. Scarritt. He got married when he was in school, so he'll understand."

"But he went to school after he got married," reminded Nancy.

"That's because he wanted to," explained Bobby. "If he didn't want to go he didn't have to. We won't want to go."

He started to his feet, and Nancy obediently followed. Had Bobby proposed a stroll to the north pole she would have followed with the same content, for was not Bobby wise with the wisdom of full eight years, while she boasted a scant six?

It was a short walk to the minister's home, and presently Bobby, brave but a trifle weak in the knees and with a higher color on his face, was explaining to the minister his desire to wed.

The Rev. Scarritt, grave and studious, was shocked at the suggestion and with gentle reproof at their sacrilege turned them from his study. The reproof was lost on a determined mind, and when the door had closed Bobby shook his tiny fist in the air.

"Just 'cause he's married he don't care 'bout no one else," he said vindictively. "He's not the only marrier in town. Huh!"

There was a world of scorn in the exclamation, and Bobby's wrath was hot. He had not understood what the minister was saying, but he had gathered that he was being scolded for even thinking of marriage, and this under the very eyes of his beloved.

There were three other ministers in town, but none of them was at home, and Bobby turned toward the tired Nancy.

"It's no use," he said, with a tightening of the quivering lip. "We've got to go to Riverside."

Nancy blinked back the tears and put her hand in his.

"It's dreadful hard getting married," she said. "Do all people have trouble like this?"

"When they elope," explained Bobby calmly. "You don't have time to fix it with the minister."

"I don't think that 'loping's much fun," ventured Nancy, but Bobby's look silenced her. Together they trudged along in silence until the houses were passed and the road to Riverside lay bare and lonely before them.

The shadows were closing in, and there were clumps of trees that made patches of dark, just the sort that bears love to hide in.

For the benefit of his lady Bobby kept up a brave front, but his clasp on the tired, dirty little hand that lay within his own tightened when the dark places came, and the sturdy little legs were urged to greater speed until the danger point was passed.

The dark was closing in now, and Nancy's plump little legs were not as strong as Bobby's, and, though she bravely sought to hold the pace, she lagged behind.

At last, in spite of her fortitude, she had to give in and sank with a little sob on the grass beside the roadway.

"I just can't go any more, Bobby," she wailed. "It seems like we 'most walked round the earth."

"It's only a little way now," urged Bobby, "an' maybe the minister will ask us to stay for supper."

The mention of food was the last straw. Fatigue had prevented the thought of hunger, but now Nancy knew that she was famished.

A school lunch is not calculated to last until 7 o'clock, and Nancy remembered that there was to be jelly cake for supper.

At the sound of the sobs that shook her tiny frame Bobby knelt beside her and sought to check the flow of tears, but not until she had cried herself to sleep on Bobby's shoulder did silence come.

Bobby himself felt very much like crying, but that would never do, and he held back the tears while he stared bravely into the dark, his arm protectingly about the sleeping Nancy.

It seemed to him ages passed as he sat there in the silence and the dark. No wagons came along, though once an automobile shot past at a speed that rendered his cry unavailing.

The passing of the car only served to make the loneliness the more pronounced, and when two more great yellow eyes shone far down the road Bobby gently lowered the golden head from his shoulder to the grassy bank and sprang to his feet. Perhaps if he waved his arms they would see and stop.

Nearer and nearer came the lights, and he stood directly in the yellow patch the lamps made in the white dust of the road. To his great relief the car slowed down, and from behind the curtain of light that half blinded the tired eyes came the welcome sound of a familiar voice. Bobby sprang forward to throw himself into the strong arms of his big brother.

"You're a fine pair of runaways," cried Howard. "We have been searching the roads for nearly two hours."

"Is Nancy with you?" demanded an anxious voice from the car, and Bobby knew that Nancy's sister was there too.

She gave a little cry when Howard brought the girl to her and covered the tear stained face with kisses. Howard made up a bed in the tonneau for the children and ran on to where the road permitted a turn toward home. Bobby was not sleepy now, and he stood leaning over the back of the front seat watching the car eat up the road.

"We was eloping lovely," he said plaintively, "until Nancy got tired. Now I s'pose this spoils it all."

"I guess it does, old man," was the laughing comment. "Suppose that you give me your proxy."

"What's proxy?" demanded Bobby curiously.

"It's this way," explained Howard as he let the car slow down. "If you want to do something, but don't have time or for some other reason you can't, you appoint a proxy to act for you. I appreciate highly your endeavors to unite the Hartman and Seaton families, but, since your scholastic duties prevent the consummation of your laudable intentions, I propose that you constitute me your proxy in the premises. I might add that in consideration of this demonstration of your confidence in my integrity I am prepared to reciprocate with the donation of one bright silver half dollar in the coin of the realm."

Bobby regarded his brother suspiciously. He never could tell just what Howard was up to when he used the big words, but the proffer of a half dollar was a business proposition, and he stretched out his hand.

The exchange was made and Howard turned to the girl.

"Etta," he said gently, "it would be a shame to frustrate the plans of these two innocents. Don't you think, dear, that you might act for Nancy and make this marriage by proxy an assured fact?"

For a moment the girl hesitated, then she half turned in the seat.

"It would be a shame—to spoil their plans," she said gently. "I think—I should like—to act as Nancy's proxy, dear."

A Natural Result.

Willowby had a good shoemaker, Hiram Pool by name. Nobody knew the trade of making, mending and tapping, resoling and patching shoes better than he. His conversation took on local color from his shop, no matter what the subject might be. One evening an astronomer, sojourning in Willowby, gave a "talk" at the town hall, and Hiram went to hear him.

"What did you make of all he said about the cause o' wet weather when he'd spoken so light of the moon having all to do with it?" somebody asked Hiram the next day.

Mr. Pool held up the boot he was mending and squinted at the sole of it.

"His talk needed waxing," said the shoemaker dryly when his inspection of the boot was finished. "But what I made out of it was that he considered the wet weather usu'lly comes when the clouds are so old and rotten they won't hold the patches."—Youth's Companion.

Encouraged to Hope.

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady;' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with a gesture and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

An Air With Real Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president.

"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.

"'Hail to the Chief,' with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.

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It costs Russia, France, Austria, Italy, Germany and Great Britan one thousand million of dollars a year to prepare for war while professing all the time that they want nothing but peace. They are continually increasing their standing armies, adding to their supply of ammunition, building large battleship and in various other ways preparing for the war, that they do not want but know must come eventually. At the present time it is estimated that the great powers of Europe would turn thirty million trained and equipped soldiers into the field in short notice. Although large armies and navies are a heavy tax upon the people, they undoubtedly help to preserve peace, therefore let us keep in the race, for we as a nation have much to gain by keeping out of war.

The Civic committee of the Quincy Women's club is preparing for an active crusade against bill-boards and will probably ask the cooperation and assistance of the Board of Trade, Citizens' committee and City officials. It looks as though the bill-boards had got to go, and if so it cannot go too soon for it is unsightly at best and firms using them should be boycotted until they discontinue their use.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

The meeting of St. Margaret's Guild Friday evening was of unusual interest. It was the occasion of the visit of Deaconess Goodwin, who was formerly in Quincy, to the guild and a merly in Quincy, and a large number were present to greet her.

Mrs. Pattee and the girls of the Young Christian Leaders Guild were also present making an added interest.

Deaconess Goodwin gave an interesting talk on the work of the Pan Anglican congress to which she was a delegate.

This was followed by an exceedingly interesting talk of personal experiences while in Quincy. Many of the incidents she mentioned had slipped from the memory of her hearers and her recital of them brought to mind many recollections of the Deaconess stay in Quincy.

Deaconess Goodwin was entertained at lunch by Mrs. Walter E. Burke before the meeting.

TRUE BILLS REPORTED.

The Norfolk grand jury which reported Friday night returned true bills in the following Quincy cases:

Fred Gagnon attempted larceny.
Daniel McGilvray larceny.
Arazio de la Barbera assault with dangerous weapon.
William St. Pierre burning insured property.
Philip Holden and Mortimer McDonald larceny.
Charles Faxon arson.
Frank Anderson attempted larceny.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

A verdict was returned for the plaintiff at the superior court at Dedham Friday in the cases of the National Mt. Wollaston bank against Henry T. Brown, Jr., and Henry T. Brown, Sr. This was a suit on a promissory note for $1,100. The verdict gave the plaintiff $1,185.43. P. H. Sullivan for the plaintiff. E. J. Parker and Eugene F. O'Neil for defendant.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Association rooms Friday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Herman Pinkham of Somerville. His talk was on work among young men.

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Whole Family In an Old Town Helped to Make Cakes, Says Jacob A. Riis. Continuous Eating Performance For Two Weeks.

One of the Christmas season's customs as observed in an old Danish town is described as follows by Jacob A. Riis in his article entitled "Yuletide In the Old Town" in the Christmas Century:

When we were not dancing or playing games we literally ate our way through the two holiday weeks. Pastry by the mile did we eat, and general indigestion brooded over the town when it emerged into the white light of the new year. At any rate, it ought to have done so. It is a prime article of faith with the Danes to this day that for any one to go out of a friend's house or of anybody's house in the Christmas season without partaking of its cheer is to "bear away their Yule," which no one must do on any account. Every house was a bakery from the middle of December until Christmas eve, and, oh, the quantities of cake we ate, and such cakes! We were sixteen normally in our home, and mother mixed the dough for her cakes in a veritable horse trough kept for that exclusive purpose. As much as a sack of flour went in, I guess, and gallons of molasses and whatever else went to the mixing. For weeks there had been long and anxious speculations as to "what father would do" and gloomy conferences between him and mother over the state of the family pocketbook, which was never plethoric, but at last the joyful message ran through the house from attic to kitchen that the appropriation had been made, "even for citron," which meant throwing all care to the winds. The thrill of it when we children stood by and saw the generous avalanche going into the trough! What would not come of it!

The whole family turned to and helped make the cakes and cut the "pepper nuts," which were little squares of cake dough we played cards for and stuffed our pockets with, gnashing them incessantly. Talk about eating between meals! Ours was a continuous performance for two solid weeks. The pepper nuts were the real staple of Christmas to us children. We rolled the dough in long strings like slender eels and then cut it a little on the bias. They were good, those nuts, when baked brown. I wish I had some now.

It all stood for the universal desire that in the joyous season everybody be made glad. I know that in the old town no one went hungry or cold during the holidays, if indeed any one ever did. Every one gave of what he had, and no one was afraid of pauperizing anybody by his gifts, for they were given gladly and in love, and that makes all the difference—did then and does now. At Christmas it is perfectly safe to let our scientific principles go and just remember the Lord's command that we love one another. I subscribe to all the scientific principles of giving with perfect loyalty and try to practice them till Christmas week comes in with its holly and the smell of balsam and fir and the memories of childhood in the old town; then—well, anyway, it's only a little while. New Year's and the long cold winter come soon enough.

CLUB FOR OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Members of Yankee Team to Band Together In an Organization.

Members of the Yankee team which defeated the cream of the world's athletes in the London Olympic games are trying to keep the team intact by banding together into an Olympic club. Harry Porter, the former Cornellian who sports the winged foot and who captured the high jump at the Olympiad, is sponsor for the idea. He is now completing plans for the formation of the club.

Charlie Dieges has struck off a die for the club pin, and the design, which will be copyrighted, undoubtedly will be accepted by the Olympians. Only members of the Olympic team will be permitted to wear the pin. James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner at the Olympic games; Mike Murphy, the trainer of the team, and Matty Halpin, the manager, are the only ones outside of the athletes who will be allowed to wear an Olympic emblem. Mr. Dieges has designed a pin for them which is practically the same as that which the athletes will sport. These emblems will be presented to Sullivan, Murphy and Halpin.

Odd Ways to Dress the Hair.

One of the prettiest coiffures seen this winter was displayed by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, in a Washington theater a few evenings ago. Her hair was crimped in big, soft waves and gathered back from her face in cloudy masses without attempt at a pompadour. It was fastened at the back in a loose knot with a big, pearl topped comb. Wound in and out of the loose strands were ropes of white satin ribbon on which small pearls had been sewed. Miss Roosevelt has abundant blond hair, and this method of dressing it was effective. A novel coiffure was seen at the opera the other evening. This particular woman was gowned in cerise satin. Her hair was puffed, and a bunch of cherries formed a comblike effect at the back, with a jaunty knot of cherry ribbon just above the fruit.

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

Regular monthly meeting of the Granite City club tonight.

Two weeks more and the Merry Christmas will be here.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening.

City Solicitor McAnarney is confined to his home by a severe cold.

The State of Maine club held an old fashioned New England supper Monday evening.

The Elks club are planing to make Christmas a happy one for many poor families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe, formerly of Marion street, have moved into their pleasant new home on Elm avenue.

Leona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Besse of Kemper street is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The newly elected officers of Wollaston Masonic lodge will be installed at the special convocation next Tuesday evening.

Lucien H. Thayer, Harvard '10, was awarded a two hundred dollar scholarship at Sanders theatre, Cambridge, on Friday of this week.

Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters will hold their next meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Litchfield, Arlington street.

The meeting will be devoted largely to cleaning up the matters on the calendar as there is but one more regular meeting of the Council this year.

Cyril F. Randall of Winter street is spending the week end at his home. Mr. Randall is principal of a grammar school in Middleboro.

Miss Robinson, teacher of Art at the Quincy Mansion school, who is now living in Atlantic, is building a house on Willow street near Elm avenue.

Miss Margaret Garrity of Common street, West Quincy, one of the victims of the wreck of two weeks ago, is still confined to her home from the injuries she received.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cahill have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their baby Francis. This being the second death to occur in the family in a year.

Parmalee Studley of Beach street and Arthur Skinner of North street, have been awarded by the Y. M. C. A. first and second prizes in the recent ticket contest for the Point gymnasium.

There is to be special music at St. Chrysostom's church Sunday afternoon at 4.30. Miss Emily M. Enneking, violinist, of Hyde Park will play and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Follett of Park street will sing. All are welcome.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Wollaston M. E. church is to have a food sale next Saturday afternoon in aid of Morgan Memorial, Boston. They will also at that time receive and forward second hand clothing, books, games, etc.

The rain Friday night coupled with the cold weather made the walking this morning anything but pleasant. In fact it was decidedly slippery as some people found it who sat down in a rather unceremonious manner in a puddle of water.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U., will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Mills, 186 Arlington street, Tuesday: afternoon. Subject Drill on History of W. C. T. U. and the leader will be Mrs. Amos D. Albee.

A social and initiation was held by the Copeland club in their rooms on Copeland street on Wednesday evening. There was a reception after the initiation, this was followed by a supper served by Martin, the well known West Quincy caterer. An entertainment followed the supper, there being solos by Dr. J. T. Reynolds, Andrew Dinegan, Levi McLeod, and Edward Desmond.

Lawrence W. Moran, a popular young man of Quincy Point has accepted a position as assistant engineer on the collier Melrose, built at Quincy. The Melrose plies between Boston and Southern ports, bringing large cargoes of coal to the Hub. She is a sister ship to the Malden and the Everett, also built at the Fore River yard.

The Young Men's club of the Point church held a turkey supper on Thursday evening in the vestry. The post prandial exercises consisted of speaking and singing by some of the young men and violin solos by Miss Marion Lee Johnson of Malden, who is visiting her uncle William Lee of Thompson street.

Rev. Mr. Davison who has accepted the call to Memorial Congregational church, opened his pastorate last Sunday with the morning text, "Speak Unto the Children of Israel that they go Forward." The church was filled to the doors and a warm spirit of welcome prevailed. The new choir curtain and velvet runner recently contributed by Mrs. Harry Wells' Sunday school class add greatly to the finish of the interior and the winter season of worship has never opened more auspiciously. For Dec. 13 special music has been prepared. Plans for Christmas have already begun instrumentally and vocally and a concert and service of unusual merit will be given. Rev. Mr. Davison has in mind the formation of a male chorus of men and boys which bids fair to sound forth religious anthems with goodly volume.

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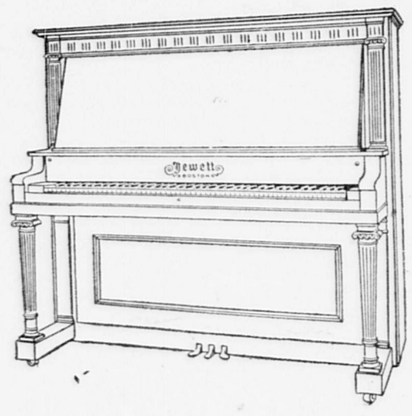

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Ask you to come and see them with every show of affability any time you like, urge you to make yourself at home "just any old time," and you softly murmur, "Any time."

Like you exceedingly if you keep a good cook, a well stocked pantry and a comfortable house, but don't keep them exclusively for your own use.

Soon as they see you begin to relate the tale of their summer's adventures, after about an hour of it, while you stand wearily, they break off and say you are looking awfully tired, must be working too hard.

Are more fond of the result of your handiwork than they are of their own, and the fondness does not redound to your advantage either.

Invite themselves to be upon intimate terms with you so cordially and accept the invitation so gracefully that you feel like a churl if you don't play a good second to their initiative and feel like kicking yourself up the alley if you do.

Make you feel small and inconsequential by just coming round and calling you by your Christian name and so letting you know that they exist. This kind is always your relation.

Reform Next Day.

There's nothing in the habit,
As any one can see.
I'm going to break off smoking
And from the weed be free.
Tomorrow at the latest
I'll throw my pipe away,
So since I am determined
I'll smoke awhile today.

It's just a waste of money,
A burning up of wealth.
It doesn't help the morals;
It doesn't mend the health.
Far better spend my wages
On bills I ought to pay.
I'll chop it off tomorrow,
So light 'er up today.

There's no excuse for being
A slave to such a vice,
Though it were not an object
To salt away the price.
So fare ye well, perfecto
And rope of twisted hay.
I'm done with you tomorrow,
Though friends we are today.

Without regret or longing,
Without a single sigh
Or moan for pleasures passing,
I'll put my meerschaum by
Tomorrow—yes, tomorrow
I'll smash my pipe of clay,
But if there's no objection
I'll light it up today.

Came Down to Earth.

"Uncle Henry is quite inclined to grow reminiscent."

"Yes; he lives almost wholly in the past."

"Except at mealtimes."

Knew Women.

"Now, to conclude"—

"Hold on. I thought you said you are reading from a woman writer."

"And so I am."

"Oh, no; you are not."

"What makes you say that?"

"A woman never concludes."

Nothing to Worry Him.

"I thought you said he was head over heels in love."

"No, head over heels in debt."

"That's better."

"Why so?"

"He can sleep good now."

Had a Model.

"I have discovered perpetual motion at last."

"Sure you got it?"

"No doubt of it. Do you think I have been watching women talk all of these years for nothing?"

She Didn't Wonder.

"Why don't you get married?" asked the sweet young thing.

"No one will have me," replied the grouchy old bachelor.

"Can you blame them?" asked the sweet young thing.

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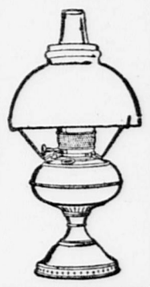

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Sec. of Consummers League Speaks Before Unity Club.

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Miss Price told of the manufacture of ready made garments and the evils of the sweat shop system which consist of unregulated pay, long hours, child labor and insanitary conditions. She also told of the work of the league in trying to remedy this.

Two scenes, dramatized from Sir Walter Besant's novel "The Children of Gibeon" were given under the direction of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis.

The cast consisted of Miss Beatrice Morrison, Ruth Penniman, Lucille Elwell, Ruth Packard, Catherine Saville and Mr. John R. Arnold.

The evening was in charge of Miss Florence R. Faxon and proved a most profitable one.

DANIEL HENNESSEY.

Daniel Hennessey aged 72, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Timothy J. Crowley, 142 Sumner street. Mr. Hennessey has been sick with pneumonia for some time. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home.

It is planned to hold the reunion of the alumni of Quincy High school hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. This year the banquet will be omitted, the evening to be taken up with dancing.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the death of our late fellow member, Frederick L. Jones, The Granite Manufacturers' Association of Quincy mourns one of its most trusted and valued members. His sterling worth, his rigid honesty, his word, which could always be depended on, his powerful insistance on whatever he believed to be right, and the rectitude of his business and private life, were qualities which made him invaluable in our councils and endears his memory to us.

After just closing an active and honorable business career, we hoped he might have been spared to enjoy more fully the fruits of his industry, but the Great Reaper saw fit to gather him into his fold.

RESOLVED that we feel keenly the loss of so valuable a member, but emulating the sturdy characteristics of our beloved brother we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will.

RESOLVED that we offer our sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and family in the great loss sustained by the home circle to which he was so devotedly attached.

In accordance with the vote of our Association, these resolutions are sent to his widow and family, a copy sent to the press, and a copy spread on our records.

ANDREW MILNE, SR
ALFRED BISHOP,
HENRY McGRATH, } Committee.

Quincy Mass, Dec. 11, 1908 12-1t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

BRIDGET MISCHLER,

late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Conrad Mischler of Braintree without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County, of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, A. D., 1908.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Dec. 12 3w-12-14-21

TO REPRESENT LABOR.

Charles W. Hanscom has been appointed by the Central Labor Union to represent organized labor on the committee of the Citizens' Association to revise the charter. The committee will meet next Wednesday evening.

The duty of this committee is to determine points for discussion at a future meeting to be held.

—Many of the country life meetings have been held in New England towns the past week in response to the call of the President and the Commission. The principal meeting in New England will be held in Boston next week, Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M. Local interests of the small towns should send delegates, and the meeting which is sure to be interesting, is open to all. To secure quick progress in good roads, parcels post, country schools, etc., a strong support is needed for these meetings.

OUR HOSPITAL

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The Trustees of the City Hospital of Quincy earnestly appeal for donations and bequests for the Endowment fund. This now amounts to over $60,000, but a fund of at least $100,000 is urgently needed.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.

The Secretary, TIMOTHY REED, Adams St., Quincy, or the Treasurer, RICHARD D. CHASE, Savings Bank Building, Quincy, will be very glad to confer with any one or to answer any inquiries.

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Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

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TO all persons interested in the estate of

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late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Francis L. Hayes and Rufus B. Tobey, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County on the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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CHARGES WELL AUTHENTICATED

Accusation of Attempted Bribery In Organized Baseball

PROBE BY NATIONAL LEAGUE

Will Make Thorough and Searching Investigation of Statements of Umpires Johnstone and Klem That They Were Asked to Do Wrong While Officiating at Game Which Decided Championship

New York, Dec. 12.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here, when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game which decided the championship of 1908 between New York and Chicago were raised and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, hinting even that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report.

So rare are accusations of bribery in organized baseball and so well authenicated were the charges presented and officially made public by the league that the news created a decided stir and in large measure revived the turmoil which accompanied the settlement of the championship dispute two months ago. It is known now that the league for two days has been considering the subject in executive session. The following statement was given out:

"When the National league had apparently transacted all of its business at its meeting Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908, and after the league had received an official call from the representatives of the American league, Mr. Pulliam called attention to a matter which the undersigned consider not only of the utmost importance to the league, but to organized baseball as well. He stated that Messrs. Klem and Johnstone, the umpires who had officiated at the game played between the New York and Chicago clubs at the polo grounds on Oct. 8, 1908, had submitted to him certain signed statements that an effort had been made to bribe them with respect to their duties pertaining to that contest. In one of these statements the name of the person who approached the umpire was given, as well as the names of persons whom he claimed to represent. In the other statements the names of the persons who approached the umpire were not given, this umpire stating that they were strangers to him.

"We are of the opinion that a most thorough and searching investigation of this entire matter be made in order to maintain the high standard and honesty of the game throughout the entire country, and, if possible, to punish all persons connected with this disreputable proceeding.

"To make such an investigation as the undersigned desire, we deem it unwise to give out any names of persons claimed to have been connected with this matter, as we have grave doubts as to the truth of certain statements alleged by the person who approached one of the umpires, and it is for that reason, as well as having in mind the proper punishment of all guilty parties, that all names be withheld for the present.

"We desire, however, to state that none of the persons whose names are withheld at this time are in any way connected with organized baseball.

"We desire also at this time to commend the actions of the umpires, Messrs. Klem and Johnstone, in absolutely refusing to become parties to this contemptible act, and thus by their action again showing to the American public the honesty and integrity of our national game.

"And with the thought of always maintaining the same throughout the entire country, the National league has appointed a committee consisting of John T. Brush, chairman, Charles H. Ebbets, August Herrmann and Harry C. Pulliam, to make a most thorough investigation of this matter, and with instructions to report thereon at as early a period as possible and with authority to employ special counsel and to present the matter to the district attorney of this county if, after such an investigation, it is deemed advisable."

The statement is signed by representatives of all the National League clubs.

A $1,000,000 Granite Contract

Hardwick, Vt., Dec. 12.—The Woodbury Granite company of this town has secured the contract for furnishing the granite to be used in the construction of the new city hall in Chicago. The contract is said to amount to about $1,000,000. It is expected that fully a year will be required for quarrying and cutting the stone.

Mrs. Gould's Plea Denied

New York, Dec. 12.—Katherine C. Gould was denied in the supreme court a trial by jury in her action for divorce from Howard Gould. The case had come up on appeal from the order of Justice Dowling denying the wife's motion for a trial of the issue of a part of the suit by jury.

DEATH MISSIVES SENT AS A JOKE

Mystery of "Knights of the White Death" Is Revealed

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in Chicago, with the threat that, unless they left large sums of money at designated spots, they would be put to death, was cleared up when William Pollard, 22 years old, driver of a grocer's wagon, was arrested. He confessed that he sent the missives as a joke.

Pollard said he was inspired by reading Sir Conan Doyle's story. He organized the "Knights of the White Death" and, with a fancy for the wierd, wrote letters decorated with skull and cross-bones. The demands for money, he said, were added simply to enliven the mystery, for he never went to see whether the money was left as demanded.

A few days ago one of the letters, demanding $10,000, reached Rev. W. O. Waters. It was accompanied by a small box, also sent through the mail, containing bones, apparently human, and the rusty handle of a coffin. Similar letters were set to Rev. F. R. Roberts, Rev. A. C. Dixon and several other persons of prominence in Chicago.

Asked where he got the human bones and the coffin handles, Pollard said: "When they dig a new grave in Calvary cemetery, the graves are so crowded together that the side of an old grave often caves in and portions of the decayed coffin fall into the new excavation and are thrown out with the sand. At night I went into the cemetery and gathered these things.

"I was delighted when I read that Dr. Dixon, with detectives, stood waiting almost all night for the White Knights to appear for the money at the place designated in my letter to him."

Pollard was arrested in Evanston, a suburb, in which Calvary cemetery is situated.

M'KINLEY ORGAN DEDICATION

Taft and Other Notable Men at Metropolitan Temple Jubilee

New York, Dec. 12.—The Metropolitan temple, in this city, will be the scene of a great gathering of distinguished persons tomorrow evening, the occasion being he dedication of the McKinley memorial organ. Most prominent among the speakers will be President-elect Taft, who is a personal friend of Rev. Dr. John W. Hill, pastor of the temple. Dr. Hill offered the opening prayer at one of the sessions of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

The temple has planned a week's jubilee, beginning tomorrow night and lasting until the following Sunday. Andrew Carnegie and Colonel John J. McCook of New York, member of the famous "Fighting McCooks," will speak tomorrow night in addition to Taft. On Wednesday evening Governor Hughes will deliver an address, and on the evening of Dec. 20 Vice Presidentelect Sherman will speak. On Dec. 20 Bishop Goodsell and Rev. J. M. Buckley will be the speakers.

The organ was installed through the liberality of several men of wealth, Carnegie among them, and the subscriptions of the church people and public to what is designated as a worthy memorial to the late president in a church of the denomination to which he belonged.

Red Cross Stamps In Demand

Washington, Dec. 12.—Orders for 30,000,000 Christmas stamps, which are being sold by the National Red Cross society, have already been received by the society. Anybody who wishes can contribute in this way to the fight which the society is waging against the great white plague, for which purpose the proceeds of the sale of stamps will be used.

NEWS IN BRIEF

An immense crowd of people witnessed the unveiling at Los Angeles, Cal., of a heroic statue of the late Stephen M. White, former United States senator from California. The figure was erected through popular subscription.

A subsidized steamship line between Boston and Rio Janeiro direct will be a reality within a few weeks, according to a statement by Irving B. Dudley, United States ambassador to Brazil.

The town hall at Lee, Me., was burned. The entire population of the village turned out to prevent the blaze from sweeping along the main street. The loss is $10,000.

Joseph Herrman of New York, aged 46, who, until his retirement from business a few years ago, was the largest handkerchief manufacturer in the world, died of paresis at his summer home at Littleton, N. H.

Captain Patterson, U. S. M. C., who recently was tried by court martial at Norfolk on the charge of disobedience of orders, was acquitted of the charge and has been restored to duty.

The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will be continued throughout the short session of congress.

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The Making of Cartoons

An Art Which Is Largely of Recent American Development. History of Caricature.

Some of the Men Who Draw the Editorials In Picture of American Journalism—Nast and His Successors.

CARTOONISTS, like poets, are born, not made. The theme of a cartoon is sometimes conceived solely within the brain of the draughtsman and brought into being independent of outside suggestion, yet even the caricaturist possessed of original ideas is frequently called into the sanctum of the managing editor, where suggestions from the chief and his corps of editorial writers are weighed and the theme of the day's leading ink and idea concoction is determined upon.

The art of caricature as we have it and as we know it is a product of the nineteenth century, and, while in the United States it occupies a place of importance, it is one of the few innovations of the past hundred years that this country was slow to develop.

"While the impulse to satirize public men is probably as old as satiric verse, if not older," say Arthur Bartlett Manrice and Frederick Tabor Cooper in their "History of the Nineteenth Century In Caricature," "the political cartoon as an effective agent in molding public opinion is essentially a product of modern conditions and methods."

The birth of Punch in 1841 was the beginning of the modern caricature, although the Punch cartoons, now so famous, did not start until 1843.

Of our own wielders of the satiric pen perhaps no better known exponent of the art has held popular favor than Thomas Nast, whose work as a cartoonist began at the close of the civil war and for nearly a quarter of a century exerted wide influence. What his pencil did for the breaking up of the Tweed gang in New York is a familiar story. The donkey now familiar in the American cartoon was first used by Nast in 1874. To Nast also belongs the dinner pail as symbolic of the mechanic.

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C. R. MACAULEY AND HIS VERSION OF PAUL AND VIRGINIA.

While Thomas Nast is considered the pioneer American caricaturist, Bernard Gillam's conceit of James G. Blaine as the tattooed man takes rank, next to several of Nast's, as perhaps the most famous cartoon ever printed in the United States. This caricature, appearing in Puck during the heat of the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, was most strongly obnoxious to Blaine because of the tattoo marks that spelled out the word "bribery" drawn on the figure representing him. Mr. Blaine was dissuaded from prosecuting the publishers of Puck only after the strongest pressure had been brought to bear to turn him from his resolve.

Curious to relate, Bernard Gillam was an ardent Republican, voting for Blaine, and was suggesting equally searing caricatures of Cleveland and the Democratic party for Puck's rival, Judge, at the same time he was executing his historically famous tattooed man cartoon.

Coming down to recent years, the cartoonist found in the Spanish war, the Dreyfus case, the South African war and the trusts some valuable material for the outlet of his artistic energy. The caricaturist of today stands well up in his profession, though his creations, on the whole, display perhaps no better draughtsmanship than his predecessors had the reputation of executing.

Of the most prominent of our present day editorial-in-picture artists may be mentioned Homer Davenport, New York Mail, originator of the familiar figure symbolic of the trusts and the dollar sign suit of Mark Hanna; Frederick A. Opper, New York American, father of the "Willie and his papa" (McKinley and Hanna) caricatures; T. E. Powers, New York Journal, all around funny man, and C. R. Macauley of the New York World. Chicago possesses several very clever men doing cartoon work, notable among whom are John T. McCutcheon, Tribune staff; Ralph Wilder of the Record-Herald and Bradley of the News.

Philadelphia is not to be left in the caricaturistic shade with such men as

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T. E. POWERS AND HIS JESTS ON ROOSEVELT AS AN EDITOR.

John L. De Mar, who draws for the Record, and Williams, who wields his pen for the Public Ledger. Washington is the proud possessor of a noted cartoonist in the person of Clifford K. Berryman, on the staff of the Evening Star. In Donahey, Plain Dealer, Cleveland has one of the cleverest men of the world of caricature. His work is snappy and to the point. His cartoons carry considerable weight and are withal fine specimens of draughtsmanship. By some able judges he is considered America's foremost all around cartoonist.

Foreign critics sometimes complain that American cartoons have been and are artistically below the best of other countries. They have their weight, they are apt, they are humorous and they point a moral indelibly, but they are, as a rule, say these critics, badly drawn. There does not appear to be in America the genius who is capable of drawing well and making some important comment on the passing show at the same time. But as the United States has led in nearly everything else perhaps the art of caricaturing, which is now even here recognized as a profession, may yet advance to first place.

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Fire at Boston This Morning Causes $75,000 Loss

Boston, Dec. 12.—Fire this morning badly damaged a large five-story brick building at 305-311 Atlantic avenue, occupied by a number of firms, including the Patterson-Sargent company, manufacturers of paint, varnishes, etc. The fire originated in the lower part of the building and burned out the first, second and third floors.

The flames, fed on oil and varnish, became so menacing to adjoining property that three alarms were rung in.

Following the outbreak of the fire a hot air explosion occurred, scattering the flames throughout the lower stories. Two firemen, John Crowley and William O'Brien, were severely cut by glass.

The building extends to 120 Broad street in the rear, and it was at this point that the fire was the most threatening. After a hard fight the department brought the fire under control. The upper stories were damaged only by smoke. The loss to the Patterson-Sargent company and several smaller firms is heavy. Among the other occupants are the Mount Washington Box company, Compressed Yeast company, the Preston-Merrill company, paints; Reynolds Machine company, S. M. Sherber, lithographer; the Watters Printing company, the P. Dodge company, printers, and the Egyptian Chemical company, manufacturers and demonstrators of embaming fluid.

The Egyptian company occupied part of the second floor, on which were a number of bodies used in demonstrating work. The bodies were partly incinerated.

The damage to the building and firms is estimated at $75,000.

TERRORIZED BY MADMAN

New Jersey Village Has Thrilling Experience For an Hour

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 12.—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch, terrorized this village for a full hour, appearing suddenly on the main street waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse, and at last being wounded himself when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

In all the fusillade no one was hit but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not dangerous. In the midst of the excitement the madman commandeered a horse and wagon and struck a reckless gait out of town. It was while behind the improvised bulwark which he made of this vehicle when he alighted from it that he was finally disabled by the shots of the pursuing posse.

After he had been taken into custody the man, gray whiskered and apparently about 55 years of age, said he was Oscar S. Pomeroy; that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn.

Pomeroy was taken to the Morris Plains asylum after he had been examined by physicians and declared insane. For the most part his replies to his examiners were incoherent.

Perjury Charge Not Sustained

New York, Dec. 12.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was freed by the court in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now standing against insurance officials, according to District Attorney Jerome, who, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York in January, 1905.

Roosevelt and Taft Confer

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft had a long talk last night at the White House. Many matters relative to the present and next administration were discussed, not the least important matter being the make-up of the Taft cabinet. Before the conference Taft announced that it would be entirely private and that he would decline to give any details whatever.

Old Records Will Fall

New York, Dec. 12.—The three teams which will still lead the van in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden are more than six miles ahead of the best mark previously set in these annual contests and there is every indication that the close of the race at midnight tonight will find all former records eclipsed. Doggedly keeping up the grind, five other teams are closely following.

Roosevelt Policy Disapproved

Washington, Dec. 12.—A movement is being considered by several members of the house looking to the overthrow of the recent order of the president, withdrawing the marine corps from United States warships. Just what form the opposition to the president's order will take has not been decided upon.

BRAINTREE.

Miss A. M. McLellan of Summer street is visiting friends at Pigeon Cove.

The many friends of Alva Saunders are sorry to learn that he is confined to his house by illness.

Mrs. Charles Sprague of Pearl street has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Monatiquot Council 987 R. A. held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl Lacy of Hillsboro, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Washington street.

Mrs. S. Lowe, of Bath, Maine, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Jones of Stedman avenue.

Ralph Cameron has secured a position as assistant foreman at the new Keith factory in East Weymouth.

The members of the Matrons' whist club were entertained by Mrs. Henry Simonds of Franklin street, Monday evening.

Master Maurice Colbert, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever is improving and was able to be up and dressed on Friday.

The members of the Ivaloo whist club were entertained by Mrs. Warren Page of Crescent avenue, Friday afternoon.

Five members of S. of V. Auxiliary No. 16 visited Auxiliary 3 of Quincy on Wednesday evening and assisted them in the initiation ceremonies.

The Krow Eldeen society was pleasantly entertained by Miss White at the home of Miss Bertha S. Hobart last Tuesday. Twenty-seven members were present.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Diauto of Pond street is negotiating for one of the best houses on Main street, in Randolph, and will reside there in the near future.

Our librarian, Miss Wilkinson and her assistant Miss Alice Holbrook were guests at the musicale given by Miss Jessie McGregor, Tuesday evening.

Walter Holbrook the contractor has made plans and specifications for a residence to be built in Quincy this winter. Work will be begun in January and rushed as fast as possible.

Antietam Camp No. 32 S. of V. held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening. They will hold a joint installation with Auxiliary 16 on their first meeting night in January.

At the last regular meeting of Sunset lodge, N. E. O. P., which was held Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, a list of officers for the ensuing year was nominated by the committee and will be elected at the next regular meeting. Two candidates will be initiated, the work being done by the degree staff of Pilgrim lodge of Randolph. The attendance was larger than usual and much interest is being taken in the winter's promise of increased membership and social enjoyment. The entertainment committee will take up its work with renewed vigor.

Older residents of the town will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Dexter Randall, at her home in Walton, N. Y. Mrs. Randall was a native of Braintree. A singular fact is that Monday the day she passed away, was her eighty-third birthday.

The Washington whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Loring, Thursday evening.

Our popular letter carrier, Mr. Heffernan was unable to be on duty the first of this week on account of illness.

The Local club was very pleasantly entertained at the house of Mrs. Frances Arnold on Thursday. At one o'clock the club sat down to a bountiful dinner, and an hour was spent in pleasant chatting and testing the numerous dainties of the genial hostess. All members were present excepting two who were unable to attend on account of sickness. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The Massachusetts Press association will hold its monthly meeting at the United States hotel, Boston, Monday noon. At 2.30 o'clock, accompanied by ladies, they will be the guests of the Boston Elevated Street Railway and will inspect the Washington street subway. In the evening one of Boston's theatres will be the attraction.

Arthur Davis of Washington street was glad to welcome home his son from Colorado, on Thursday, after a nine months' stay in that mountainous region.

The Jonas Perkins School association met on Thursday evening in the school hall. Mr. T. A. Watson gave an address on "The Educational Value of Reading Aloud." He read Shakespear's "The Winter's Tale" holding the attention of all present with his artistic rendering of the different characters.

Sunday, Dec. 20, is the anniversary Sunday, of the Episcopal Church in Braintree. Archdeacon Babcock will conduct a communion service on that day at four o'clock in the afternoon in Delta hall. There will be especia music.

There will be a special meeting of the Pond Cemetery Association with the President Monday afternoon December 14 at three o'clock.

The advisability of having the annual fair will be reconsidered and members interested are urged to be present even at the cost of some inconvenience.

The alarm was run in from Box 125 Liberty street, near Elmer Vinton's estate on Monday morning for a fire in the house of Mr. F. C. Cross, Liberty street, which originated from the kitchen fire and started in the chimney. It was soon under control.

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a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
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c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

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MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 6.51 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A.M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.05 7.26 9.21 11.27 P.M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A.M. 1.21 5.21 10.36 P.M.

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Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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WANT AMATEUR HOCKEY.

Canadian Devotees of Game Say Professionals Cause Much Rodwyism.

A certain element among Canadian followers of hockey is studying the possibilities of bringing the ice sport back to its strictly amateur status of several years ago. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling among lovers of the game that the old method should be followed of not having salaried players on the teams of the Eastern Canadian Hockey league. Those desirious for the restoration of amateurism contend that the game was cleaner before professionalism developed.

The believers in amateur play have much to contend with in their efforts to bar professionals, for opposition is so strong that the amateur game would find it difficult to displace the professional game from the firm footing which the latter holds in Canada today. Just as long as the clubs have good financial backing professionalism will be extant in Canada.

The Canadian clubs already have their lines out for players, and reports of generous sums for stick manipulators of reputation are frequently brought up. One player who did exceptionally fine work in the Canadian rinks last year is said to have been signed for this season by at least four clubs. The skater himself has made a denial in each instance, but admits that his ability may be contracted for when a big enough sum has been mentioned. One report is that he has been offered $2,000 to play for the season with one Canadian team. With such sums being offered for players it may be seen that efforts to put the game on an amateur standing will not meet with huge success.

The fact that several clubs in the United States are negotiating with players only serves to strengthen the opposition for the return of amateur playing in Canadian league circles. Pittsburg and several cities in the Michigan copper country have scouts in Canada ready to drink in the cream of the hockey world.

PISHON STAR QUARTER.

Dartmouth's Back Weighs Only 126. Has Speed and Grit to Burn.

Sturgis Pishon, the diminutive quarterback, who has been the sensation of Dartmouth football this season, is one of the smallest team generals who ever graced a gridiron. "Spud," as he is better known to his friends, is five feet five inches in height and weighs 126 pounds, but during his five years of football has always managed to escape injury, although generally found in the thick of a battle.

Pishon first came into prominence while at English High in Boston.

PISHON, DARTMOUTH'S STAR QUARTER.

where his remarkable playing at quarter earned him a place in the all interscholastic team of Greater Boston.

His dodging ability and clever handling of punts in the back field have gained him the admiration of the spectators.

Big Offer For Catcher Criger.

President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans made an offer of $10,000 in cold cash for Catcher Lou Criger of the Boston Americans recently. Manager Lake said that as Boston needed ball players more than money he would have to reject the offer, even though he knew that Criger, a veteran, will not remain actively in the game much longer.

New Three Cushion Record.

Charles Moun set a new world's record at the three cushion style of billiards in Mussey's hall, Chicago, recently when he defeated Harris, 50 to 16, in thirty-seven innings. The previous record was held by James Shea, who made fifty points in forty-nine innings. Both men played with a handicap of 50.

WEYMOUTH.

Miss Nellie M. Donovan of this town sang an operatic selection entitled "Musetta's Waltz song from Puccini's "La Boheme" at the recital of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5.

The news of William Nash's sudden death at Leadville, Colorado, was received by his brother Mr. F. O. Nash on Thursday. The funeral will be held on the arrival of the remains. Mr. Nash was a native of Weymouth, a Harvard graduate, well known in musical cirles. He has lived for years at Leadville, Colorado with his wife and family and taken a prominent position there as a lawyer.

The funeral of George Austin Hunt was held on Thursday, December 10th, from his late residence 285 Front street. The Knights of Pythias attended and served as escort. Mr. Hunt was a member of Delphi lodge, No. 15, K. of P. His widow, daughters and sons are bereaved and have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. It is but a short time since his brother Frank Hunt passed to the great beyond. Mr. E. W. Hunt, Selectman of Weymouth is the sole surviving brother.

THAYER ACADEMY NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon the basket ball team played its first game of the season against Rockland High. The gallery of the boys' gymnasium was filled by an enthusiastic crowd who cheered and encouraged the players. Both teams played hard and rather a rough game was experienced. But it was up to Thayer to take the honors and the game ended with the score of 20-11 in favor of Thayer. The line up was as follows:

Rockland	Thayer
Desartel, lf.	Avery, ib.
Donovan, if.	Crocker, lb.
Conway, c.	Willard, c.
Mulready, lb.	Alden, if.
Studley, ib.	Aitken, lf.

The first term of school will close on Friday, Dec. 18, after which a two weeks' recess will be enjoyed by all.

An announcement is made of the basket ball game to be played at the boys' gymnasium at 2.30 o'clock today, between Thayer Scituate.

The schedule of games for the basket ball team is as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 5, Rockland High at home.
Saturday, Dec. 12, Scituate High at home.
Friday, Dec. 18, Abington High at home.
Saturday, Jan. 2, Alumni at home.
Friday, Jan. 8, North Easton High at home.
Saturday, Jan. 2, Alumni at home. Milton.
Saturday, Jan. 16, Newton High at home.
Friday, Jan. 22, Scituate High at Scituate.
Saturday, Jan. 23, Melrose High at Melrose.
Friday, Jan. 29, Medford High at home.
Saturday, Jan. 30, Rindge M. T. S. at home.
Friday, Feb. 5, open date.
Saturday, Feb. 6, Braintree High at home.
Friday, Feb. 12, open date.
Saturday, Feb. 13, Milton High at home.
Saturday, Feb. 20, Melrose High at home.
Monday, Feb. 22, open date.
Friday, Feb. 26, open date.
Saturday, Feb. 27, Dummer at Dummer.
Friday, Mar. 5, Braintree at Braintree.

ANTIETAM CAMP BRAINTREE.

At the regular meeting of Antietam camp, No. 32, S. of V., on Tuesday evening, the following list of officers was elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Com.—J. E. Hayden.
S. V. C.—M. C. Gillette.
J. V. N.—A. H Holbrook
Camp Council.—W. H. Payne, Geo. Howes, N. E. Hayden.
Del. at large.—Albert Moore.
Del-alternates—Harry Marston. George Howes, Augustus Johnson.
Treasurer.—Paul Monaghan.

Letters remain in the post office for Miss Nellie Adams, Salvatore Beatrice, Ferrara Concetto, Mr. Cavanaau, Miss Josephine Daly, Miss Elizabeth M. Flint, Mrs. Greenough, Andreia Leto, Miss Lydia McLeod, W. F. Skinner and G. H. Young.

PINE TREE CLUB.

The Pine Tree club of Braintree held its monthly meeting at G. A. R. hall, South Braintree, on Thursday evening. About fifty members were present. Committee in charge of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robbins, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Miss Gertrude Young and Miss Susie Clark. The discovery was made that there were several state-of-Maine orators in the club and they were heard from.

At the next meeting the committee in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flowers and Miss Annie Hale.

PHILERGIANS.

The Philergians will hold a regular meeting in Cochato hall, Dec. 15, at 2.30 P. M. The entertainment of the afternoon will be under the direction of the Household Economics Committee, Mrs. F. Eugene Dyer, chairman. Miss Maria Howard, will speak on: "The History of the Household Economics Movement." Club tea will follow.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Weather

Saturday rain or snow, followed by clearing and warmer. Southerly to westerly winds.

The indications are for fair weather Sunday and Monday. Somewhat colder. Westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 33 degrees. A year ago 39 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Lost—Female Fox Hound Pup
Salesman Wanted
To Let—Rooms
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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Col. Edward Anderson will be the speaker on Sunday evening at the meeting of the Young People's Religious union in First church chapel.

Henry Miller, who has been playing the leading part in "The Great Divide" at the Colonial theatre, Boston, visited the store of J. A. Keating this week and purchased several hundred dollars worth of antiques for his country home in Stanford, Conn.

The Christmas meeting of the Alliance of First church will be held on Monday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. Charles R. Safford will be the speaker with Handel and the Messiah as the subject. There will be special music in charge of Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell. Members may each bring a guest.

The day officer in Atlantic has rounded up the crowd of idlers who were wont to frequent street corners and set every man and boy about his business. With all this rigidity of discipline, the officer is very popular among all classes and Ward Six feels that at least one arm of the law knows where to aim a well deserved blow and when to let it land on the right spot.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will accepted to run until further order. A notice shouldbesent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fort Square, Quincy—Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor. Residence 10 Goddard street. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by pastor. Sunday-school and Men's League at 11.45 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Topic "Books that delight and strengthen." Prov. 4:1-9. Evening service at 7 P. M. Subject "Closing scenes in the life of St. Paul." Special music by male quartette. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL—Quincy, Corner Elm street and Quincy avenue Morning Prayer and sermon at 10.30 A M Sunday School and Galahad Brotherhood at 12.05 P M Evening Prayer and address at 7.00.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Addresses by Deacon R. D. Chase and Dr. Hardy on "The Work of the Church in Distant Lands." Bible schoolat 12 M. Young people's meeting at 6.15 P.M. 7.30 P. M. People's Service Stereopticon lecture lecture on "The Sheperd King." the thrilling story of the wondrous love of Jonathan to David. Colored photographs from Tissot's famous paintings.

FIRST CHURCH (UNITARIAN) — Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor, residence Russell Park, Rev. Charles Bulkley Ames assistant pastor. Service at 10.30 Preaching by the pastor. Ushers in attendance. Strangers welcome. Sunday School at 11.50 A. M. Charles H. Johnson, Supt. Y. P. R. U. at 7 P. M. Speaker Col. Anderson. All cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. R. J. Davis, pastor, residence 206 Franklin street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Duty and Interest." Bible school at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Subject "What Christ did." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. A place and welcome for all.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Chase, Minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: The Message "The Spirit of Christmas;" 2nd sermon. "The Spirit in which Jesus came to the world." Music Anthem. "They were Shepherds," by Dudley Buck trio, Father, Lead me by thy Hand." by Butterfield Sunday School 12.15. Christian Endeavor 6.30. Evening service of song and good cheer at 7.15.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH — Morning Service at 10.45 Sermon by Rev. Preston Gurney. Subject: "Looking Through Windows." Sunday school at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy. Subject "The Foot Lamp." You will be heartily welcomed to all the above services.

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH—corner Beale street Rev. W. J. Heath pastor. Residence corner Brook and Farrington street. Preaching by Pastor at 10.45 and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League 6 P. M. Preaching 7 P. M.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Hancock street, Wollaston—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Evensong with address at 4.30.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL—corner Newbury avenue and Hunt street. Rev. B. F. Crawford pastor. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. by pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League 3.30 P. M. A Union Young People's Rally at Congregational church 7 P. M. Regular prayer meeting Friday evening 7.30. A cordial invitation to all.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor, Residence 10 Farnum street Morning worship at 10.45. Preaching by pastor The second in a series of sermons on Religious Therapentice "Faith and Prayer; or the Attitude of the Head and Heart as the avenue of Health and Heaven." Sunday school at 12. Text "I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord." Y. P. C. E. at 6.30. 7.30 Preaching by the pastor Topic "A Banner Contest." We have aplace for all and a welcome for all.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. L. Paddock pastor. Sunday School at 11.45. All cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Braintree. Post Office Block. Morning service and Sunday school at 10.45. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: "For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off." Wednesday 7.45 P. M. an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day afternoon from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

William S. Flynn one of the best of the schoolboy golfers recently made the third hole at the Wollaston golf links in one stroke. The distance between the second and third holes is 180 yards and to land from the second into the third in one stroke is a feat of which anyone might feel proud.

One of the most exciting match races ever presented to the hick fans of Boston will be held tonight. Hugh MacLean meets Albert Edward Wills, the premeir cyclist of England in a 20-mile motor-paced race at the Park square coliseum. The race will be started by Alfred Shrubb, the phenomenal English long-distance runner.

There is trouble in the ranks of the Chicago Clubs and Frank Chance, "the Peerless Leader," threatens to quit the team and organized baseball as well. Chance says that for a long time there has been trouble between Pres. Murphy and himself and the former wants absolute control of the management of the team. If Chance quits the game baseball will lose one of the greatest leaders the game has ever seen.

"Jimmy" Collins, for many years the idol of Boston fans has been released by the Athletics and will probably go back to the minors. Collins was one of the greatest third basemen the game has ever produced, and was also very successful as a manager. Two league and two world's championships were brought to the Hub with Collins at the helm. He may manage the Toledo team of the American association next year. "Sox" Seyhold was also released with Collins.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., captain of Harvard football team for 1909 will soon begin work on the schedule of next year's Crimson eleven. Princeton may appear on the Harvard schedule next year and several other changes may be made. Holy Cross, Amherst and West Point are anxious to resume relations with the Cambridge team, and so Fish is up against it as to which to take on and which to drop.

"Old Cy" Young the greatest of them all, will miss Lou Criger more than any one else. Cy had absolute confidence in Criger's judgment of batters and never shook his head to a signal given by Lou. Now that his old side partner has gone, Cy will have to study the batters and learn their weak points for himself. He says he is pretty old to start, but thinks he is equal to the occasion.

"Bob" Fowler the Cambridge Marathon runner and one of the veterans of long distance running in this vicinity, is to go over the B. A. A. course in an attempt to break the record now held by Tom Longboat, of 2h. 24m. 24s for the 25 miles. Next Wednesday is the day set and if the weather conditions are favorable the record is liable to go. Fowler is known to have covered the course in record breaking time several times in practice.

Robert W. Forbes former tackle on the Yale football team is soon to become a benedict. His engagement to Miss Bertha Bacon of Middleton, Conn., has been announced. Forbes was captain of the Wesleyan team in 1905 but on account of faculty difficulties could not play and entered Yale, where he became one of the greatest tackles the Blue ever had. He is now in Seattle engaged in the lumber business.

The East Boston basket ball team will line up against the strong Haverhill team tonight in Lyceum hall, East Boston. The Haverhill team is going fact and is composed of star basket tossers, so that East Boston will be up against something all the time. "Jim" Crowley the crack centre of the Noddle Islanders will be seen in action tonight.

Clark Griffith, the former pilot of the New York Highlander has signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. Although the contract only calls for one year at $7000, there is an option to sign for a second year included in the contract. Also more money if he lands the team in a good position and the key to Cincinnati if he brings home the pennant.

BIG SHOOTING MEET.

Greatest International Gathering at Washington Next Fall.

FINER PLANS THAN EVER.

Nineteen Countries Invited to Send Marksmen For the Match—Champion Shot of the World Will Be Chosen on One Thousand Yard Range.

Arrangements are already being made for the greatest gathering of international riflemen yet seen in the United States, to take place next fall in Washington. The state department has been intrusted with formal invitations from the National Rifle association, of which General James A. Drain in president, to be forwarded to the ambassadors and ministers from nineteen countries interested in rifle shooting, formally inviting those countries to be represented by rifle teams at the coming international meeting.

More elaborate plans are being made for this series of matches than ever before. In addition to the Palma trophy for the military long range championship of the world, which was won in 1907 by the American team at Ottawa, Canada, there will be an individual competition at 1,000 yards, a team match at 300 meters, an individual competition at 300 meters and a revolver team competition at 50 yards.

The conditions for the Palma team trophy match provide for teams of eight, using the national military arm of their country. Two targets will be allotted to each team, the distances being 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The targets will be rectangular, 12 by 6 feet, with a thirty-six inch bullseye, an inner circle of fifty-four inches in diameter, a "magpie square" seventy-two inches and the remainder of the target constituting the outer. The value of the count will be: Bullseye, 5; inner, 4; "magpie," 3; outer, 2.

There will be fifteen shots each man at each distance, without artificial rest, with two sighting shots additional. Telescopic and magnifying sights are barred. There are also minor technical conditions such as are prescribed from year to year by the country holding the trophy. Each member of the winning team will receive a medal and other prizes in this match will be determined later.

The individual match at 1,000 yards should attract great attention, as America, by reason of its records and its victories in the Olympic games and elsewhere, claims the distinction of having the finest long range marksmen in the world. In this match any rifle with any sights, including telescopic, and any ammunition, may be used, thus throwing the match open to the entire world. The distances, targets, count and dimensions are the same as in the Palma match. The winner of this match will be hailed as the long range champion of the world and will be given an international championship cup, which will become his property. Other prizes will be arranged for in the program.

The international team match at 300 meters will be for teams of six men, using any rifle with open fore sights and any kind of back sights, with any ammunition. The target will be white, one meter in diameter, with a black center of sixty centimeters diameter, the entire target being divided into ten concentric circles, counting from one to ten points.

This will be an unusual match for the United States because of the style of target, the distance, the count and the number of shots. Each competitor will fire 120 shots, equally divided among the standing, kneeling and prone positions. They will be fired in strings of ten shots each without interruption, and ten sighting shots will be allowed in each position. Another rule of interest in this match is that after ten shots the target will be taken down and preserved as a proof in case of discussion.

The official count will take place under the direction of the committee of umpires immediately after the shooting is finished.

The 300 meter match for individuals will be shot under conditions similar to those of the team match.

The revolver team match will be open to teams of four men, using any revolver or pistol with open sights, distance fifty yards. Two sighters and fifty shots will be allowed, a series of five shots each, a fresh target being provided for each series. The center of the shot hole and not its edge will determine the value of the shot.

Each competing nation will designate one delegate to a committee whose duty it will be to settle definitely and without appeal any question which may arise not covered by the rules of the match. The members of this committee will be nominated by the team captains, and the committee will elect its own chairman, who shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a member.

The invitations will be forwarded by the state department to the diplomatic representatives of the different countries in Washington, to their military attaches here, and through the American ambassadors and ministers abroad. The nineteen countries and colonies invited are: England, Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Germany, Austria, Greece, Mexico, Argentine Republic, Brazil, Spain, Belgium and Japan. Some of these also will receive invitations from the National Rifle Association of America direct through their national rifle associations, such as England, Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, Italy and Argentine Republic.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Moses J. McGaughy and Jerimiah Wakefield were fined $10 each for drunkeness at Randolph.

Joseph Pond of Milton, fined $3.10; A. L. Marrow of Braintree 90 cents; H. A. Sands of Holbrook 40 cents and James Mattie of Quincy 40 cents for the unlawful use of registered milk cans.

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DEATHS.

McLELLAN—In Quincy, Dec. 10 Hannah D. McLellan, (nee Harrington) aged 43 years. Funeral from residence of her sister Mrs. Mary C. Fleshman, 28 Eustis street, Monday at 8 o'clock, Mass at Church of the Sacred Heart Atlantic at 9 o'clock.

HENNESSEY—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Mr. Daniel Hennessey, of 142 Sumner street, aged 72 years.

KARCHER—In Milton, Dec. 10, Andrew B. Karcher, aged 75 years, 2 months, 20 days.

GILE—In Braintree, Dec. 7, Frank Herbert Gile of 420 Washington street, aged 53 years, 8 months and 22 days.

VANSTON—In South Braintree, Dec. 7, Margaret H. Vanston of Stoughton, aged 89 years, 9 months and 7 days.

NORRIS—In Braintree, Dec. 10, Mr. Leonard F. Norris of Elm street, aged 77 years and 9 days.

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MYSTERIOUS WOMAN CREATES SENSATION

Throws Herself on Sidewalk in Front of Auditorium

BOTTLE CONTAINING CARBOLIC ACID FOUND BY HER SIDE

Denies Taking Poison and Says She Slipped on Ice

There were numerous rumors about City Square Sunday that a Woman had committed suicide on Revere road. While there was some foundation for the rumor, there was no suicide although it is said that the woman attempted to make people believe that she tried to take her own life.

According to the story told the woman came up Revere road in the vicinity of 10 o'clock and went to a public hall to get her husband to come home.

It is said that she was refused admission to the hall and furthermore was not permitted to see her husband. The woman claimed that her husband had been at the hall all night.

She then rushed into the street and taking a vial from her pocket swallowed the contents and fell or threw therself to the ground.

It was thought that the woman had attempted suicide and had swallowed poison. The woman was taken to Dr. F. E. Jones' house where she quickly revived and went away.

The vial is said to have contained carbolic acid but she had swallowed none although there was evidence of some of the fluid on her clothing. The woman denied taking the acid and said that the reason of her fall was that she slipped on the ice. She would say nothing further about herself.

The first story of the affair was that a young woman on Hancock street Wollaston had become despondent over a love affair and had taken her own life. The police when seen said that no case had been reported to them and it was thought the story was made up out of whole cloth.

Later it was learned that the story had started from the Revere road affair. Even this was not reported to the police.

TO PROVIDE DINNERS FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Solicits Aid For Worthy Cause.

The Salvation Army is arranging to bring joy and happiness to many Quincy homes again this Christmas. They will distribute baskets of food wherever they will be most needed. Christmas toys and presents will be given to the children.

They are making an appeal through the pages of the Daily Ledger to the citizens of Quincy, soliciting the aid that has been given in former years. This can be done by contributing money to the representatives who stand on the corners or by sending their donations to Captain Carl E. Carlson, Quincy headquarters, 150 Granite street.

GRANVILLE A. SPEAR.

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In 1849 he sailed round Cape Horn from Boston to California with the original "Forty-Niners."

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In 1854 Mr. Spear was married to Elizabeth Snyder in Philadelphia. She survives him as do two daughters. His sister Emma Spear Temple wife of the late Thomas Temple, is now the oldest living member of the Spear family.

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HAIN'S TRIAL OPENS TODAY

Interest In Sensational Murder At Bayside Is Revived

BROTHER ACCUSED OF BEING GUILTY AS THE PRINCIPAL.

Army Officer Fired Shot Which Ended Career Of W. E. Annis

New York, Dec. 14.—Public interest in the Hains-Annis murder case, which has never really flagged since the shooting to death of William E. Annis at Bayside, N. Y., on Aug. 15, 1908, by Peter C. Hains, Jr., was revived today by the opening of the trial at Flushing, N. Y., of Thornton Jenkins Hains, brother of Captain Hains.

T. J. Hains is accused of being as guilty of the shooting as his brother. He is charged not only with counseling and aiding his brother in the actual shooting, but also with assisting him by holding back the crowd that might have succored Annis. After Captain Hains had emptied his revolver into the body of Annis, in the presence of a throng of persons witnessing a boat race on a hot summer afternoon, in the full light of a glaring sun, his brother aimed at the crowd his own pistol, ordering them to "Stand back!" According to the prosecution, in so doing he rendered himself equally guilty of murder with his brother.

In justification of his actions T. J. Hains asserts that he was actuated by fraternal affection and sought only to prevent the summary execution of lynch law on the body of his younger brother. He also declares that he tried to avert the tragedy.

Peter C. Hains, Jr., who was a brilliant young army officer before his troubles began, and T. J. Hains, a well known writer of stories of adventure, are the sons of General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., retired, formerly chief of the engineer corps of the United States army. The maternal grandfather of the young men was Admiral Thornton Jenkins of the United States navy. T. J. Hains is forty-two years old and a widower.

The trouble in which the young men men find themselves is due to the marital disturbances in the life of the younger brother. He accused his wife, Mrs. Claudia Libby Hains, a beautiful young woman, of misconduct with William E. Annis, who was a publisher and advertising man, and sued her for divorce, naming Annis as corespondent. The suit is now pending.

The Hains family assert that Captain Hains was crazed by his domestic unhappiness and took the law into his own hands in a time of temporary insanity. His charges are denied by Mrs. Hains. The four young children of the couple are now in the care of General Hains and his wife.

Since the shooting both Captain Hains and T. J. Hains have been in confinement. The former has given evidences of mental unsoundness, and no date has been set for his trial. According to his attorneys, however, he is improving rapidly and may be well soon.

SAMUEL P. HAYDEN.

Samuel P. Hayden, of 776 Washington street, died on Sunday at the City Hospital in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Hayden was a native of Quincy and has spent all his days in this city. For many years Mr. Hayden owned a small stone shed on South street.

When he was unable to keep the stone shed working, he received employment on the Street department where he has worked for the past few years. He is survived by a wife, who is an invalid, and five sons and a daughter.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Washington Street Congregational church.

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CHARLES HALL PASSES AWAY AT QUINCY POINT.

Charles Hall, one of the best known residents of Quincy Point, passed away Saturday at his home 41 Graham street. Mr. Hall was born in Marshfield nearly 63 years ago and started in as a boy to work for Jordan, Marsh Co. He gradually worked his way up until he was at the head of the cotton department.

He then bought out the store at Quincy Point, which with the exception of the store owned by Frank Newcomb, was the only one in the Point district for years. The building is situated near the Point bridge and has been a landmark for a long time. Mr. Hall lived in a house near the store until a few years ago, when he moved to 41 Graham street.

He had been in ill health of late and about two wekes ago had a fainting spell in his store. He fell and cut his head and was rendered unconscious. A complication of diseases followed and death was the result.

Mr. Hall was a great favorite with old and young alike, and was known by everyone in the Point. For years he was prominent as a horseman and owned some fast horses.

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J. J. HURLEY SPEAKS AT COLONIAL HALL

Deputy Commissioner Discusses Immigration Problems

CHARGES STEAMSHIP COMPANIES WITH DEPORTATION

Cites Several Instances To Substantiate His Charges

One of the most interesting smokers ever held by the Knights of Columbus took place on Sunday afternoon in Colonial hall. Through the efforts of William A. Carey, Jeremiah J. Hurley, deputy immigration commissioner of the Boston port was secured as speaker.

Mr. Hurley is one of the most entertaining speakers and his subject was extremely interesting. "Immigration" was the subject of his talk and as Mr. Hurley has been connected with the service for many years he was able to give a very clear and instructive talk on the subject.

Before the talk Dennis S. Sweeney sang, "Have I made a Hit with you," assisted by Russell and Peter Sullivan. Mr. Hurley was then introduced and he thanked the members of the council for the opportunity of being present.

He then started in on what proved to be a two hours address. He gave a practical talk on the question taking the practical view. There are two sides on this question. One side says open the doors wide and let everyone in.

The other side says shut the doors and keep out the foreigners. Mr. Hurley said there is a happy medium and that this is the only practical side. The immigrants are of every sort, good, bad and indifferent, and they come from every clime.

They are old and young, educated and uneducated, skilled and unskilled, Pagan and Christian. They come from the raw material of our big cities. Immigration, according to Mr. Hurley, is one of the most serious problems facing the country today.

All other questions of political economy fade into insignificance when compared with this problem. It causes crime and disaster, affairs like the Forest Hill shooting affray, things done by men who should never have been admitted to this country, men who are hounded by the police authorities of other countries.

America has rights, and these rights must be respected by other countries. She can exclude or prohibit if she so desires, she does not belong to the other countries of the world.

There are three causes that attract the aliens to this country, said Commissioner Hurley.

These causes are attraction, expulsion and solicitation. Attraction by the United States, expulsion from the mother country, and solicitation from the steamship companies. These three causes bring the majority of the immigrants to our shores.

Mr. Hurley said further: "I desire, from this platform to charge the steamship companies with the deportation of more people than any other cause, and I will give proofs to substantiate the charge, proofs that cannot be denied for they are filed in the records at Washington.

He then proceeded to cite incidents that happened to prove his charge. He called America a magic word, saying it was known all through the world. To the peasants of foreign countries it means money and liberty, two things they have not got at home.

For an hour then Mr. Hurley related incidents and experiences that he and other commissioners have experienced at Boston, New York, and other ports. Mr. Hurley was stationed in New York four years, in Philadelphia for two years and at Boston for many years.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Hurley and he received the personal thanks of many members. Mayor Shea was an interested auditor and afterwards congratulated Mr. Hurley.

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HOUGHS NECK ASSOCIATES.

Only two candidates remain in tight for presidency.

The fight for the office of president of the Houghs Neck Associates has narrowed down to two men. At a caucus held by the Associates a week ago four men were nominated for the job but two of the candidates Hiram Darrow and Michael Coughlan have dropped out of the contest leaving Archie F. Baird and James E. Wall to fight it out.

Both men are doing some hustling and the result is in doubt though it is rumored at the Neck that Baird has the best chances. A few bets have been made with the odds favoring Baird. At the caucus Mr. Baird received the endorsement of three of the five districts but failed to get the endorsement of the largest districts. The election will be held December twenty-third. Friends of both candidates and the candidates themselves are doing a lot of canvassing. Some of Wall's backers claim that they took a straw ballot and that the ballot favored Wall by a small majority. This statement is disputed by Baird's friends who claim that Baird will win bya large majority.

John R. S. Ross the present treasurer will hold the position as there is no opposition. Two men are looking for the office as secretary. The candidates are Alfred LaBrecque and Franklin G. Saylor. LaBrecque was the secretary before the association was incorporated but was forced to resign on account of business, Saylor has never held any office in the association but is well liked by the members, he is an inventor and resides at 93 Bay View avenue. Both men are charter members and are well qualified for the position.

Nine members must be elected to the board of directors, four at large and one from each of the five districts. Fifteen members are looking for the honor of being one of the directors and all candidates claim a victory.

The Australian system of voting will be used. The ballots are somewhat similar to the ballots used by the city at election.

MRS. ELIZABETH LORING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loring, widow of Benjamin J. Loring one of the oldest women in East Braintree died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. George E. Ludden, of Shaw street. Mrs. Loring was 89 years old and was much beloved by the townspeople. Mrs. Loring came from an unusually long-lived family four members of which are over 80 years old.

Three sons, Benjamin J., Charles H. and Willard J. Loring and one daughter Mrs. Ludden survive her.

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Both the railroad and the Quincy police are making an attempt to exterminate the rowdyism on the late trains from Boston Saturday nights. Complaints have poured into headquarters by citizens about the noise and fights that occur every Saturday night on the last four or five trains.

On the 11.18 train Saturday a general fight started in the smoking car when the train was going through Atlantic. It is alleged that John S. Sullivan of Brockton with three companions gave James W. McFadden of Quincy a licking. Passengers on the train say that McFadden was asleep and one of Sullivans pals struck him on the eye. McFadden fought back and it is alleged that the four Brockton men jumped on him and gave McFadden an awful beating. The conductor and a few passengers attempted to stop the fight but did not succeed.

When the train arrived at Quincy Officers Olson, Matthews, Johnson, Milford and Duane boarded the train and placed McFadden and Sullivan under arrest. Many of the male passengers left the train and followed the officers to the patrol box and voluntarily offered to appear as witnesses at court in behalf of McFadden. In the excitement Sullivans companions got away.

Both men were booked as drunks. It is about time that the police took action against the rough element that go into Boston Saturday nights and get drunk and create a nuisance on the trains. The conductors and crew are almost powerless and not only do the rowdies insult men but insult many of the lady passengers.

The men were fined in court this morning.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Massachusetts branch of the International union of steam engineers at Lowell on Sunday, Robert P. McVitie of Quincy was elected president of the union.

Quincy Mansion school closes Friday for a Christmas recess of three weeks.

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A Cornell professor says the race will die out in 150 years. The only way to save it is to encourage the President like Mr. Wu to live 200 years.

According to a recent despatch from Turkey the women have started in organizing women's clubs. The next thing we shall hear will be a Turkish suffragette movement.

John D. Rockefeller according to a New York paper contemplates buying a house in London. Is he too of the mind that "America is not a fit place for a gentleman to live in?"

The special Chinese envoy sent to thank this government for the return of $11,000,000 Boxer indemity has sent to the White House as a present to Mrs. Roosevelt a tiger skin and many bales of Chinese silk. How generous.

Some of the Democratic members of the new city council take exception to the statement that they had pledged themselves to support Councilman Joseph L. Whiton for the presidency of the council, claiming that they have never been approached by either Mr. Whiton or any one representing him. Although Mr. Whiton has withdrawn from the race the story is still going around that the Democrats would have supported him had he remained in the running, placing the minority members of the council in an unpleasant position.

Although the order for a four-room addition to the Lincoln school building has been passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor it will probably be impossible for the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids this year as the loan order providing for the necessary money has not been passed as yet.

The money was included in a loan order that was before the City Council several weeks ago but on the evening the order was passed the amount for the Lincoln school was stricken out as the agreement with architect Brigham had not been signed.

Through oversight the order for the addition went through last Monday evening without the necessary borrowing clause.

This means that a loan order will have to be introduced this evening to provide the necessary funds. This order will require two readings but it cannot be passed until the meeting of Dec. 27 which is the last regular meeting of the year.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Democratic senators and representatives from the upper South are moving for a higher rate of duty on peanuts in the new tariff bill. "Peanut politics" may yet come to mean something real.—Boston Transcript.

Rhode Island is very tired of its barber commission, which is satisfactory neither to the public nor to the "tonsorial artists." The legislature will be asked to abolish it or provide for radical changes in its methods. Some barbers in this State have rather liked the idea of a commission, but so far the legislature has refused to create one. The trade no doubt is one which should be under some public supervision, but local boards of health ought to be able to keep it up to a proper standard.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

The searching glare of the law courts has been brought to bear upon the subject of the English woman's figure. During the progress of a case between a wholesale costumer and a draper, expert opinion was called to compare the figures of English women to those of the American and French. It was discovered that Americans lack the Englishwoman's height, though their shoulders are broader and waists larger; the stock shoulders size for ladies across the Atlantic is six inches, while madam on this side of the water can boast but four and three-quarters. But the length from neck to waist for the average woman in America is only fourteen and a half inches, while in England it is sixteen and a half. The deduction to be drawn from the most vigorous legal investigations on the subject, in which all the witnesses appear to have been of the sterner sex, is that the average or stock size English woman of today is (with due apologies to Wordsworth) "a noble woman thinly planned."—Gentlewoman.

Lads and lasses of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America line the thoroughfares these days, outposts on the borders of Christian Giving Land. They are soldiers of peace and good will, armed with love for the unfortunate and guarding them from want and destitution and loneliness. Picturesque in their uniforms or their semblance of St. Nicholas they patiently and silently plead with the throng for a thought and a penny in passing. It isn't a wholly holiday pastime, this standing on the curbstone in all sorts of weather begging in a self-respecting way for alms for others, and when the responses are few and the eddying crowds seem heedless or niggardly it must be wearying to body and heart.

It is to be expected that approaching Christmas finds most folk with purses that fail to stretch as wide as they could wish when they go forth to gather together gifts for those nearest and dearest, and perhaps it doesn't seem possible to do anything for the luckless ones of life whose paths diverge from ours. But we can any of us spare a dime if not a dollar without the giving being a hardship. The self-sacrificing Salvationists will put it to good use. It will help bring comfort and a bit of warmth and good cheer to someone in the shadow on the day of worldwide gladness.

There's somehow a heap of satisfaction in cheerful giving, and just at this season it's an uplifting and broadening trait to cultivate. Practice on the free will offering boxes out by the lads and lasses as you walk your way and see if it isn't so. —Brockton Enterprise.

Now it remains to be seen whether the young man can make a good use of the advantage given him. Sitting in the mayor's chair and developing and applying policies of municipal administration will be altogether different from speechmaking from the tail end of a wagon. Impulsive voting like that witnessed in this case is not altogether rare, but if precedents are any guide the chances of Mr. Brown's making good in his campaign pledges are not bright. If his is the rare good fortune to possess the qualities that belong to not more than one man in a thousand who engages in municipal politics he may succeed in the difficult programme he has laid out for himself, but if he accomplishes a half or a third of what he has essayed he will be doing well. Revolutionizing municipal policies and regenerating the civic forces of a community cannot be brought about at once, and the enthusiastic thousands who applaud a candidate's speeches so vociferously are but too apt to experience a lapse of interest after election and leave him to work out the salvation of things as best he may. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Lowell will give as loyal support to their coming mayor as every laudable undertaking as they have accorded him in his successful fight for election, and that his administration will be conducive to the highest welfare of the city. Evidently Mr. Brown means what he says, and the friends of good government should extend to him all possible assistance.—Springfield Union.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following sales of real estate are recorded at Dedham this week:

John W. Chisholm to Arthur B. Foster, Bay View street.

Frances M. Perry to Mabelle I. Macleod, Taylor street.

Beverly Co-operative Bank to Frank C. Andrews, Beach and Morton streets.

Haverlock Keith to Herbert W. Pinkham, Waterston avenue.

Herbert W. Pinkham to Nellie A. Keith, Waterston avenue.

Hector E. McKenzie to Fred W. Kimball, Rhoda street.

Nathan G. Nickerson to Martha C. Barlow, Norfolk street.

John F. Keegan et al to Margaret Keegan, Glencoe place.

Margaret Keegan to Anne E. Keegan et al, Glencoe place.

Inogenta Prederio to Jessie L. Webb, Buckley street.

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Amanta E. Djerf to Anders H. Nordberg, Suomi road.

Herbert M. Federhen to William F. Macy, Charles street.

Ellen Clancy to William G. Markham, Sea street.

Henry O. Chagnon to Elmire St. Pierre, Rodman street.

Charles F. Lancaster et al trs to Eleanor A. Gove, Lowe street.

Michael Lavoy to James F. Burke, Barry street and a private way.

Harlow H. Rogers to Edward James F. Burke to Josepn B Lavory, Barry street and a private way.

Harlow HH. Rogers to Edward Carr, Franklin and West Elm avenues.

Amos M. McLean to Edward Carr, Franklin and West Elm avenues.

Mary F. Leonard to Luis P. Salazar, Bromfield street.

William F. Macy to Norah F. Mullen, Babcock street.

Fred W. Wood et al trs to Leilia A. Harberg et al, Warwick street.

John Swithin et al trs to John Gullans, Cranch street.

Hattie F. Fay to Georgie W. Cox, Greenleaf street.

Wilton A. Dunham to Catherine M. Egan, Manet avenue.

Edgar W. James to Herbert W. Day, Huntington square.

Thressa Waugh to Herbert W. Day, Huntington square.

—One of the chief causes of trouble and delay as well as expense in handling mail matter is the illegible addressing of the letter or package. Recognizing this fact, the postmaster at Cleveland has compiled a primer for distribution among the school children of the city, giving instructions regarding the proper addressing of mail matter. It is believed that by making this a part of the education of the young, good results will follow, among them a possible reduction of the department's heavy deficit by removing a prolific cause for extra labor and expense. The primer emphasizes the importance of placing a return address upon the envelopes, a custom rarely adopted excepting in business correspondence.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

Important Topics to Be Discussed at Annual Meeting

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Each Will Make an Address at Dinner Tomorrow Night--Gompers and Ridder, Who Opposed President-Elect In Recent Campaign, Will Also Be Heard--Discussions Promise to Be Very Interesting

New York, Dec. 14.—The guests of honor at the annual meeting of the National Civic federation, which began its sessions in this city today, will be President Elect Taft and Mrs. Taft, both of whom will deliver addresses at the federation's dinner, to be held tomorrow night.

Judge Taft will speak on the work of the federation's public employees' welfare committee, of which he is chairman, and Mrs. Taft's topic will be the work of the women's department of the federation, in which she takes a keen interest.

Several other addresses will be delivered at the dinner. Among the speakers will be Seth Low, Andrew Carnegie, Herman Ridder and Samuel Gompers. The announcement of the expected presence at the dinner of the two last named gentlemen, who opposed Judge Taft's election, has caused considerable comment.

Among the subjects to be taken up at the meeting of the federation are the following:

How may the employee and his family be protected against financial stringency in case of accident, illness or death?

Shall this country follow England by providing old age pensions for dependent citizens? Shall the Massachusetts voluntary savings bank annuity plan, designed to encourage thrift and providence, be generally advocated in the United States? Or will the need in this country be met by the establishment of postal savings banks?

Shall the state or the employer, or the state, employer and employee jointly, as in Germany, bear the burden incident to death or bodily injury of employees?

Are there trade agreements between organizations of employers and organizations of employees that can be regarded as conspiracies in restraint of trade under the Sherman act?

Should trade agreements with public service corporations contain provisions for arbitration of disputes before striking?

Today's Addresses

In his opening address to the members of the federaton Seth Low, president of the organization, spoke in part as follows:

"In its simplest statement a trade agreement is an agreement between organized stockholders and organized workmen, both acting through their chosen representatives, to determine, for the period of the agreement, the general terms of employment of the various classes of workingmen concerned. Trade agreements that are revisable from time to time certainly make for industrial peace.

"I look for a constant strengthening of the demand for federal incorporation of all the larger organizations that are carrying on interstate commerce. Granted federal incorporation, the United States government would then be related to federally incorporated enterprses doing interstate commerce precisely as it is related now to national banks. It can then provide for a similar supervision of such corporations and can pass laws, if need be, defining what such corporations can do and what they cannot do."

John Mitchell, chairman of the trade agreement department of the federation, said:

"The trade agreement is an unmistakable recognition of the interdependence of labor and captal. It is an acknowledgement of the rights and obligations of the workman and the rights and obligations of the employer. Its formulation gives the workman a knowledge of the employer's busines, and it gives the employer a knowledge of the workman's needs and wants which it is essential that each should have in fairly determining all questions of wages and conditions of employment."

In speaking on "Trade Agreements" James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, said:

"Both in theory and practice the trade or labor agreement is proper in every respect. It is withiin the bounds of strict justice and beneficial in every way to all the parties concerned. It brings peace and harmony wherever it is tried, and it has long since passed the experimental stage, being now an accomplished certainty, precise and a splendid example of scientific attainment. I look forward with pleasure to the day when employers will without any hesitation or fear of results contract by agreement for their labor with the same

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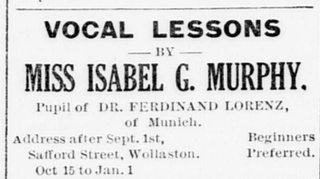

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LONG STANDING RECORD IS BEATEN

McFarland Crosses Line First In Great Bicycle Race

New York, Dec. 14.—Eight years ago Floyd McFarland, with the late Harry Elks for a partner, won the international six-day bicycls race in this city. Saturday night the old-timer repeated, and his performance was one of the greatest ever witnessed in this country.

Incidentally he now holds the 142-hour record, which had stood for nine years. The new record is 2737 miles 1 lap, against 2733 miles 4 laps, made by "Dutch" Waller and Charlie Miller.

Walter Rutt, the German, winner of the race last year, was forced to accept second money, while Walter Demara finished next and he and his partner receve third money.

Moran, who is one of the greatest all-round riders in the world, had for a long time been known as the "everlasting second," for he never was in on a winning team in the garden until Saturday night.

PANAMA CANAL DISASTER

Many Workmen Fall Victims to Great Dynamite Blast

Colon, Dec. 14.—The explosion at Bas Obispo of a twenty-five ton dynamite blast was the most serious accident in the building of the Panama canal since the United States took control. A thorough investigation, with a view to fixing the responsibility, has been ordered.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered, but it is believed that a score or more are still under the masses of rocks and earth that were thrown up. The death list would have been appalling had a train, conveying 500 laborers, passed a few minutes later. This train steamed through the cut and was barely out of view when the explosion occurred.

For a distance of 800 feet in length and 400 feet in width, the Bas Obispo cut represents a graphic picture of the terrible effects of the explosion. The whole hillside has been devasted, the dynamite rending the earth in twain and tossing huge boulders in all directions. A ninety ton steamshovel lies a complete wreck. Every one of the crew was killed. All the tracks in this section were torn to pieces and are now covered with tons of debris.

The charge consisted of fifty-one holes, sixty feet deep, and spread out over a large section of territory. The last hole was being charged by John J. Reidy, an experenced powder man, when it exploded. The others were exploded by the concussion.

Parents Saw Children Perish

Hawthorne, Ont., Dec. 14.—The four infant children of W. J. Scharff, a farmer, were burned to death in their beds while the parents looked on, unable to give aid. The parents left the children asleep in the second story of the house and went to a barn to milk. Scharff afterward saw flames burstng through the upper windows of the house. The fire made such headway that the parents were unable to ascend the stairs and reach the children. The oldest of the children was 4 1-2 years old, and the youngest 4 months.

Earl to Wed American Girl

London, Dec. 14.—A marriage engagement has been arranged between the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills. Bernard A. Forbes, the eighth earl of Granard, s a lord-in-waiting to the king and master of the horse. His estate consists of 20,000 acres. The Earl saw service in the South African war, where he won the queen's medal. Miss Beatrice Mills is one of the twin daughtrs of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York.

Girl Burned to Death

Providence, Dec. 14.—Mary Lecuivre, 11 years old, died as the result of burns received at her home in Natick. The child was motherless and kept house for her father. Mary was alone in the house with her 5-year-old brother, when she started to build a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene. Her dress caught fire, and she was burned from head to foot. The other child was rescued uninjured.

Bowery Mission Made Richer

New York, Dec. 14.—As the result of a visit to the Bowery Mission by E. H. Gary, head of the executive committee of the Steel Trust, and a party of friends, Sunday, that mission is several thousand dollars richer. Also, the visit may bring about the passage of a law for the transportation of deserving indigent Americans to places in the West, where positions may be offered them.

Woman and Daughter Perish

Brunswick, Vt., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Laura Smith, housekeeper for James Gilkey, a wealthy farmer here, and her 2-year-old daughter, were burned to death early Sunday in a fire that destroyed Gilkey's farm buildings on the North Stratford road. Gilke himself escaped in his nightclothes. The monetary loss is about $6000. It is not known how the fire originated.

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Venezuelan Government Failed to Make Good the Threat to Fire on Ships Committing Hostile Act, Although Guardship Is Taken Under the Very Guns of Puerto Cabello -- A Reprisal Against Castro

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port towing the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix, wth the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board. The Gelderland captured the Alix off Puerto Cabello on Saturday.

At the time the Alix was lying close in shore, and notwthstanding the threat which the Venezuelan government had made to fire upon any of the Dutch warnhps committing a hostile act, the Gelderand steamed at speed towards the guardship and seized it. No shot came from the forts on land.

The sezure of the Alix was in accordance wth the plans of The Netherlands government wheni instructions were ssued to the three Dutch warshps now in these waters to make a dmonstraton off the coast of Venezuela and to capture any Venezuelan ships of war or guard vessels that they might find.

Naturally the people of Curacao, who have long been clamorng for activity by the Dutch government, are greatly rejoced over this evidence that Holland has at last begun active measures against Venezuela, but the governor of Curacao, in explaining the ncident, had this to say:

"The capture by our warshps of coast guards and war vessels is not to be considered an unfriendly act against the Venezuelans.

"It is merely a reprisal against Castro's government, which refuses to give satsfaction for his unfriendly acts towards Holland.

"The seizure of these vessels will make s mpossble for the Venezulan government to carry troops or ammunition to and from the various ports.

"A communication to this effect has been forwarded by the Dutch government to the German minister at Caracas."

Taft on the Philippines

New York, Dec. 14.—President Elect Taft, speaking last night at the dedication of a McKinley memorial organ in Metropolitan Temple, told the story of his official assocation with the late president and declared with reference to the Philippine Islands that the policy laid down by McKinley in 1900 has been the policy of the present as it will be the policy of his own administration. Taft will remain here until Thursday next, when he will leave for Augusta, Ga., to spend the five weeks preceding his proposed departure to the Panama canal.

Church Destroyed by Fire

Kingston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The First Baptist church of Kingston, a gift to the town by the late Henry R. Glover of Cambridge in memory of his father, who was for many years its pastor, was almost totally destroyed by fire late last night. The church was built in 1886 at a cost of $25,000. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated chimney in the basemnt.

English Bike Champion Is Beaten

Boston, Dec. 14.—Albert E. Wills, the British champion pace follower and holder of the world's record for an hour's ridng by covering 61 miles 786 yards, was defeated in a 20-mile paced bicycle race here by Hugh McLean. Wills was outclassed from the start and was a mile and a quarter behind at the finish.

Dineen a Fast Traveler

Detroit, Dec. 14.—P. J. Dineen of Boston won the 72-hour go as you please race here. His record was 354 miles and 8 laps on a track measuring 16 laps to the mile. Dineen announced that he would challenge the winner of the Dorando-Longboat Marathon to a race at any distance 25 miles or over.

Firmin Not After Presidency

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 14.—Steamship Virginia, with 116 exiles aboard, among whom was General Firmin, arrved here Sunday. At the palace General Simon, the provisional president, extended a cordial welcome to Firmin, who declared that he had surrendered all ambition of political preferment.

Devlin's Successful M ss on

Queenstown, Dec. 14.—John Devlin arrived here on the steamship Cedric from New York. He received an enthusiastic welcome. Devlin spoke in the highest terms of the success of his mission to the United States, and declared that Americans have guaranteed $100,000 to the Natonalists' funds.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

Respectfully represents Frank H. Rand of Bellingham in said County, and Mary A. Rand his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting Dorothy Elizabeth Barker of parts unknown a child of unknown parents which said child was born in town and state unknown on the 25th day of December A. D., 1906: that said child was given to your petitioners by a Home and has now been supported and cared for by your petitioners for about two (2) years.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of Alice Rand.

Dated this first day of December A. D. 1908.

FRANK H. RAND,
MARY A. RAND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioners notify the next of kin and all persons interested in said child to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, by serving them with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court, or if they be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, Mass., the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Dec. 5 5-7-14-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next-of-kinand all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin P. Emerson, John M. Emerson and Mary M. Emerson of Norfolk in said County, minors.

Whereas, Edward H. Perkins the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his wards for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Dec. 10-3t 10,14,21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

BRIDGET MISCHLER,

late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Conrad Mischler of Braintree without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County, of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, A. D., 1908.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

Dec. 12 3w-12-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ROBERT H. HARLOW,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Francis L. Hayes and Rufus B. Tobey, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County on the twenty-third day of December, A D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-kin, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of PATRICK O'BRIEN

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Timothy J. O'Brien of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ROBERT P. SULLIVAN.

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary E. Sullivan of Quincy, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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The battleship fleet left Manila on Dec. 1 and passed Singapore six days later. The voyage was uneventful, the weather being fine throughout, and the battleships proceeding at an even speed of about ten knots an hour. The health of the men on the ships is excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia, which detached herself from the fleet on Dec. 9 and arrived here Saturday. The smallpoxx victim is sriously ill and all of the Georgia's crew have been vaccinated.

The colonial secretary has been instructed by the secretary of state to do all he can to extend such hospitality as King Edward would wish shown to the United States.

FRUIT-FLOWER SHOW TODAY

The National Horticultural Congress Opens In Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 14.—Council Bluffs is determined not to let its big neighbor across the Missouri carry off all the honors with the National Corn exposition and opened today a national horticultural congress, with specimens of fruits and flowers, garden implements, etc., gathered from all corners of the country.

Many members of the crowds that are filling Omaha in "corn show week" crossed the river today to view the horticultural exhibits. They found here, among other things, a notable collection of apples, some of them from as far away as Maine and Idaho.

Young Hunter Killed

Rockland, Me., Dec. 14.—John Davis, 14 years old, while hunting at Bay Point, was accidentally shot and killed. Davis tripped over the trunk of an old tree hidden in the snow and the rifle which he was carrying was discharged, the shot entering his side.

POETIC TRIBUTE TO MILTON.

Meredith's Verses Written For Tercentenary Celebration of Poet's Birth.

At a special meeting recently held in London of the British Academy in celebration of the tercentenary of John Milton's birth the following verses, specially written by George Meredith, were read:

MILTON, DEC. 9, 1608—1908.

What splendor of imperial station man,
The tree of life, may reach when rooted fast!
His branching stem points way to upper air
And skyward still aspires. We see in him
Who saw for us the archangelical host
Made morning by old darkness urged to the abyss,
A voice that down three centuries onward rolls.
Onward will roll while lives our English tongue,
In the devout of music unsurpassed,
Since piety won heaven's ear on Israel's harp.
The face of earth, the soul of earth, her charms,
Her dread austerity, the quavering dread
Of mortals with blind hope by passion swayed,
His mind embraced the whole untrodden soil.
Defender of the commonwealth, he joined
Our temporal fray whereof is vital fruit
And, choosing armory of the scholar, stood beside
His peers to raise his voice for freedom.
Nor has fair Liberty a champion armed
To meet on heights or plains the sophister
Throughout the ages equal to this man
Whose spirit breathed high heaven and drew thence
The ethereal sword to smite.

Were England sunk beneath the shifting tides,
Her heart, her brain, the smile she wears,
The faith she holds her best would live full toned
In the grand delivery of his cathedral speech,
An utterance almost divine and such as Hellespont,
Crashing its breakers under Ida's frown, inspired.
Yet worthier he whose instrument
Was by comparison the coarse reed pipe,
Whereof have come the marvelous harmonies
Which with his lofty theme of infinite range
Abash, entrance, exalt. We need him now,
This latest age in repetition cries,
For Belial, the adroit, is in our midst;
Mammon more swoll'n to squeeze the slavish sweat
From hopeless toil and overshadowingly aggrandized,
Monstrous in his grinning mask of hypocritical peace
Inveterate Moloch remains the great example.
Homage to him his debtor band, innumerable
As waves running all golden from an eastern sun,
Joyfully render, in deep reverence subscribe,
And as they speak their Milton's name
Rays of his glory on their foreheads bear.

Those who assembled at the celebration included men most prominent in art, science and literature and the learned professions. Another feature of the evening was an oration by Dr. A. W. Ward of Cambridge, who presided.

spirit of fairness and justice as their other contracts are now made, insuring peace, prosperity and happiness to all concerned. This, in my opinion, will do more to prevent strikes and lockouts, boycotting and blacklisting, than any other force at our command today."

Declaring that the attitude of organized labor menaces the trade agreement, Otto M. Eidlitz, builder, of New York city, who is a member of the executive committee of the federation, spoke as follows:

"I firmly believe that the permanency of any trade agreement is jeopardized unless we practice the following 'Don'ts:'

"Don't split hairs about insignificant portions of a trade which a kindred union is producing or use the trade agreement as a cudgel to secure work never controlled by the trade.

"Don't attempt to stop progress or handicap invention.

"Don't limit output.

"Don't ask a foreman to serve two masters."

HOOGS STILL VERY WEAK

May Be Several Days Before He Appears In Court

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 14.—Albert S. Hoogs, recently teller of the Beverly Savings bank, who is under police surveillance at his apartments in the Highland Hotel, charged with embezzlement from the bank, is still in a very weak condition from illness, so that it is not likely that he can appear in court for several days.

Hoogs has been suffering from the effects of an overdose of a narcotic said to have been taken last Wednesday for the purpose of inducing sleep. His physicians say that he is slowly makng progress towards recovery.

His mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoogs, has arrived here from Washington, and his daughter, who has been at a boarding school, has also returned to her home.

Arthur K. Story, bookkeeper of the bank, has been appointed teller in place of Hoogs.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG NEGROES

Exhibition Intended to Aid In Stopping Ravages

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 14.—For six days, beginning today, this city will be the scene of a "health exhibition" intended exclusively for the benefit of negroes, probably the first in the history of the world. The exhibition is part of the worldwide fight being waged against tuberculosis and is intended to aid in stopping the ravages of the disease among the colored people.

The visitors to the exhibition were welcomed by Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee institute, and other officials of the institute and city.

"Empress of Earth and Heaven"

Peking, Dec. 14.—An edict has been issued conferring upon the late dowager empress the posthumous title of "Filial and admirable empress of the heavens, equal and bright in practising holiness." The edict says that during her forty-seven years' rule the dowager empress' fame became worldwide; that her virtues were universal and her bounties numerous. Earth and heaven, therefore, recognize her as empress.

Mystery In Man's Death

Bowdoinham, Me., Dec. 14.—The discovery of portions of a man's body strewn for a mile and a half along the railroad tracks near here, with evidences of a struggle near the tracks, leads to the belief that an unknown man was murdered and his body placed on the rails, where it was mutilated by a passing train. There is no clew to the victim's identity. An inquest will be held.

Rough Riders Honor Wood

New York, Dec. 14.—Forty-five members of the Rough Riders regiment united last night in giving a dinner to their first colonel, Major-General Wood, recently returned from the Philippines. The forty-five had as the chief decoration of their banquet room the tattered regimental flag. The dinner celebrated in a way the tenth anniversary of the organization of the regiment.

Working Hours Too Long

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14.—"After giving this matter careful study we are fully convinced that the ten-hour day for women in our manufacturing establishments is more than flesh and blood can stand," states Thomas J. Lyons, commissioner of industrial and labor statstics, in his annual report touching on the question of shorter hours for women and children.

Pacific Cruisers Reach Panama

Panama, Dec. 14.—The Pacific armored curiser fleet arrived here and anchored in the harbor. The voyage from Magdalena was without special event. Special arrangements have been made to entertain the officers and sailors ashore. Rear-Admirals Swinburn and Sebree and Minister Squires called upon President Obaldia today.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Fair Monday and probably Tuesday. Light variable winds.

The indications for Tuesday are partly cloudy, without marked change in temperature. Light westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 38 degrees. A year ago 36 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Wanted—Woman Assistant in shop office
The Kemper Studio—Hand Painted China
Sandberg Bros.—Christmas Presents
Auditorium—My Little Country Home
R. E. Foy & Co.—Best Food
Ashes Made Into Fuel
Lost—Scotch Collie
Miss Josephine Lacey—Address to Unions

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mayor Shea has begun the preparation of his inaugural address.

Three weeks from today will be inauguration day.

Mrs. Parker of Northampton is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Chase of Davis street.

Harry Brown of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Linnell of Rawson road over the week end.

Neighbors and friends are glad to hear Mr. George Stebbins of Bromfield street is slightly improved.

The members and friends of the State of Main club enjoy an old fashioned New England suppar tonight.

Mayor Shea will be banqueted by the Knights of Columbus at the Quincy House Boston Thursday evening.

The Men's club of Christ church has been invited to provide an entertainment at the Sailor's Haven at an early date.

Meeting of the Committee on Public Buildings, State Aid and Finance will be held tonight before the Council meeting.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin of 2 Bates avenue, West Quincy, died Saturday, aged 6 months, 29 days.

A committee was appointed by the Granite City club Saturday evening to draft resolutions on the death of Frederick L. Jones.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. A number of important matters are to come before the meeting.

Hodenosaunce Tribe of Red Men, of Wollaston, will trail to the wigwam of Massapoag Tribe of Campello to work the Chiefs Degree, on Tuesday evening.

Howard Vinton of Sea street, Houghs Neck, returned this morning from the cape after two weeks gunning. He was very lucky, bringing home 110 birds.

Fifty couples attended the weekly dance of the Houghs Neck Associates Saturday night. The dance was held in Associates hall, the Houghs Neck orchestra furnishing the music.

Commodore Frank Fessenden Crane returned Saturday night from Washington, where he has been attending the River and Harbor congress.

Arthur Dunbar of Scituate, who is occupying the Adams Shore gunning stand this winter, has beaten all former records, having over one hundred geese to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wall of Manet avenue Houghs Neck are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends on the arrival of a daughter, Friday. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. H. L. Linnell of 19 Rawson road, Wollaston won the fifth prize in the mother and child contest of the Boston Post. Four other Quincy women received prizes of a dollar each.

The children of Houghs Neck will have their annual Christmas tree festival. A committee of Mrs. Jason L. Harvey, Mrs. Neil J. Regan, Mrs. Hiram Darrow and Mrs. Harry Stackpole have started in to collect the money for the presents and tree. The ladies hope to have everything ready so that the festival can be held either the twenty-first or twenty-second of this month.

Miss Minnie Smith of Montello spent Sunday with Miss Avah Gilson.

The rooms of the Granite City club have been trimmed for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Gilson of Linden place is spending the week with relatives in Worcester.

Cards have been issued announcing an exhibition of hand-painted china at the Kemper Studio, Wollaston.

Pastors of churches and choir leaders will confer a favor by sending their Christmas programs to the Ledger office early.

Miss Mollie G. Brown of Willow street took a leading part in "The Amazons," presented by the Emmanuel club of Radcliffe college in Cambridge, Saturday.

AN OCEAN MUSEUM.

World's Headquarters For Everything Pertaining to Deep Sea Science.

Work is being rushed on the Oceanographical museum being erected at Monte Carlo that the building may be ready for the inauguration, which is to take place next April. This museum will be the world's headquarters for everything that appertains to the science of the deep seas. The idea of founding such a museum came from the Prince of Monaco, who is also responsible for the magnificent work that is now being completed.

Appropriately enough, the foundations are laid almost in the sea, from which the southern facade towers up 275 feet, the northern facade being two stories above the level of the top of the rock of Monaco. The building thus covers the whole face of the cliff rising from the sea and as seen from passing boats is most imposing. The northern facade is handsomely decorated, having sixteen fluted columns, two immense symbolical groups and a series of coats of arms. These columns, which with their base and capital measure 12.70 meters, are cut out of one solid piece of rock, and each weighs about twenty-five tons. The groups are each 3.55 meters in height and have been sculptured out of one block. So are also the columns which decorate the principal hall.

The principal entrance to the building will be from the heights of the rock of Monaco. From the entrance hall there is a double grand staircase in the same stone as the building, but polished and embellished with sculptures. Facing the entrance is the salon d'honneur, on the right a conference hall and on the left a large exhibition hall. On the first floor is another large reception room, which will probably serve for meetings, and two exhibition halls. From this floor the staircase leads on to the roof, which forms a large terrace 1,500 meters square, commanding a superb view of the coast.

The lower floor is almost entirely given over to the aquarium, with its large tanks with constantly flowing sea water controlled by machinery installed in the basement of the building. There is also a large room which will be reserved for the dissection of fishes and for the mounting of skeletons and forms of fishes and submarine plants.

In the principal hall immediately facing the entrance will be placed the marble statue of the Prince of Monaco which was exhibited at the last salon in Paris.

SLEEP CURE FOR SIN.

Clergyman Says Wives Can Keep Husbands Home by Using It.

The sleep cure is the latest discovery in the realm of mental suggestion Just who discovered it has not been revealed, but its marvelous powers were described the other day by the Rev. Henry C. Rose, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, in Newark N. J. Of course sleep itself helps to refresh tired mortals, but the Rev. Mr Rose said that by mental suggestion when the subject is asleep husbands can be cured of vice, crimes can be prevented and bad habits of children removed. As an instance of the power of mental suggestion when the subject is asleep the clergyman cited the case of a woman who cured her husband of his nightly habit of going to his club.

As described by the Rev. Mr. Rose the sleep cure is based on a simple theory. He said that while the conscious self is asleep the subconscious self is awake. In fact, it never sleeps. All a wife has to do is to sit by her husband's bed and appeal to the wide awake subconscious self to make the husband good. The clergyman said he and the Rev. Elwood Worcester, rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church of Boston, experimented on about a hundred children of depraved minds and that thirty-five were cured entirely, forty-five were helped materially and that the treatment failed only in twelve cases.

In describing the case of the woman who tried the sleep cure on her husband and thereby stopped him from neglecting his home for his club the clergyman said that the wife sat by her husband's bed and told him that the next night he would not go to his club to drink and carouse, but that he would come home, have a good dinner and spend the evening with her.

"The next day the husband came home as his wife said he would," the Rev. Mr. Rose asserted. "He forgot his club, and soon, after persisting in the treatment, the wife cured him entirely. If such treatment is beneficial to the husband it will be good for wives too. They might be kept from extravagance in dress, and many unhappy homes might be brightened."

The officers of Wollaston Masonic lodge will be installed tomorrow evening.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The St. Mary's basket ball team opened its season on Saturday night at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, losing to the speedy Hyde Park A. A. by the score of 44-18. The one-sided score does not indicate a fast game, but the contest was by no means slow, both sides having to work for every score.

The visitors were too clever for the home team however and in the first half ran them off their feet, the score at the end of their period being 34-8. The second half was even, each side scoring ten points. The limited playing space caused the covering to be close and the game became rather rough. All the players were good-natured however and there were no arguments.

The game started off rather auspiciously for St. Mary's, McLaughlin getting a basket a minute after the whistle blew. This was closely followed by two more and the home team seemed to be pulling away. Soon the teamwork of the visitors got started and then there was nothing to it but Hyde Park. Goal after goal was scored till they were far in the lead at the end of the half.

As stated above it was given in the second half, neither side being able to get away and the game ended with Hyde Park leading 44-18.

St. Mary's used to be "champs" and it seemed strange to see them defeated by such a score. But a little practice, training and development of teamwork will soon put the boys in shape to play the best. The Hyde Park team is one of the best teams about Boston.

By defeating St. Mary's they won their 11th straight game of the season, as well as the third game of the week. The same five played together all last season and consequently had a fine offence and defence.

For St. Mary's, McLaughlin, D. Duggan and Buckley played well, while the whole Hyde Park team without exception played excellent ball. The summary:

HYDE PARK A. A.	ST. MARY'S
F. Sullivan, rf	lb, Buckley
Robertson, lf	rb, D. Duggan
Conway, c	c, McLaughlin
J. Sullivan, rb	lf, W. Duggan
Finn, lb	rf, Morrill

Score, Hyde Park 44, St. Mary's 18. Goals from floor, F. Sullivan 8, Robertson 2, Conway 4, J. Sullivan 3, Finn 5, D. Duggan 2, McLaughlin 3, W. Duggan, 3. Goals from fouls, McLaughlin, W. Duggan. Referee, Joyce. Scorer, Burke. Timer, Baron. Time, 20m halves. Attendance, 500.

Between the halves the Copelands and the West Ends clashed, the former winning 14-6. Both clubs are West Quincy associations and intense rivalry exists between them. The game was hot from start to finish, not one minute passing without something doing. C. Hebert and Croto excelled for the winners, while W. Joyce, D. Joyce and "Boni" Caven were the stars for the losers. The summary:

COPELAND.	WEST END
G. Hebert, lf	rh, Perkins (Caven)
Croto, rf	lh, D. Joyce
Williams, c	c, Donovan
C. Hebert, lb	rf, Corcoran
Belander, rb	lf, W. Joyce

Score, Copeland 14, West End 6. Goals from floor, C. Hebert 4, Croto 2, Belanger, D. Joyce 2, W. Joyce. Referee, Joyce. Umpire, Joyce. Timer, Barron. Time, 20m halves Attendance, 500.

The fast Boston Y. M. C. A. barely defeated the Makaria Five at Boston on Saturday night, the score being 25-12. The Hub team is considered one of the best Y. M. C. A. teams in the state and they were much heavier than the Quincy boys. The game was fast both teams showing some excellent team work. Nyhle and Monarch played best for Boston, Tupper, McKenzie and Morris shining for Makaria. The summary:

BOSTON Y. M. C. A.	MAKARIA.
Monarch, rf	lb, Lundie
Clark, lf	rb, Parker
Twitchell, lf	
Taylor, c	c, Tupper
Nyhle, rb	lf, Morris
Foster, lb	rf, Jones
	rf, MacKenzie

Score, Boston Y. M. C. A. 25, Quincy Y. M. C. A. 12. Goals from floor, Foster 2, Nyhle 4, Taylor, Clark, Monarch 3, MacKenzie, Morris, Tupper 2. Goals from fouls, Nyhle 3, Tupper 4. Referee, Harrold. Scorer, Aaron. Timer, Holmes. Time 17m and 20m periods. Attendance 700.

On Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the Quincy Intermediates were taken into camp by the Boston Intermediate team to the tune of 33-24. The game was fast and exciting and although the local boys were outweighed in every position, they put up a stubborn fight, giving the boys from the hub a good run for their money.

The local boys though very light are fast and game, but the team play is not all that it should be. Crane was the individual star of the game, scoring seven baskets from the floor. Trask and Manning played the best game for the home team.

The summary:

BOSTON.	QUINCY.
Withington, rf	lb. Miller
Moody, rf	
Crane, lf	rb, Grant
	rb, Cranshaw
Lake, c	c, Brooks
Grover, c	
Gunn, rb	lf, Trask
Wing, lb	rf, Manning

Score, Boston Y. M. C. A. Int. 33, Quincy Y. M. C. A. Int. 24. Goals from floor, Crane 7, Moody 4, Lake 3, Grover 2, Manning 5, Trask 2, Miller, Brooks 2, Cranshaw. Goals from fouls, Manning 2, Lake. Referee, Morris. Umpire, Gates. Scorer, L. H. Cox. Timer, Ramsdell. Time, 15m and 20m periods. Attendance, 300.

Thayer Academy opened its basket ball season Saturday afternoon winning from Scituate High by the one-sided score of 64-9. Willard got nine baskets, Alden and Crocker seven each and Avery six. The Scituate boys were completely outclassed. The summary:

THAYER ACAD	SCITUATE H. S.
Alden, rf	lb, Dwyer
Crocker, lf	rb, Hill
Willard, c	c, Litchfield
Avery, rb	lf, Otis
Wilson, lb	rf, Murphy

Score, Thayer Academy 64, Scituate H. S. 9. Goals from floor, Alden 7 Crocker 7, Willard 9, Avery 6, Wilson 2, Dwyer, Hill, Litchfield 2. Goals from fouls, Alden 2, Litchfield. Referee, Leonard. Scorer, Beals. Timer, Scott. Time 15m and 20m periods. Attendance, 200.

The "Married Men" government defeated the "Single Men" in a hotly contested game at the "Imperial Bowling Alleys" Saturday afternoon, winning by the score of 1229 to 1187. But for the absence of one of the best bowlers a "Married Man" for the first string and the substitution of McSweeney for a part of the second the victory would have been much more complete.

Following is the score of the game:

MARRIED MEN.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Green	84	89	86	259
Horigan	83	89	97	269
Kelly	74	89	81	244
Donovan	87	79	79	245
Blake	83	60	78	221
Total	411	397	421	
Grand Total				1229

SINGLE MEN.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Cantwell	91	86	84	261
Campbell	80	75	79	234
Welch	83	85	71	239
Brickley	62	69	75	206
Nolan	86	83	78	247
Total	402	398	387	
Grand Total				1187

Score Keeper, T. C. Hay.

Howard Jones, former Yale end and this year coach of the Syracuse football team has been released by the latter college, so that he can come to Yale. He had great success at Syracuse and next season ought to pull out a winner at New Haven.

WOLLASTON WHIST CLUB.

The Wollaston Whist club held its tournament Saturday evening with J. H. Slade, Edgemere road, Quincy, eight pairs playing. The score:

J. G. Brown and E. W. Taylor	plus 5 1-2
A. B. Hillman and J. H Broughton	plus 4
C. E. Barker and G. R. Thompson	plus 3 1-2
J. H. Penniman and F. J. Shay	0
J. A. Hamilton and R. T. Anthony	0
C. E. Bates and T. H. Foster	minus 2
J. H. Slade and H. A. Stevens	minus 2
S. A. Gardner and R. S. Gardner	minus 9

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Noted Labor Worker to Address Quincy Unions

Miss Josephine Casey of the Woman's Trade Union League of Chicago, who will address the Trade Unions of Quincy at Hibernian hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of Quincy is a member of the Amalgamted Street Railway Men's union of Chicago.

She has been sent to Boston for the purpose of working for a womans trade union league and will remain east for a year during which time she will try to induce women to purchase merchandise made in union shops.

She is an eloquent speaker and is endorsed by the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor.

She has already spoken in many churches and is enthusiastically feceived when ever she appears.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Never encourage scandal. It has a way of getting on without encouragement, and so you will win a reputation for reticence that will naturally cause you to be intrusted with the choicest bits.

One way to make yourself unpopular and offensive is to know more stories about yourself than you can get people to listen to.

You never appreciate your luck until you haven't it. In that way it doesn't differ from lots of other things.

The trouble about being good friends with a doctor is you never can tell when he is looking you over with a professional eye and appraising your pocketbook.

There is no use in regretting the past. At the same time it may be said that sometimes it shows desirable qualities of mind and heart to do so.

We all know that we show our good taste when we prefer ourselves, but it is horrid taste to show it.

Sometimes people talk but little because they use the time thinking, and sometimes it is because they don't think.

Some people are so mean that they won't even let you borrow trouble without good security.

The man who makes mistakes and manages so that the other fellow pays for them does not need any praying for.

Work of an Expert.

Stealing a kiss is an art in itself,
And a very fine art indeed—
No job for a bungler, for one of that sort
Need foster no hope to succeed.
The man with designs on the girl he adores,
Selecting the place and the time,
May pull off the stunt without fear of arrest
Or being hauled up for the crime.

The maid must be willing before he begins,
But never by word or by sign
Does she put him next to the state of her mind
Or drop him so much as a line.
And that's where it taxes acumen and skill
To know just the state of her mind,
So that he may guess if he's favored and not
Be one who is going it blind.

If rightly performed there is nothing so fine
As stealing a kiss on the sly
And hearing her protests, but reading consent
In twinkles that gleam in her eye.
And if in his shoulder she buries her face
He knows he is on the right track,
And, craving her pardon, he has as reward
The pleasure of putting it back.

On the Quiet.

"Blinks is so reserved since he came back from Europe."

"Yes. You see, he had to do it under his breath all of the time there."

"Do what?"

"Of course it wasn't compulsory, but he felt it incumbent on him as a loyal citizen of the republic."

"Put me on."

"Committing leze majesty."

Served the Purpose.

He wasn't in a battle.
He never shot a gun,
But still he drew a pension
As strong as any one.
In war he found a place to hide,
So he was wounded in the pride.

Better Odds.

"Think your side will win?"

"Bet you a dollar to a doughnut they will."

"Generous with your odds, aren't you?"

"Well, I will make it a lump of coal to a doughnut if that will suit any better."

Looked Like a Headlight.

"He is one of the lesser lights of the party."

"I thought he was one of their greater lights."

"What gave you that notion?"

"Just judging from the way his nose is lit up."

In Actual Practice.

'Tis love that makes the world go round.
That's something of a joke.
Experimenting ones have found
It makes the world go broke.

TODAY'S COURT.

Querno Derma was arraigned for assaul on Julia Robertson at Quincy. Case continued until Wednesday.

John Tuoriniemi, James W. McFadden, James Laughlin and John Sullivan were fined $15 each and Patrick C. Lyden $10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Charles Boyle of Braintree, John Sullivan and Charles Henry of Weymouth were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and trying the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Nov. 26, 1 m.

DEATHS.

HAYDEN—At Quincy City Hospital Dec. 13, Samuel P. Hayden of 776 Washington street, aged 77 years, 6 months, 17 days. Funeral at Washington Street Congregational Church, Quincy Point, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

McLAUGHLIN—In West Quincy, Dec. 12, William K., son of William and Elizabeth McLaughlin, 2 Bates avenue, aged 6 months, 29 days.

HALL—In Quincy Point, Dec. 12, Charles Hall, 41 Graham street, aged 62 years, 10 months, 13 days.

BUTLER—In West Quincy, Dec. 13, Mr. Daniel M. Butler of 21 Larry place, aged 58 years.

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted and Several Orders Passed.

A large amount of business was disposed of in a short space of time at the adjourned meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

There was a short debate over advancing the order laying out and accepting Nightingale avenue to a second reading. The order however was advanced a stage.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the City Auditor asking for an appropriation of $50 to defray necessary expenses of his department. Referred to Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

The Telephone Co. petitioned for permission to attach its wires on Highland avenue. To Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported leave to withdraw on the petition of 1907 to repair wall in front of old cemetery.

Ought not to pass on the order of 1907 to appropriate money to purchase additional land for the Ward Six playground.

Reference to the next City Council on the communication of the Mayor forwarding plans for a school building at Houghs Neck.

SALARY ORDINANCE.

The Committee on Ordinances reported ought to pass on the order providing for a salary for the clerk of the Board of Registrars of Voters. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Committee on Ordinances reported reference to the next City Council on the order to revise the Ordinances with the recommendation that the Council appropriate $100 for special clerical services for that purpose. Report accepted.

HOUGHS NECK SCHOOL LOT.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported reference to the next City Council on the order appropriating $6,000 for school lot at Houghs Neck.

LEGACIES TO COUNCIL OF 1909.

The Finance Committee reported reference to the next City Council of the following orders:—

Appropriation $2000 for permanent sidewalks.

Appropriating $600 for resurfacing Billings street.

Appropriating $500 for resurfacing Larry place.

Appropriating $1,050 for granolithic sidewalk Kemper street.

Appropriating $100 for granolithic sidewalk Warren avenue.

Appropriating $500 for repairs of Nelson street.

Appropriating $200 for repairs of sidewalk Newport avenue.

TRANSFERS.

Ought to pass on the order transferring balance from draining pond on Grove street to Collection of Garbage of the Board of Health.

Councilman McGilvray moved to lay the order on the table. Motion lost. Order passed.

The same committee reported ought to pass on the order making transferrs in the School Department appropriation. Order passed.

Ought to pass on the order transfering $500 from salary of City Engineer to "Miscellaneous City." Order passed.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

An amendment adding a borrowing clause to the order appropriating $2,500 for the Poor Department. Rules suspended and order passed.

Ought not to pass on the order appropriating $100 for collection of ashes of the Board of Health.

To Executive Department on the petition of Carl Pierson and Anna Nelson for refund of sidewalk assessment.

NIGHTINGALE AVENUE.

Ought to pass on the order laying out and accepting Nightingale avenue.

Councilman Abele asked about the bridge on the street.

Commissioners Bainbridge said it was a wooden bridge and all right for light teams but in poor shape for heavy teams.

Councilman Abele. Did not a team go through the bridge recently?

Commissioner Bainbridge. Yes.

Councilman Abele. If the street is accepted the city becomes liable for the condition of the street. It is a poor policy to accept it unless it is in proper condition. It should first be laid out in a proper way. The city becomes liable for any other accident that occurs as soon as accepted. If the street grade is raised the city is liable for damage by surface drainage.

The proper way is to lay it out as a public street and not accept it.

Councilman Bishop hoped the street would be accepted. There would be no claim for damages by surface drainage as that was provided for. There would be no land damage.

The order then took its second reading and was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Councilman Bryant offered an order appropriating $12,000 for a four room addition to the Lincoln school building. Referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Bryant offered an order appropriating $1,230 for laying out and accepting a part of Nightingale avenue. Referred to Finance Committee.

BOARD OF HEALTH SALARIES.

Councilman Abele by request offered an order amending the salary ordinance so as to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health from $200 to $300 per year. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION.

The order granting the street railway a relocation on Farrington street took its second reading and was passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 8.07 until Dec. 21. The absent members were Councilmen Bean, Broughton, Gilson, Hogan and Oakes.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE DECEMBER

The December National Magazine is a veritable Christmas joy, with its artistic cover design, having a polar bear as a new figure in the Yuletide cast. The magazine abounds in timely topics of national and home interest, all written with that dash and lucidity which as for a long time distinguished the National. There is the opening of a series of charming travel sketches by Peter MacQueen, the indomitable, well-known globe-trotter, who has just returned from a trip through the African jungles. As a special staff correspondent of the National Mr. MacQueen has secured information and vivid illustrations of Mr. Roosevelt's African hunting grounds. Some of these illustrations are startling, almost alarming enough to intimidate a less brave man than President Roosevelt from courting the terrors and dangers of African wilds. The first of these articles appears in the December issue and will continue in succeeding numbers.

CONTRADICTION.

To the Editors of the Quincy Ledger:

In contradiction to the issue of Monday I will state that the fracas on the R. R. train Saturday night started in the baggage car. I was not asleep as was stated, but was passing through the car when I received the blows from all sides. I defended myself in the general mixup and was not abused as your paper claimed I was. By advice of an attorney I pleaded guilty to the charge.

James W. McFadden.

Dec. 14, 1908.

—The appalling record of fires will be called to the attention of Congress during the coming year. In one month—January 1908—over twenty-four million dollars' worth of property was burned, and the total amount of building and repairs only amounted to sixteen millions. While we sympathize with our European neighbors on colossal expenditure for the support of standing armies, we fail to realize that the loss by fire in this country annually is over two hundred and fifty-two million dollars, which exceeds by twenty millions the cost of maintaining the German army. Something must be done for more complete protection from fire. If a loss of a quarter million dollars in one year, taken from our substantial wealth and "sent up in smoke" never to be seen again, resulted from any other cause than fire, there would be a continuous panic; but people have apparently grown indifferent, and do not seem aware that such losses cannot be replaced, even by the immense sum at which they are estimated. The wooden house must go, and fireproof methods of construction and finish be substituted for inflammable "fire-traps."—December National.

HISTORIC BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Wrecks Curtis Hall at Jamaica Plain.

What came near being a repetition of the terrible Chelsea disaster was averted this morning when after a long hard struggle a fire in Curtis hall, Jamaica Plain, was brought under control. Only from the fact that the surrounding roofs were covered with a coating of ice, the destruction of a large area would have been inevitable.

The fire was confined to Curtis hall, which is an old landmark and is owned by the City of Boston. The loss to the city will reach $125,000. The fire was discovered at 5.30 this morning and when Chief Mulligan arrived he immediately ordered a second alarm and then a third. The hall was completely destroyed, only the outer walls remaining to mark the site of the famous building.

There was a dance in the hall last evening, but it was long after the dancing was over that the blaze was discovered. The fire is thought to have started on the top floor, although the cause is unknown. An investigation will probably be ordered by the city officials and then the cause of the fire may be discovered.

POST OFFICE.

Letters advertised Dec. 12 for:

Charles W. Boyd, August Buchanan, Maurice Chandler, Mrs. Hulda Commi, Lash Daley, Arthur Gagnon, Rosaria Gajyardo, Miss Hannah Hayigan, Miss Selma Henrikson, Mrs. John Holen, J. P. O. Kane, Moris Kroin, H. A. C. Lenourtti, Mabel G. Major, W. H. Martin, A. J. McDonald, G S. Mosley, Emil Niomi, Kalle Peletogakasa, Mrs. Pitts, Miss Anna Senkins, Miss Mildred F. Thayer.

—The oldest house in Dennis, Mass., if not the oldest on Cape Cod is that of F. G. Hall. William Howes of Florida states that he possesses the 1706 almanac in which Prince Howes 3d kept his diary, and that in it there is an account for the carpentering work on the house in 1713.

AMERICAN WIVES USELESS?

Don't Help Husbands, But Only Spend Money, Asserts Woman Writer.

That American wives take no interest in their husbands' business, but only in spending the money they provide, and that as a consequence "America is full of sad-eyed and well-dressed women, utterly without power," are only a few of the startling declarations made by Mary Heaton Vorse in the course of an article published in the January Appleton's in which she attempts to prove that American women exercise less real influence than those of other nations.

American women are better educated, more indulged and more inconsequential than those of any of the leading countries of the world, she asserts, and holds that in point of actual power and influence the women of France, Germany, Italy and England far exceed those of this country. Her reason for this point of view she sums up in the statement that "business bores most American women." In all the other countries which she mentions women take an active part in business or politics. According to Mrs. Vorse, France is the country where women are most powerful. In the United States they are only the most indulged.

Referring to the superior education of American women the Appleton article says, "The question has arisen in the minds of the thoughtful of late whether the education open to women fits them for their work in the world as well as it might. Women in foreign countries, by cooperating with their husbands in business, exert almost equal power in the important affairs of their lives. As a contrast to this the American man stands alone. The women folk of his family do not help him. As far as his business goes it is quite immaterial whether he has a wife or whether he has not. The wife goes her way; spends the money provided for her. If there is any saving done in that family it is accomplished by the man. As a result of their indifference to business America is full of sad-eyed and well-dressed women."

Those interested in Playgrounds will find at the Y. M. C. A. reading room the magazine published by the executive committee of the Playground Association of America called "The Playground." Other playground literature is kept on file which the public is invited to use.

FIREMEN AT HOUGHS NECK THREATEN TO RESIGN

Failure of Council to Increase Salaries Cause of Trouble.

The failure of the fire and police committee to report at the council meeting last night on the order asking for an increase for the call fireman at Houghs Neck is liable to place the Neck without any fire protection. The men threaten to resign and they claim that a new company cannot be organized as there are no men at the Neck that would take the position at the present salary.

The call firemen are paid at present the big sum of ten dollars a year. Last year Councilman Curtis introduced an order in the council calling for an increase from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars a year for the men. The order was referred to this year's council and the fire and police committee reported several months ago that the order ought not to pass. Councilman Whiton at a meeting of the council two weeks ago offered an order asking for an increase of forty dollars a year. It was expected that the fire and police committee would make their report at the adjourned meeting held last night but they fail to report on the order.

As there will be only one more meeting of the council this year the firemen at the Neck have given up hope of getting the increase in pay that they asked for. A meeting of the call men will be held some time this week and it is understood that all the men are in favor of resigning. The company consists of the following nine members, John R. S. Ross, captain, Charles Faxon, John P. Sullivan, Ernest Norteman, William Norteman, Howard Vinton, Ben Comeau, Harry Hudson and Walter Surgis.

The men answered seventeen alarms this year which at the present salary paid them averaged fifty cents on each fire. The men claim that the wear and tear to their clothing at the big fire at Petersons last June was worth a whole years salary. They object to being pulled out of bed at any time in the night, especially on cold winter nights for the sum of ten dollars a year.

If the men do resign, Houghs Neck will be placed in a terrible predicament as only one man would be left to fight any fire that might start. The men claim that their request is a very reasonable one as they do almost as much work as the firemen in other sections of the city and that all other firemen received from seventy-five to a hundred dollars a year.

The call men at the Neck are forced to report at the fire house at every alarm and when they want to leave the Neck for a day they must furnish and pay substitutes or pay a fine ranging from fifty cents to one dollar.

The property holders of the section are very indignant over the matter and fear that the insurance companies will cancel their insurance on account of the lack of proper protection from fire. The Houghs Neck Associates will probably investigate the matter and take some action at their next regular meeting.

It would be possible for the fire and police committee to meet and report on the order at the next meeting of the council and than have the Council take a recess so that the finance committee could also report and have the whole thing settled once and for all.

BAKED BEANS AND PIE.

State of Maine Club Serve Real New England Dinner.

Seventy members and friends of the State of Maine club partook of a typical New England supper Monday evening.

The supper was served at Grand Army hall and at 7 o'clock the hour for the feast to begin there was a hungry party gathered about the long tables.

Baked beans were the principal feature of the menu. Some were cooked with "lasses" and some were not. Both were good.

There were also pickles. The home made and the store kind. Bread, doughnuts. The big fat kind, the kind they make down on the farm. Pie, well yes that famous New England production was there in great variety.

There was the mince, the apple, the squash, cranberry and pumpkin kind. And how the mouths did water when they were brought on.

It required over an hour before those gathered about the tables cried out enough. A social hour followed after which there were brief addresses on Maine by Hon. Eugene H. Sprague and by Eugene R. Stone.

There was also a musical program by the Reed sisters.

ELMENDORF LECTURE.

All good things must come to an end;—and so it is with the Elmendorf lectures. Next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, December 18th and 19th, will mark the close of Dwight L. Elmendorf's delightful course of illustrated travel lectures at Tremont Temple, where for the past four weeks the people of Boston have repeatedly tested the capacity of the spacious house in their desire to hear one of the most thoroughly popular lecturers in the world. It is with his wonderfully interesting and artistic lecture on "The Desert; the Garden of Allah" that Mr. Elmendorf concludes his course here. Some years ago in the guise of a Syrian doctor he traveled in a camel caravan from Tunis to the exquisite oasis of Biskra, passing through El Djem, Kerouan, Sidi Okba and other points of great historical interest; and it is the photographic record of this trip that Mr. Elmendorf shows in the coming lecture. When he next appears in Boston, in November, 1909, he will have made a tour of the world.

NATIONAL MOTOR BOAT AND ENGINE SHOW.

Among the special features at the coming Power Boat Exhibition the National Boat & Engine Show to be held in Mechanics building, Boston, Jan. 23, 30, will be the magnificent new Dixie II which is being built by the Lawley Corporation at South Boston. The new Dixie II, or at least the hull of the craft is to take the place of the Dixie II and is practically a replica of the famous craft for the British International Trophy which defeated Wolseley-Siddely in Huntington Bay last August. The famous engines which drove the craft over 32 miles an hour and in a speed trial at the rate of 37 miles an hour will be installed in the new hull which will be a marvel of lightness and strength. The original hull of the boat was badly strained after her racing ,and as her owner, Commodore Schroeder decides to send a boat to represent this country at the Motor Boat Carnival at Monaco, he ordered a new hull built on the same lines as the champion motorboat of the world. New England is favored this year over New York and Chicago, as Boston is to be the first city to have the big motor boat show and owing to this fact all the big manufacturers and dealers in boats, engines and sundries have taken space and this section of the country will vie the manufacturers of the West in the elaborateness of the displays.

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The man with the sure thing in the investment line is making his annual appearance.

A despatch from Worcester says the hardest people hit by the no vote at the City election last Tuesday were the hotel proprietors. How about the saloon keepers?

A man on trial for murder in Indiana has been convicted of arson, which is almost as bad as the Irish magistrate who found the man who stole two mules guilty of bigamy.

Down in Lowell, aspiring politicians are saying what a fine officer mayor-elect Brown was. Two weeks ago they were calling him anything but fine. Funny how an election can work such a change.

According to a document recently discovered in Spain one Marcelin Calero gave a demonstration in 1830 of a model locomotive invented and constructed by himself. And yet we say Spain is a century behind the times.

Residents of Norfolk Downs, who are more or less dependent upon the loop line car, are taking steps to file papers with the Railroad Commissioners asking that the car connect with the outward train due at 11.03 P. M., and also that faster running time be made so that the car shall connect with all inward trains. The street railway have promised to do these things but they have not materialized.

At last an orgnaization has been formed in Massachusetts, having as its object the preservation and propagation of such species of game birds as threaten to become extinct. The organization which will be known as the Massachusetts Fish and Game League has acquired control of the Turner estate near Plymouth which they intend to lay out as a large game preserve. The first species the League will handle are quail, black duck, partridges, mallard duck and a few other wild birds, although later on the organization will add other birds which are threatened with extinction. The National Apdubon society has agreed to furnish the initial birds for breeders, therefore it will be only a short time before the preserve will be stocked and the work well underway.

It is to be hoped that enough interest will be manifested in the project to enable the league to add to the preserve other species of birds besides game birds, so that the future generations will have a chance to see and listen to birds, we so much enjoy.

In a few weeks the old Coddington school building will cease to be used for school purposes. It will be removed to a new site and will probably be remodelled into a dwelling house.

There are many in Quincy today who learned their A. B. C. in this building and have many recollections of the pleasant hours spent within its walls. To these the passing of the old building is a source of regret.

The building was erected in 1855 the contractor being William Parker, father of the present Inspector of Buildings under whose watchful eye the new building was constructed.

The original building when furnished and completed cost $7,367.98 and was named in honor of William Coddington Quincy's first benefactor.

In 1876 the building was enlarged by the addition of another story at a cost of $3,500. Some years ago a building was moved there and was used for the primary department.

The primary grade was located in the basement of the old building and here it was that the first rudiments of education were obtained.

With the passing of the old building we should not forget the faithful work of Miss Julia E. Underwood who for years was the instructor in the primary department. Miss Underwood's connection with this school dates from the first. What great changes have taken place during Miss Underwood's 54 years of service. She has seen boys and girls grow from childhood into men and women, who are now scattered all over the world many holding positions of trust.

It certainly must be a source of pride to her to look back upon these years and realize that she had a hand in shaping their destiny.

During all these 54 years Miss Underwood has lost but two days by reason of sickness and she is as constant in her attendance at school today as she always has been. This is a record of which anyone may well feel proud and the citizens of Quincy are certainly proud of her.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

There is one malady which has defied the skill of all the physicians in the world. They can alleviate it in some cases, but they cannot claim to cure it or to prevent it. This is the common cold in the head, which afflicts millions of us annually.—Weekly Despatch.

It will be April, it is now announced, before the last detachment of the "Army of Cuban Pacification" is withdrawn from Cuba. Even then there will be marines enough at our naval station at Guantanamo to form a nucleus for a peace-keeping force should an emergency arise calling for our interposition. Many Cubans will see the last of our present garrison depart with regret. Our soldiers have generally borne themselves well, and their presence has had a calming influence on the Cuban politicians. It will be the fault of the latter if the au revoir which the foreign community will address to our departing soldiers becomes prophetic. Meanwhile the troops that wil remain in Cuba for four months will be there during the test period of the new Cuban regime, when the Congress has to choose between authorizing a big loan and making a big cutdown in the operating expenses of the republic.—Boston Transcript.

Many famous men have their names linked with Sherwood—King John, the three Edwards, Richard III, Cardinal Wolsey and Charles I,—but the hero of the place, the "genius loci," is Robin Hood.

Some think that the famous outlaw of the ballads was a myth, a mere poetic conception and a creature of the popular mind, but Mr. Hunter in his research into the person and period of Robin Hood holds that he was born between 1285 and 1295, living through the reign of the second Edward and into the early years of the third. He was of a family of some station seated near Wakefield and supported the Earl of Lancaster in his rebellion against the Government. When the earl fell and his followers were proscribed Robin Hood took to the woods and supported himself by slaying the wild animals found in the forest and by levying a species of blackmail on passengers along the great road which united London and Berwick. This continued for about twenty months, from April, 1322, to December, 1323, when he fell into the king's power, who for some unknown reason not only pardoned him but gave him a place at court. Anyhow, a man of the name of Robyn Hode was a "vadlet" of the king in 1324.

Dr. Spencer T. Hall says that Robyn was created Earl of Huntington by a London ballad writer hard up for word to rhyme to Little John. Be this as it may, Robin Hood will always be the hero of romance, and those who love romance will refuse to believe that he never existed.—London Globe.

There is a postmaster in New England who has been in the position for seven years and has made requisition for only one ball of twine during that time. His record is unassailable. The department has printed it in its bulletin with admiring words. It withholds his name and his address, but gives all the other facts to its postmasters with an implied admonition that they shall go and do likewise.

This canny New Englander seems to have spent a large part of the time he is paid for in hunting up twine. If a parcel came to his office with string attached he seized upon it as a prize. Knots were carefully untied and the precious lengths of cord were treasured up for future use. Probably he saved Uncle Sam as much as a dollar in the seven years.

It is an interesting trait of human nature that used to find sympathetic treatment in the old school "readers," but there is some question whether it is really worthy of praise. Most big firms dislike that sort of thing these days. They consider the time of their employees of more value than string at the present price of the article. But the Post Office Department appears to have other views.

The War Department, too, keeps a shrewd eye on little things. It has sent a very imposing court here this week. Some of the most famous officers in the army are with us. The expense of the hearing will be large and the elaboration of ceremony will be in keeping with the prominence of its participants. And all to investigate an alleged irregularity which involves some $100 in horse feed at the most, according to report.

Carefulness over the little things is a time-honored virtue, but it necessitates a woeful waste of energy sometimes.—Detroit Free Press.

—One type of weighing machine says the Boston Transcript that flourishes in Washington has two index fingers on the dial instead of one. The person who intends to weigh himself turns one pointer until it indicates what he believes to be his weight. Then, if he puts a penny in the slot, he gets his true weight, as the machine sees it, indicated by the other pointer. If his guess happens to be right his penny comes back to him. It is a game that fascinates many persons, and some of them after making careful note of their exact weight try it on later in the presence of witnesses and get away with the reputation of being rather clever. However, there are so many small things that alter one's weight from time to time that it is very hard to get it exactly right. And the machine doesn't pay back on approximation, but only for exact guesses.

—The cheekiest robbery yet is that of two knights of the road who broke into the Baltimore county (Md.) almshouse while the inmates and keepers were asleep and actually found and carried off $100 worth of booty.

EMPIRE STATE SPECULATION

To Be Made Subject of Investigation by Commission

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

Will Inquire Into Facts With View of Ascertaining Manner In Which Illegitimate Transactions May Be Prevented and Legitimate Business Safeguarded—Prominent Men to Undertake the Work

Albany, Dec. 15.—Governor Hughes last night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or relating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are subject of speculation."

The commission is to serve without compensation and it is understood that all have signified their willingness to act. The commission has been asked by the governor to report as early as practicable. To each member the governor sent a letter in which he says:

"At the last session of the legislature I recommended that provision should be made for suitable inquiry into the facts relating to speculation in securities and commodities, with the view of ascertaining the manner in which illegitimate transactions might be prevented and legitimate business safe-guarded. As I stated in accepting renomination, I had in mind, in making this recommendation, such an expert inquiry as was made into banking conditions, the result of which was the passage of highly beneficial measures. In this commonwealth, the vast commercial and financial transactions of which represent the activities of the entire country, it is of the utmost importance that legislation affecting business and exchange should be the result of deliberate study, and that we should neither threaten business stability by ill-considered measures, or, on the other hand, invite agitation or impair confidence by ignoring abuses and by failing to provide suitable connection.

"It is not my intention to limit you in the consideration of any phase of the matters submitted and I am confident that your carefully formed opinions, being those of men known for their interest in public questions and their acquaintance with affairs, and accredited to the community by high reputations, will be of the greatest value."

Governor Hughes recommended to the extraordinary session of the legislature this year that a similar commission be appointed, but the legislative committee to which the recommendation was referred failed to report it.

In his speech of acceptance, to which he refers in his letter, Governor Hughes said in part: "I have no sympathy with fanciful schemes for the regulation of business with arbitrary legislation. But it is important to the maintenance of business stability and to the prosperity of honest enterprise that suitable opportunity should be afforded for the proper dealing with all questions that are presented, to the end that such remedies may be provided as, after competent consideration, may be found advisable."

American Navy Defended

New York, Dec. 15.—That the latest battleships built by this country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought is emphatically asserted by Rear Admiral Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine, wherein he strongly defends the American navy and answers criticisms of it made some time ago.

Arms For Spanish War Veterans

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt is understood to have promised Commander-in-Chief Newton of the Spanish War Veterans that he is in favor of a law to equip the 550 camps of the Spanish War Veterans with mauser rifles now going out of use in the regular army, which would give the government a large reserve in case of war.

A Boon To Mariners

Boston, Dec. 15.—Additional safeguards will be immediately placed on Chatham shoals as aids to navigation as a result of a hearing at the chamber of commerce by a special government commission appointed to investigate improvements in navigation facilities in Vineyard and Nantucket sounds and around Cape Cod.

Stubborn Fire at Lawrence

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 15.—For four hours last night the whole city department fought a stubborn fire which started in the basement of the Adams block on Essex street and destroyed the entire interior, leaving only a shell of walls standing. The total loss is $50,000.

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Kelly-Papke Bout Tonight Is Expected to Be Hot

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Followers of fistiana expect to see a rattling good fight here tonight, when Hugo Kelly, the Italian middleweight of Chicago, and Billy Papke, "the Illinois Thunderbolt," meet in the ring of the Jeffries Athletic club.

Papke's recent loss of the middleweight title to Stanley Ketchel has not hurt his drawing powers, and there will be a big crowd at the ringside. The men are scheduled to go twenty-five rounds, and as they are both noted for their staying powers it is expected the fight will go the limit or nearly so.

Kelly and Papke have met before, fighting a drawn battle. The winner of tonight's fight will challenge Ketchel for the middleweight title.

MATCHED TO BOX TWELVE ROUNDS

Featherweights Moran and Neil Meet at Boston Tonight

Boston, Dec. 15.—Followers of the fighting game who assembled here today expect to see a fast bout when Owen Moran of England and Frankie Neil of California, featherweights, get together in the ring tonight at the Armory Athletic club. The boys are matched to box twelve rounds.

Moran claims the featherweight title of England, and Neil was formerly bantamweight champion of America. The two have met before, the honors going to Moran. The little Englishman also has the credit of having fought two draws with Abe Attell. The betting on tonight's fight favors Moran.

BOSTON WET OR DRY?

City Votes Today on Question of Abolishing Saloons

Boston, Dec. 15.—The principal question in the municipal election, which is being held here today, is the following: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" A few days ago the principal cities of Massachusetts outside of Boston voted on this question, the results being about evenly divided, and the entire state and prohibitionists throughout the country are eagerly awaiting the returns of today's election.

In addition to the important license question, Boston is also voting for members of the board of aldermen, members of the common council, members of the school committee and a street commissioner.

Special Panama Message

Washington, Dec. 15.—In a special message to congress today President Roosevelt answered all the allegations which have been made against the regularity and propriety of the purchase of the Panama canal, including the statements that Americans participated in sharing the purchase money. He wants the fullest light thrown on the matter. It is his desire that no one should be shielded. He wants the truth known, and is confident it will confound the critics.

Night Riders' Trial Begun

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—With both the persecution and the defense announcing themselves ready for trial, the latter, however, under protest, the trial on a charge of murder of eight men held as alleged leaders of the night rider band of the Reelfoot Lake region, which slew Captain Quentin Rankin, was begun here. It promises to be a vigorously contested case, and on its outcome will depend the action to be taken against other indicted alleged night riders.

Was Escort to Lincoln

West Bolyston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Sergeant Edward L. Fletcher, one of the four veterans who escorted President Lincoln into Richmond following General Lee's surrender, was buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Fletcher died at the Soldier's Home in Togus, Me., aged 71 years. Fletcher, with his three comrades, was the first to raise the Stars and Stripes officially in Richmond after the surrender of the Confederates.

Object Lessons on Health

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The California state board of health has in preparation a railway car laboratory to illustrate methods of preventing disease. The idea is to install an exhibit showing how fevers, tuberculosis and the other diseases may be prevented. The Southern Pacific company has provided a car and other railroad companies will transport the car and its managers free over their lines in California.

Haiti Has Quieted Down

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New York, Dec. 15.—At todays session at the National Civic Federation Louis D. Brandeis made an interesting address on Massachusetts Savings Bank Insurance and Old Age Annuities. The United States, he said, like the leading industrial nations of Europe, must provide some adequate system of old age annuities for its superannuated wage earners.

"America must protect her superannuated wage earners from want. The only question open is, how shall it be done? Massachusetts offers in her savings bank insurance and annuity system a practical solution of the old age problem, as well as a means of furnishing protection to the family, through life insurance, in case of premature death.

"The Massachusetts savings bank insurance system rests upon the proposition that every reasonably industrious and frugal wage earner has the right to expect and should be enabled to secure financial independence in his old age, and to make a provsion for his family in case of his death. It recognizes that the cost of making such a provision is a part of the current cost of living necessarily included in the living wage.

"The essential features of the Massachusetts savings insurance system are these:

"First. By extending the functions of savings banks to the issuing of life insurance and old age annuities in small amounts, Massachusetts utilizes the widespread confidence of her people in her savings banks by leading them to enter upon the other forms of saving represented by life insurance and old age annuities.

"Second. By so extending the functions of the savings banks to life insurance and old age annuities, Massachusetts secures as the instrument for providing life insurance and old age annuities to her wage earners an organization which is both efficient and economical. An essential condition of widespread voluntary insurance and old age annuities is to give them to the people at the lowest possible cost; in other words, to give them all that their money can earn.

"Third. The necessary expert insurance services and supervision are furnished by the state to the banks, without charge through officers created exclusively for this purpose. The banks have the further protection of the careful supervision of both the state insurance commissioner and the state savings bank commisioner.

"Fourth. The absolute safety of the insurance and annuity departments of savings banks is further secured through strong guaranty funds,—a special guaranty fund raised through a fixed charge upon all premiums which is available for all insurance banks of the commonwealth.

"Fifth. The savings banks may not employ paid solicitors or collectors; but the facilities of the savings bank insurance system are to be extended to all wage earners of the commonwealth by the creation of an unlimited number of duly appointed unpaid agencies. These agencies will be established with employers, trade unions, benefit societies, churches, and other welfare institutions. Massachusetts expects to provide for her wage earners as many opportunities for saving money as they now have for wasting it.

"Sixth. The adoption of the savings bank insurance system by the wage earners of the commonwealth is to be secured by an extensive, persistent, and continuous campaign of education as to the advantages which the system affords and the end sought to be accomplished. This publicity and educational work is to be undertaken mainly through the voluntary co-operation of employers, trade unions, churches and other welfare organizations, and unpaid public-spirited men and women.

"The Massachusetts savings insurance system has been in operation less than six months, but the experience already had seems to establish that its success will be complete.

"The wage earners have shown every readiness to avail themselves of the advantages of the facilities where the facilities have been afforded and the necessary educational work done to explain the nature and value of the Insurance."

Strife Fomenters Deported

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengali leaders and their deportation to a secret destination, it is believed the authorities have successfully put down the seditious movement. All those arrested are men of great prominence, one of them being Chunder Mulik, a Calcutta millionaire.

DRAMATIC ART'S HOME IN AMERICA

Cornerstone of New Theatre Is to Be Laid Today

New York, Dec. 15.—The cornerstone of the New theater which will be, if the plans of its founders are realized, a home for the dramatic art of America, will be laid this afternoon in the presence of an assemblage of authors, dramatists, city officials and other distinguished persons.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone will take place in the vestibule of the new building. In addition to an address by Mayor McClellan there will be speeches by Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and President John H. Finley of the City college. Richard Watson Gilder will read an ode composed for the occasion. Miss Geraldine Farrar will sing, and a dedicatory choral by Percy MacKaye will be sung by a full chorus.

BIG POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Chicago Exhibition, With Thousands of Specimens, Begins Today

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago poultry show, one of the three big events of the year for the fowl fancier, opened here today with a splendid exhibition of chickens, pigeons, turkeys, duck, geese and other feathered specimens. The two other big shows of the year are those in New York and Boston. This year the Chicago show is the first of the three.

The poultry show has attracted to the city persons interested in poultry from all parts of the country. More than 1000 chickens of all known breeds are entered. Prizes amounting to more than $10,000 are offered.

Many comparisons have been instituted between the present show and the cattle exposition. While the total value of the exhibits in the poultry show is far short of the live stock exhibition, there are many individual birds more costly than the finest cattle and horses. There is one hen in the show which is valued at $10,000 and many others ranging from $5000 to $100.

Had Money to Burn

London, Dec. 15.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to the sick room. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

May Be In Taft's Cabinet

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Efforts to obtain from former Governor Murphy of New Jersey an amplification of President-elect Taft's statement about the presentation of his name for a cabinet position, were met by declination by Murphy to comment upon the matter in any way. The former governor has occupied a prominent position in Republican politics in New Jersey for nearly twenty years.

German Cheers For Castro

Merlin, Dec. 15.—President Castro of Venezuela arrived here last evening. No precautions had been taken to prevent the public from crowding the platforms, and as the train steamed into the depot the president was greeted with shouts of "Long live Castro!" There was a general lifting of hats and much cheering.

City Printing Plant Pays

Boston, Dec. 15.—In ten months' time Superintendent Smyth of the city's printing plant has succeeded in transforming that plant into a paying enterprise, according to a report rendered to the mayor and aldermen by the finance commission. The commission recommends the head of the plant.

Death of Nicholas Muravieff

Rome, Dec. 15.—Nicholas V. Muravieff, the Russian ambassador to Italy, was stricken with apoplexy while walking on the Corso. He was carried into a hotel and soon died. Muravieff was born in 1850 and had held many responsible positions under the Russian government.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The converted yacht Inca has been condemned for naval purposes and ordered sold. She is a wooden schooner of 120 tons displacement and was built in 1898.

Governor-elect Lilley of Connecticut announces that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has accepted the appointment of aide-de-camp on his staff.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York, organized to control copper mines, capital $50,000,000, filed a formal certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state of New York.

The Young Men's Christian association of Pittsfield, Mass., which has been conducting a six-day's campaign in the interest of its building fund, succeeded in raising $43,562.

The Canadian Northern railroad has acquired the controlling interest in the Duluth, Virginia and Rainy Lake road.

James Gilligan, while boarding a moving train at Manchester, N. H., fell beneath the wheels. He was terribly crushed and died a few hours later.

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"THE GERMAN OAK" LEAVES FRANCE

Sails Today For New York In Quest of Mat Title

Havre, France, Dec. 15.—Ernest Siegfried, champion wrestler of Germany, who has been touring France, sailed today for New York, where he is to challenge Frank Gotch for the championship of the world.

Siegfrid, who is known as "the German Oak," has met and thrown the best men on this side of the ocean and is very earnest in his desire to win new laurels in America.

In New York Siegfried will be under the management of Ernest Roeber, formerly champion wrestler, who has secured the Madison Square Garden for Jan. 28, when Siegfried will wrestle Joe Rogers and Atlas. Siegfried has agreed to throw both men in a half hour each or forfeit $250.

CHANCES FAVOR DORANDO

Italian Will Compete In Marathon Race Tonight With Longboat

New York, Dec. 15.—Tonight, in Madison Square Garden, a Marathon race between the two men generally considered the greatest long distance runners in the world, with the possible exception of Johnny Hayes, will be run. The contestants are the Italian, Dorando Pietri, winner of the recent race in the Garden with Hayes, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, who has won a reputation for speed and endurance.

DORANDO PIETRI.

The two men will run the full Marathon distance, 26 miles and 365 yards. The Italian's chances of success are favored in view of his win from Hayes and the recent defeat of Longboat in the ten mile race with Percy Smallwood in Philadelphia.

Murder Is Suspected

Bowdoinham, Me., Dec. 15.—The man whose body was found on the tracks of the Maine Central railroad near here, and who is believed to have been assaulted and left on the tracks to conceal the evidences of the crime, has been identified as Abial Kincaid of Richmond. It is thought that he may have been attacked and robbed by men who saw him spending money in Gardiner. He is said to have been slightly under the influence of liquor and to have had with him a sum of money which his mother, 80 years of age, had just received as pension. Kincaid was about 40 years of age.

An Expensive Telephone War

Cleveland, Dec. 15.— Claim was made in the United States circuit court here that the Bell Telephone company had spent $18,000,000 fighting the United States Telephone company in Ohio. The statement was made in connection with the hearing of the Bell company's demurrer to the suit for a permanent injunction prayed for by the United States Telephone company in support of a temporary injunction granted them two weeks ago.

The Birmingham's Trial

Rockland, Me., Dec. 15.—Scout cruiser Birmingham was given her standardization trial off the Rockland course, in preparation for the competitive tests with scout cruisers Salem and Chester, under conditions which could not have been better. Fourteen runs were made. The average of the top speed runs was 24.326 knots an hour. The fastest mile was made at the rate of 24.708.

Difficult to Obtain Jury

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 15.—When court adjourned last night, after two long sessions consumed in wearisome examinations of talesmen, six jurors sat in the box competent to try Thornton J. Hains, a short story writer, on charges of being an accessory in the killing of William N. Annis, an editor, who was shot down by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army.

Former Bank Cashier in Jail

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 15.—Henry P. Foglesang, former cashier of the Springport, Mich., state savings bank, which was closed Friday, was arrested as he stepped from a Toledo train in this city last night and after a talk with his attorney was taken to jail. His lawyer says bail can be arranged.

Stabbed to Death In Quarrel

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 15.—During a dispute witht Frank Sarino over a lantern, Thomas Gelia was stabbed to death here. Sarino escaping. Both men were Italian coal-shovellers, and were on their way to work when the trouble occurred. Gelia as 32 years of age and Sarino is 24.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Norfolk:

Respectfully represents Thomas B. Comins of Weymouth in said County, Manufacturer and Emily Louise Comins his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting George Tiers Hatch of Weymouth in said County of Norfolk a child of Henry W. Hatch, deceased late of New York City in the County and State of New York and Carrie Hatch his wife, of said City of New York which said child was born in New York City in the County and State of New York on the eleventh day of November A. D., 1864, that your petitioners are both older than said George Tiers Hatch.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that his name may be changed to that of George Tiers Hatch Comins. Dated this twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1908.

THOMAS B. COMINS,
EMILY LOUISE COMINS.

I, the child above-named, being above the age of fourteen years, hereby consent to the adoption as above prayed for. GEORGE TIERS HATCH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss. PROBATE COURT.

ON the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitoners notify

CARRIE HATCH

to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has why the same should not be granted, by serving her with a copy of said petition and this order seven days before said Court or if she be not found within this Commonwealth, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness JAMES H. FLINT Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Tuesday fair, warmer light southwest winds.

The indications are that Wednesday will probably be fair with somewhat lower temperature Wednesday night.

The temperature at noon today was 45 degrees. A year ago 32 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Hotel Greenleaf
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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Paul Revere Corps 103 are invited to attend the fifth anniversary of Huntington F. Wolcott Corps 147 Milton Wednesday Dec. 16. Cars leave City Square 12 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk County W. R. C. Association will be held in Conger Hall Washington street, Norwood, Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 10 o'clock. Cars leave South Station 8.20.

The menu for the lunch following the whist tournament at the Granite City club Wednesday evening will include chicken croquettes and green peas, French fried potatoes, coffee, crackers and cheese.

Atlantic sidewalks were well sanded Monday by Dennis O'Neil so walking was comparatively comfortable. Patrick Barry kept the Wollaston sidewalks also in good condition. By this precaution no doubt many accidents were prevented.

St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church is to present the comedy "Out of Town," next Friday evening at the Parish house. The play is full of fun and wit, and will show the ability of the members of the cast to interpret the characters in this play.

Bernard Sullivan of North street was injured at the Fore River works yesterday by stepping into a hatchway of the North Dakota on which boat he was working. He sustained a broken leg and several minor injuries and was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment.

Many of the citizens of Quincy do not seem to realize that by sending their contribution to the Salvation Army fund, to the Boston headquarters, they do not aid the local branch in preparing a Christmas dinner for Quincy people. All donations should be sent to the Salvation Army headquarters, Granite street, Quincy.

Owing to the splendid coast down the hill on the corner of Squantum street and Faxon road, walking over the glazed surface was a dangerous undertaking Monday. The field is used for a cross cut by many who get off at the Atlantic station but who live in the Downs. Monday night, a slowly moving procession slid along by fearful starts over the field but the ascent of the hill was well nigh impossible and forced almost every traveller not on a sled to go the longest way around.

TODAY'S COURT.

Patrick Cawley, Patrick Driscoll and John Moran were fined $15 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Robert Brook was fined $5 for drunkenness at Randolph.

DEATHS.

DRISCOLL--In Milton, Dec. 14, Daniel F. husband of Catherine Johnson Driscoll formerly of Somerville.

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NEWALL QUARTET.

TALENTED SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT AT WOLLASTON.

One of the leading musical and society events of the season will be the concert by the Newall quartet, to be given Thursday evening, December 17th in the Wollaston Baptist church. The quartet consists of Mrs. Edith Cary Page, soprano; Madam Emma B. Brown, contralto; Edward E. Bullock, tenor; Harry Nelson Raymond, bass and Miss Florence G. Olney at the piano.

The special feature of the evening will be the rendering of a most beautiful work by Liza Lehmann "In a Persian Garden." This has never been given in Wollaston or Quincy, and all interested in high class music should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this world famous song cycle.

There is a long list of patronesses to be published tomorrow.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

The members of the Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church West Quincy held a reception service at the church last night when the new members were received into the society. The services began with vespers by the regular choir and a sermon followed by Rev. D. J. O'Connor of St. Stephen's church of Boston.

Fr. O'Connor spoke on the "Blessed Virgin" and his sermon was a brilliant piece of work. He is an orator of great ability and held the audience spellbound by his eloquence. The subject was very appropriate, for the Blessed Virgin is the patron saint of the sodality.

After the sermon came the reception of new members. About 100 were received in all and the ceremony was very impressive. The members knelt at the altar and each promised to fulfill the duties of the sodality.

Benediction closed the services, Fr. William J. Duffy officiating.

BETHANY BROTHERHOOD.

There was a good attendance Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the Bethany Brotherhood. The speaker of the evening was Capt. Henry W. Hunt of Dorchester, who took for his subject, "The inside history of the Russian-Turkey war."

Capt. Hunt was in Russia at the time of this war and the data for his address was gathered from personal observation. He spoke for nearly an hour and his talk was exceedingly interesting and was followed closely by his hearers. A lunch was served after the address followed by a social hour.

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BROWNSVILLE GUILT FIXED

Revealed by President in Special Message.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Brownsville case took on a new and surprising phase when the president sent to the senate a special message containing the confession of a member of the dismissed battalion stating that the Texas town was shot up by the negro soldiers who were discharged; that the facts had been suppressed by a remarkably successful conspiracy of silence, and giving the names of the alleged ringleaders in the attack. This confession of a private of company B, together with corroborative statements, was obtained by one of a large number of detectives whom the war department had engaged on the work of solving the shooting affray mystery for the past six months.

The knowledge that government detectives had been employed in thirty-six states, as admitted, to get information to throw light on the case, created comment in the senate and house, which just now is sensitive about the use of secret service men. Senator Foraker endeavored to take the edge off the president's unexpected message by telling the senate that men claiming to represent the government have been badgering, threatening and otherwise trying to force confessions regarding the Brownsville affair ever since congress adjourned.

The Ohio senator got word that the president had a Brownsville message ready and secured the floor before the document could be read. He presented an amendment to his pending bill for the reinstatement of the dismissed soldiers, asking for the appointment of a board of retired army officers to review all the testimony in the case.

"I thought we had done all the investigating necessary," said Foraker, "but I have been getting a lot of letters since congress adjourned"—and he held up a large package—"written by discharged soldiers, informing me how men claiming to be representing the United States government have been trying to force the soldiers to make confessions. Of course these were not of secret service men because they could not be lawfully so employed, but these detectives tried by persuasion and threats to get the men to make confessions to save themselves from prosecution, on the plea that others had made similar confessions."

Then Foraker read what purported to be a letter to him from a soldier telling at length of the efforts of a detective to induce him to tell who really shot up Brownsville. Foraker showed resentment when it appeared that the detective had made special efforts to get hold of letters written by the senator.

Senator Foraker returned to the charge the moment the clerk had finished reading the long detailed report of the government detectives, and promptly said that the documents showed conclusively the propriety and wisdom of adopting his amendment. One of the worst features of the whole episode, he said, was that these helpless men had been hounded by secret detectives in the manner described.

Senator Foraker then read a letter from Boyd Conyers of Monroe, Ia., one of the soldier witnesses before the committee on military affairs, which stated that Conyers had been trailed by a negro detective whom Conyers had had arrested by the high sheriff as soon as he learned the detective was in town.

From evidence in the letter, which he read in full, the senator brought out that the detective, Lawson, "whose high-sounding phrases the clerk has just read," could not read or write, and signed his name with a cross. The senator contemptuously compared this action of the suspected negro soldier with the charge of the detective that after confessing to him, Conyers had tried to commit suicide when he learned that the confession was made to a detective.

"There is a good deal in this important matter," cried the senator, "to cause thoughtful men regret; and when we have got to the bottom, all honest men will be ashamed of it."

Congratulations From Royalty

London, Dec. 15.—The king and queen sent congratulations to their master of horse, the Earl of Granard, whose engagement to Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills of New York, has just been announced. The earl will sail for New York tomorrow. It is stated that the wedding will take place in January.

Illinois Men With Cannon

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican delegation from Illinois to the house of representatives unanimously endorsed Joseph G. Cannon for re-election as speaker at a dinner given by Representative Madden of Chicago.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

"Spencer will make good" are the words of Malachi Kittredge, the veteran catcher, in regard to Boston's new backstop. Jesse Burkett of Worcester also says that Spencer will make good. Coming from judges like Kittredge and Burkett, these few words mean a whole lot, and seem to say that Boston got the best of the deal.

Among the fastest of the schoolboy basket ball teams is the Rock Ridge Hall five. The team has yet to be defeated and in every game piles up a big score. Difficulty is being experienced in arranging games with fast teams, several that were on the schedule having dropped out.

The annual Yale-Dartmouth basket ball game has been arranged for Jan. 16, in the Park Square coliseum. George V. Brown of the B. A. A. is arranging the details and two fast schoolboy fives will be brought together to play between the halves, the winning team to receive a valuable banner.

The opening game of the New England professional basket ball league was played last night in Cambridge, between Woonsocket and Cambridge. The former team won 38-37 after an extra period had been played. The game was largely attended and the success of the opening contest augurs well for the future of the league.

Frank Maynes '09 has been elected captain of the Holy Cross track for this year. At the B. A. A. games last winter Maynes captured the 40 yard handicap from a big field of runners. He will have a good nucleus from which to pick his team.

Floyd McFarland winner of the six day race in New York last week has signed to ride a sprint race next Saturday night at the Park Square coliseum. The management is trying to secure Rutt the German whirlwind, and if he cannot be induced to come Major Taylor will probably be the opponent.

Monday evening the Weymouth K. of C. journeyed to Quincy and met the Quincy K. of C. in a match game at the Granite Street Alleys. The Quincy order proved a little too strong at the start and captured the first two strings before Weymouth got their lamps lighted. Weymouth took the third string. Cunniff of Quincy was high man on totals while Madigan took the honors for high single.

The summary:

	1	2	3	Totals
Looney	79	79	74	232
T. White	66	73	81	220
Lonagan	79	66	77	222
Madigan	80	74	91	245
F. White	74	77	83	274
Total	378	369	406	1153
	1	2	3	Totals
Histen	74	66	72	212
Walsh	73	80	80	233
Magee	76	67	74	217
Cunniff	87	81	86	254
Granahan	87	87	72	246
Total	397	381	384	1162

The following scores were made by the Red Men's bowling league of Wollaston Saturday night.

Bowlers	1st	2nd	3d	Totals
Clapp	71	54	62	187
Broadbust	66	79	65	210
Hanson	77	51	68	196
Taylor	69	68	84	221
Thomas	87	77	99	263
Team Totals	370	329	378	1077
Bowlers	1st	2nd	3d	Totals
LaVelle	79	89	80	248
Ingraham	66	69	66	201
Dunn	69	103	72	244
Colligan	76	93	87	256
Leech	87	79	98	264
Team Totals	377	433	403	1213
Bowler	1st	2nd	3d	Totals
Langill	92	81	81	274
O'Connell	79	71	66	216
Whall	83	79	77	239
*Hey and Hurtle	66	71	47	214
Mannimon	79	71	73	223
Team Totals	399	373	344	1146
Bowlers	1st	2nd	3d	Totals
Ruggles	79	74	64	217
C. Waterhouse	93	84	94	271
*Wardwell and Rymarczick	91	68	63	222
MacLeod	84	76	99	259
Cox	78	90	52	270
Team Totals	425	392	402	1219

*Hurtle rolled 1 string.
*Wardwell rolled 1 string.

At a meeting of the headmasters of the Boston High schools yesterday it was decided not to allow members of High school teams to play with outside teams. The boys will be warned and if anyone breaks the rule, he will have to sever connections with the school team.

Tonight at the Malden Y. M. C. A. the track teams of the Malden and Quincy associations will meet in their annual indoor track games. The events are the dash, shot put, potato race, high jump, pole vault and relay race. A silver cup will be given to the winning team and cups to the individual winners.

Charlie Daniels, the human fish of New York is to compete in the coming Sportsman show in Boston. Daniels is the greatest swimmer in the country today and almost in the world. The Brookline swimming club is to get up a relay team to race a similar team from the New York A. C.

Ted Coy, Yale's captain and star fullback has been invited to attend the annual banquet given to the Waltham football team. It is understood that he will accept the invitation. Walter Camp, Yale's head coach will also be present.

The second game in the Employed Boys' league was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. between the Dackers and the Glovers. The former came home the winner by the score of 9-3. On Wednesday evening the Dackers team will play the Childs five. The Employed Boys first team will go to Lowell on Thursday night to play the boys' team of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

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FUNERALS.

ANTONIO BATTISTA.

News of the death of Antonio Battista in Italy was received in Quincy today. Battista was at one time a barber on Water street. By the advice of his physician he went to Italy to try and regain his health. Battista leaves a widow and several children, who reside on Water street.

DANIEL BUTLER.

The funeral of Daniel Butler was held this morning from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The mass was celebrated by Rev. William Duffy. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

MISS NELLIE O'CONNELL.

The funeral of Miss Nellie O'Connell who died Saturday night at the Carney hospital was held from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock this morning. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry T. Grady. The burial was at St. Mary's cemetery.

CHARLES HALL.

The funeral of Charles Hall, for many years one of the well known business men of Quincy Point, was held Monday afternoon from his late residence on Graham street. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood of the Washington Street Congregational church.

During the services Mrs. Nina Gage Woodsum sang.

The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

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[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

Pitiless realism is the dominant note in Mrs. Fiske's new play, "Salvation Nell." The audience that sat absorbed through the first performance at the Hackett theater was intensely moved by this drama of the underside of New York, told with an utter absence of mawkishness and false sentiment and depicting life in the slum districts in New York with startling fidelity.

The play is in marked contrast to any of Mrs. Fiske's former produc-

MRS. FISKE

tions and again proves that remarkable actress to be one of the greatest figures on the contemporary stage. In "Salvation Nell" Mrs. Fiske appears as a scrubwoman in an Eighth avenue saloon, earning a meager wage and turning it over to her worthless lover, who is presently "sent up" for eight years, while Nell is turned into the streets.

The Salvation Army offers her a refuge, and Nell works out her own salvation with fear and trembling and keeps a roof over her boy's head. When her lover is released it is Nell's influence that saves him. The story is slight and obvious enough. Its merit lies in its attempt to portray a phase of everyday life in New York and to show glimpses of the quest for that vision without which the people perish. The character was easily within Mrs. Fiske's remarkable powers as an actress.

Mr. Holbrook Blinn as the brutal companion presented a superb character study. The types and characters of the east side were presented with power by a large company, in which Mary Madison as Halleluiah Maggie and Hope Latham as a "poifict" lady deserve special mention. Throughout the play there were little touches of character acting, like the hospital doctor in the first act by Edwin Brewster and the deserted wife in the tenements by Gilda Varesi, that were clever bits on the big and crowded canvas.

The scenes showing an Eighth avenue saloon on Christmas eve and Cherry street, with all its varied interests in full operation, were remarkably staged. It was in this scene that Mrs. Fiske as Salvation Nell, adressing a Salvation Army gathering, acted with a pathos that went straight to the hearts of her audience.

W. Somerset Maugham, author of "Lady Frederick" and of "Jack Straw," is due to deliver Charles Frohman a new play for Miss Marie Tempest on Mr. Frohman's arrival in London. The play was contracted for last summer before Miss Tempest achieved her great success in "Mrs. Dot," which she is still playing at the Comedy theater in London. Mr. Frohman therefore has notified the playwright that, although he will be glad to receive the manuscript of the new comedy, he cannot produce it for some time.

At the Lincoln Square theater there are three magnets on the bill—Miss Amelia Bingham, Juliet and Miss Maude Odell, the $10,000 prize beauty and winner of the Sandow gold medal. Although Miss Bingham's idea of "Big Moments From Great Plays" already has won its vaudeville laurels at the other Morris playhouses and Miss Juliet (?), the mysterious society bud of the interrogation point, has fairly won her recent claim to recognition, the unusual preponderance of masculine patrons and the appearance to a man of the three "baldhead rows" would seem to prove that the very much exploited physical charms of Miss Odell were responsible for more than a normal share of the attendance.

Miss Odell's individual performance was far superior to the sketch, which served as a rather perfunctory excuse for introducing her effective poses. She was assisted in it by Richard Purdon, formerly of Sir Charles Wyndham's company, in the rather quaint character of a Yorkshire farmer of means who seeks his son in the studio of an actress "statue lady" with the intention of breaking off their friendship, but, becoming enamored of her beauty, grace and charm, observed in the almost altogether after he had indulged in Scotch and soda, he relents and gives his approval of the match.

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WITH MIRTH MELODY AND MUSIC

Disciples of Terpsichore Make Merry at Music Hall.

The second annual concert and ball of Pride of Quincy lodge 443 I. O. B. A., was held on Tuesday evening in Music hall. It was one of the most brilliant balls of the season and the floor was thronged with merry dancers all night.

The Hebrew ball is always looked forward to by the Jewish people of Quincy and by people outside of Hebrew society with much pleasure. There is always a good time assured and last night was no exception. These annual balls of the Pride of Quincy Lodge have come to stay and will prove to be a greater success each succeeding year.

At eight o'clock a concert program which lasted an hour was started by Wilson's Union orchestra of six pieces. All the numbers on the program were well executed and received great applause, especially the cornet solo by J. J. Crowley, who was encored several times. The following program was played:

March, "Nibelungen" Wagner
Overture, "Zauberflote" Mozart
Cornet Solo, "Rembrance of Liberty" Casey
J. J. Crowley
Concert waltz, "Tales from the Vienna Woods" Strauss
Finale, "Lucella" Keiser

Promptly at 9 o'clock the grand march was started and over 150 couples participated in the promenade. The march was led by Elmer W. Baker, the well-known dancing master, and Mrs. Baker. They were followed by Mayor William T. Shea and Miss Rosie Swartz of East Boston.

A large number watched the evolutions of the marchers from the balcony and when they came down the hall sixteen abreast they received great applause from the witnesses. After going through all the usual moves of a grand march, they broke up into a Cicilian circle.

The dancing was then in full swing and with the exception of an intermission at midnight, there was no lull in the festivities, until 2 o'clock when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" pealed forth for the last waltz.

During intermission a buffet lunch was served in the dining hall in the annex, under the direction of A. J. LaCroix, Quincy's well known caterer.

The floor was in charge of M. Zussman and he was assisted by L. Stone.

The following aids headed by H. Edelstein assisted the floor director: H. Katz, J. Smith, G. Berman, P. Capsis, B. Mason, H. Berman, H. Levi, R. Grossman, J. Solow.

Much of the success of the ball is due to untiring efforts of the committee of arrangements. This committee is composed of the following:

Chairman, L. Berman, Vice-Chairman, D. Silverman; Treasurer, H. Berger; Secretary, H. Gerbofsky.

The officers of the lodge are:
Past President—L. Berman.
President—H. Edelstein.
Vice-President—H. Katz.
Treasurer—L. Berman.
Financial Secretary—R. Grossman
Rec. Secretary—J. Grossman.
Conductor—M. Zussman.
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WANT MARRIAGE CODE CHANGED

Word Obey Objectionable To Paris Women.

It is said that all Paris is deep in the discussion of a bill drawn up by six members of the chamber of deputies and designed to eliminate, in favor of women, the phrase "to obey" from the marriage service. "Gay Paree" is, perhaps, the last city on earth which would be expected to bother its head about a trifle of this nature—particularly since, albeit the woman now makes an affirmative reply when the customary questions are put to her in the course of the marriage ceremony, she is not required to speak the vow.

Paragraph 213 of the Code Napoleon reads: "The husband is bound to protect his wife, and the wife to obey the husband." It seems to be generally agreed among the Paris disputants that the second part of the paragraph is a glaring example of innocuous desuetude, since it is accepted as a matter of course that French women obey their husbands only when they choose to do so; but the opponents of the present bill make this very fact the basis of their objection to a change in the law. The first half of the paragraph give to women a right which they can claim successfully; the second half imposes upon them an obligation which they can successfully evade. Why, then, ay the dissenters, should there be any attempt to make the law more favorable to women?

But the six doughty deputies, armed with letters from magistrates to support their declarations, steadfastly maintain that the majesty of the law is treated disdainfully, not to say farically in a majority of marriages; to wit, that when the expected phrase is pronounced, brides and bridegrooms invariably look at each other and smile, and in some cases the magistrate has seen them wink at each other. One magistrate reports having seen the pair nudge each other at this paragraph of the nuptial ceremony.

Such levity as this, in the course of a solemn legal-ecclesiastical ceremony, is of course, reprehensible; that a law, or portion of a law, which is impossible of enforcement, may as well be repealed, will be granted by a large number of people. Meanwhile, a question which persistently suggests itself is this: How long will it be, after the word "obey" shall have been generally stricken from the marriage service—the tendency toward which eventually is now unmistakable—before an effort will be made to have it restored as an abligation upon the male party to the contract? Paragraph 213 of the Code Napoleon, for example, may sometime read thus: "The husband is bound to protect and obey his wife."

SOCIAL CLUB WOLLASTON.

The December meeting of the Wollaston Young People's Social society was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening.

A peanut hunt headed the list and then the members turned to tables laden with articles, each denoting some picture. The fortunate ones in the contest were awarded a little momento of the occasion.

The evening's entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens, Mr. F. H. Bishop, Miss Estelle Rice, Louis and William Weston.

During the evening several piano selections were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Chandler W. Smith. Refreshments were served. Starting this fall with a membership of 52 the club has steadily increased until it now numbers about seventy members.

Among The WOMEN'S CLUBS of Quincy and Vicinity.

[A Wednesday Feature.]

The club editor of the Boston Transcript gives some good advice on the beauty of reciprocity as follows: "It will be well for club women to consider carefully the ways and methods of the State Federation's reciprocity committee. What this committee plans and what it does should interest every club woman whether her club is one of the largest or among the very smallest in the State. It is for the small clubs, the club with less than fifty members, in small country places, remote from cities, however, that the reciprocity committee would speak at present. "Home talent," as anyone may see, is quickly exhausted in a club of only a few members while the "club idea" remains alive and active and there is the desire to hear and know the good things that the larger clubs are in the way of enjoying. Yet it is only infrequently that the small club has a sufficient sum in its treasury to warrant it in engaging the services of high-priced lecturers, singers or entertainers. At this point it is possible for the large clubs, if they will, to be of much assistance to the small club, by sending to it club members who can sing, or talk or read a paper which has been appreciated at one of the larger clubs' "Home Talent" days. To the small, remote club, this entertainer from a distance has beside the grace to amuse or instruct, the quality of being new to her audience and this gift goes far. The smaller club gives to the larger clubs that come to the aid of its programs appreciation and sincere gratitude. And thus each club in the Federation may come to know for itself, in time, the beauty of true reciprocity."

Help along the work of the Tuberculosis committee by using Red Cross stamps on all your Christmas packages.

With the coming of the Christmas holidays club life ceases for a few weeks that the busy member may enter into the bustle and joys of the home spirit of the Yule-tide.

With the meeting of the Shakespeare society tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Millard F. Baker of Walker street will end the study of Antony and Cleopatra. On Dec. 31st a new play will be taken up, "The Winter's Tale," the study of which will continue through the January meeting and that of Feb. 11th.

Following the meeting of this week with Mrs. George W. Morton of Spear street the Friday club does not meet again until New Year's day, when Mrs. Frank A .Page of Wollaston will be the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Park of Wollaston talked on the life and work at Tuskegee at the regular monthly meeting of the Boston Proofreaders' association at Tremont Temple on Dec. 10th.

In common with other clubs large and small the Quincy Women's club is having a vacation through the holiday season and will not hold a meeting until Jan. 12th when that entertaining lecturer Dr. Richard Burton will speak on, "The Novel of Today," and later in the month will follow the musicale, which is one of the enjoyable events in the club year.

Wollaston Alliance is having a few weeks' recess from active work during the holidays. The next meeting will be on Jan. 1st, a New Year's reception.

Junior Friday club is enjoying a brief rest from literary work and will not meet until January fourth when Mrs. Perry Lawton of Presidents hill will be the hostess and Mrs. Sturtevant the committee on program.

QUINCY ALLIANCE.

A largely attended meeting of Quincy Alliance was held Monday afternoon in First Church chapel, Mrs. George W. Morton, president, in the chair. It was the Christmas meeting and after the regular Alliance service a fine program was given.

Rev. Charles Bulkley Ames assistant pastor of the church read the Nativity which was followed by the beautiful solo, "O thou that tellest us good tidings," sung by Miss Ernestine Litchfield of Wollaston in a rich contralto voice with Mrs. John F. Hunt at the piano. Milton's ode to the Nativity was read by Rev. E. C. Butler and Mrs. Hunt rendered most feelingly at the piano the Pastoral Symphony with solo by Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell.

The main part of the program was by Mrs. Charles R. Safford of Atlantic who gave two papers one on, Handel, and the other, The Messiah. She very interestingly told of Handel's life in Germany, Italy and England, his success in operas and more especially in oratorio work which showed his wonderful genius, being of great power, breadth and depth.

Living in England had an influence on his compositions as they reflected the feeling prevailing at that time among the peole, a key to nature, impressive in strength. When Handel became blind he was resigned and although he ceased to compose he continued to play the organ and was ever a kindly thoughful man and helpful to the poor until his death on April 14, 1868.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Frank J. Moore who was to have sung, Mrs. Tirrell kindly sang her solo and Miss Litchfield also pleasingly rendered another solo after which Mrs. Safford gave her second paper.

The Messiah was first given for the benefit of the poor of Dublin with 400 pounds as the proceeds. The Irish people placed their seal of approval on the greatness of the oratorio which will live forever. Mrs. Safford gave an interpretation of the message of The Messiah; the story, descriptions through to the final Amen chorus.

The meeting closed with the usual social hour during which hot cocoa was served, the pourers being Mrs. E. W. H. Bass and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale.

The Alliance will not hold its usual Christmas party this year as the Day Nursery party will take its place, the combined efforts giving better results.

NEIGHBORING.

The next regular meeting of the Norwood club will be held Dec. 22, when Miss Louisa Phillips Merritt of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine using her own water color paintings in illustrating her talk.

Brockton Women's club has again been the recipient of a gift of $300 from Ex-Gov. William L. Douglas, to continue its work in remedying defects of ear and eyes among children in the public schools. This gift makes a total of $1,600 given the Civic committee of the club by Mr. Douglas for this work.

Richard Burton, LL. D., L. H. D., will speak on "The Bible as Literature" on Jan. 8th before the Reading Woman's club.

The Ladies' Library association of Randolph, Mrs. Henry A. Belcher, president, is to hold a Yule-tide meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

One of the finest meetings of the season of the New Bedford Woman's club was on Dec. 11th when Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart read selections from her writings of the southern dialect.

The Brockton Woman's club is now ten years old observing its anniversary this month when reminiscences of the club's work and growth were enjoyed.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Richard Burton is to lecture before the Monday club of Weymouth, his subject being Charles Dickens.

The Hyde Park Current Events club had their place of meeting destroyed by fire and are at present meeting in the Baptist church lecture room.

Friday the Winthrop Woman's club has a children's afternoon having invited 300 children as guests. Clarence Hawkes of Hadley the blind naturalist will give a talk on Birds and their habits.

At the meeting of New Hampshire's Daughters at hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday, Hon. Charles H. Burns will speak of "New Hampshire" and Mrs. Grace M. Rotch of Milford, N. H., will be the soloist.

Home talent afternoons seem to be popular with most women's clubs. Members of the Watertown Woman's club at a recent meeting gave two plays of Irish origin "The Land of Heart's Desire" and "The Marriage." Irish melodies were sung and it was a particularly happy afternoon. On January first the club will observe gentlemen's night when Marshall Darrach will give a Shakesperean recital of "The Merchant of Venice."

The New England Women's club holds its monthly club supper on the 21st. The club is now located in its new quarters in the Chauncy Hall building, Boylston street, Boston, and appreciates the spacious and convenient club rooms.

Milton Woman's club observes reciprocity day early in January and is planning an interesting program for the entertainment of guests.

—The Lowell Courier-Citizen, though it wasn't for Brown, admits that there has been a condition of things at Lowell that was well nigh intolerable. In that event it looks as though Mr. Brown had come upon the scene at the critical moment, with every opportunity to make the hit of his career.

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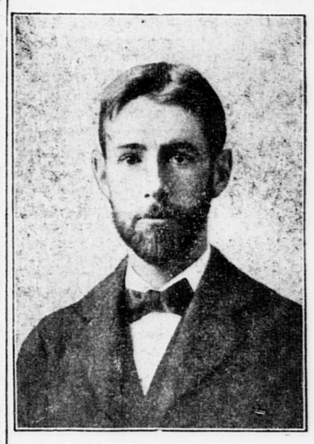
COMMUNICATION OF WOLLASTON LODGE

Newly Elected Officers Installed With Full Ritual.

The newly elected officers of Wollaston Masonic lodge were installed Tuesday evening at a special communication of the lodge held at Masonic apartments Wollaston. There was a large attendance of



WALTER S. PINKHAM
New Master Wollaston Lodge.

brothers and quite a few visitors. The installing officer was Rt. Wor. Edward B. Pratt of Hingham, D. D. G. M. of the twenty-fifth Masonic district with Wor. Bro. George Marsh as marshal.

The officers installed were:
Worshipful Master—Walter S. Pinkham.
Senior Warden—Charles E. Monroe.
Junior Warden—Charles E. Cherrington.
Treasurer—I. Woodbury Pinkham.
Secretary—Alfred H. Richards.
Chaplain—Rev. Edward A. Chase.
Marshal—Charles B. Hoxie.
Senior Deacon—Carrol E. Bates.
Junior Deacon—John Morgan.
Senior Steward—George A. Smith.
Junior Steward—Hugh H. Ralph.
Sentinel—A. B. Hillman.
Organist—Herbert Y. Follett.
Tyler—William P. Chase.

There were a few remarks following the ceremony by the Deputy and by the new Master. Refreshments were served after the meeting followed by a social hour.

FIND HOST IN CELLAR.

Friends Descend Upon G. W. Thomson and Catch him at Work.

The home of George W. Thomson of Glencoe place was beseiged by a large number of Mr. Thomson's friends on Tuesday evening, who came to give him a surprise and at the same time pass a pleasant evening.

When the company arrived they found George in the cellar hard at work, dressed in old clothes and entirely unprepared for anything of the kind. They pulled him up stairs and before he had time to say anything, Thomas Fallon told him all about it and presented him with a pair of solid gold cuff-links.

George jumped up on a table to make a speech of thanks but he was so unnerved by the complete surprise that all he could say was "thank you." Every one joined in then to have a good time and no trouble was found in so doing.

Mr. Thomson is a member of the Quincy Point Social Club and his clubmates turned out strong. They are famed for minstrel shows and music, and last night an excellent entertainment was given. There were selections by the social Club quartette, songs by "Din" Sweeney Miss Nellie Doyle and others besides several piano solos.

Games of all kind, were played during the evening and after a lunch was served the party broke up.

The committee of arrangements was, John Coffey, Mamie Curran and Ella Blanding.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL HAYDEN.

The funeral of Samuel Hayden a long resident of Quincy Point was held Tuesday afternoon from the Washington Street Congregational church. The services were very impressive and were largely attended.

They were conducted by Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood assisted by Rev. George Benedict of North Abington a former pastor who made the address.

During the services a quartette composed of Harry Sherburn, Mrs. Rollin H. Newcomb, Mrs. Charles W. Newcomb and James Melville sang the following selections: "Looking this way" "Gathering Home" and "Shall we meet beyond the River."

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

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The Indian runner Longboat has defeated the Italian runner Dorando. Who says "po or lo" now?

Since it was discovered by Columbus, Hayti has been one of the world's cauldrons of trouble, always boiling and bubbling, but rarely boiling over.

Undoubtedly President Roosevelt would like to put an iron muzzle on the New York World, but the world refuses to be muzzled, and is snapping away like the pugnacious pup of the fable.

Signs of the Christmas season are slowly manifesting themselves in Quincy but there does not seem to be the usual activity in the stores. The merchants seem to be making little effort for trade in the way of advertising or display which is a remarkable state of apathy with Christmas less than ten days off. There are a few Christmas trees in evidence and some windows are attractively trimmed, but shopper and shopkeeper seem rather indifferent. Is it the weather?

It looks now as though the order laying out and accepting Nightingale avenue would be the only order of this kind the City Council would pass this year.

Petitions and orders to accept new streets have been received at nearly every meeting of the City Council but they were allowed to remain in the hands of the street committees until after the summer vacation.

In September the committee made an effort to clear up much of the business that had accumulated and quite a bit was disposed of. The committee however reported public hearing orders upon a number of the petitions for new streets which were held Oct. 19 and recommitted. Since then but one has been acted upon, and that is Nightingale avenue order. The slow progress of this order shows what the fate of the others would have been had they been reported.

And there is still one more public hearing to be held on laying out a street. This hearing is for next Monday evening, the last regular meeting of the year. Of course by meeting every other night for the balance of the year it would be possible for the present Council to put all these street orders through, however it is pretty safe to say that the Finance committee will let no more pass.

But one alternative remains, and that is to send the orders to the next Council which will probably be done.

Mayor Shea in his inaugural address a year ago called attention to and critized the passing of permanent street orders late in the year when it was too late to do the work, but little attention however was paid to his address in the matter.

It seems as though the wisest policy for the Council to adopt would be to pass its street orders early in the session so that the work could be done before the end of the year.

So the call members of Combination No. 3, at Houghs Neck think they may resign if the City Council refuses to increase their salary from $10 to $50 per year. This looks a little serious on the face of it but no one believes after a sober second thought they will "cut off their nose to spite their face," as the old saying goes.

Probably most of the members of the company are property owners in that section. At all events they reside there and it is beyond reason to believe that they would stand idly by and see their homes burn without making an effort to save them simply because their salary was not raised.

According to the story from Houghs Neck the company responded to seventeen alarms this year. Something like one and a half per month. Out of this number there was but one fire of any size, that is Peterson's block. Some of the alarms were for grass fires and two or three were for the little cottage near the fire station that an incendiary tried several times to burn.

None of the firemen in Quincy are paid as much as the firemen in many other cities, and as a matter of fact the same is true of the policemen and City Officials in general. Yet Quincy is badly in debt and this with a high tax rate and valuation means that the greatest economy must be exercised.

There is no question but what the call men of Houghs Neck should receive the increase they ask for and perhaps even more. The only question is can the city afford to increase any salaries at the present time?

Houghs Neck has an excellent water supply and a modern piece of fire apparautus and the company has given a good account of itself during the past year.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The holding of the fanatical Kansas "religious" leaders on the very sordid charge of murder is a timely and proper rebuke to the sort of frenzy which they represent. In this country there is a freedom of "religious worship" which sometimes becomes license. There is no desire to interfere with any person's worshipping as he or she desires, but when crimes are committed under the cloak of religion the boundaries of religious liberty are passed—Boston Advertiser.

President Hadley of Yale, addressing the student body at Harvard, expressed the fear that the basic purpose of universtiy training may be undone by the tendency to exalt athletics above intellectual achievement. It is a question if this phase of university life is so formidable as it seems to the academicians pure and simple. The Roosevelt idea that physical and mental achievement may go hand in hand is taking deep root and there is no lack of evidence in its favor. Much depends, however, on the attitude of those who have control of academic institutions. With their aid and encouragement, the process of all-round development may be made generally effective. Without their cooperation, it is bound to be more or less hampered. The working out of the educational problem thus offered is one of the most important themes demanding the attention of the men of the schools.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The House having fired the first gun in the contest between Congress and the President, it remains to be seen whether it will be merely empty defiance or whether there is to be a serious conflict. The Washington despatches continue to report that the President is collecting ammunition to prove the truth of his insinuation that Congress desires to shield its own criminals; hence if Congress stops with the mere appointing of a committee, the country will surmise that the President "has the drop on them," to use the President's cowboy parlance. But what has he to gain from a contest? Himself ever teaching the doctrine of practicality, he has done a most unpractical thing by antagonizing Congress just when he has submitted to it a long list of things he wants accomplished forthwith, including the authorization of four battleships. And is it an edifying position for the President to be in—this threatening of Congress? "If you resent my criticisms of you, even in self-defence, I'll let loose a very Pandora's box of scandal about you," is practically what he says. We can only repeat that if the President knows of grave scandals in Congress, he should let us have them—and not place himself apparently in the position of obtaining his ends by threats of revealing an ugly past.—New York Evening Post.

There is likely to be a good deal of thievery in stores and elsewhere this Christmas season. In the crowds at this time of year there is always more than the usual amount of thievery for various reasons. This year another reason is added in the poverty of a great many people, which will no doubt lead some of those who have hitherto been honest to take a long chance. Others who are not compelled by poverty to be thieves will take this opportunity to steal, and will probably fall back if caught on the excuse of the unusual hard season and their own consequent lack of money. Boston and other large cities are already noting a considerable degree of thieving in stores, and a large amount of pocketpicking. It is a season in which it will pay the merchants and their employes to keep close watch, for their own sakes and that of others. No Merchant likes to prosecute these shoplifting cases, and he would vastly rather have the theft discovered and prevented in time than to be compelled to ask for the arrest of people after the crime. Keen eyes behind the counters and on the floor can do a lot of good work and helpful work for employers and for the families and friends of would-be thieves at this time. Also, for your own sake, remember when you're in big crowds in stores or on the street to keep your mind on your pockets. Don't carry large sums of money in pockets which can be easily reached by thieves; and don't get into the press of thronging people any oftener than you are compelled. —Brockton Enterprise.

MASSACHUSETTS PATENTS.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.—B. W. Allen, Boston, Electric switch. A. C. Badger, Newton, Chemical fire-extinguisher. M. H. Ballard, Lynn, wrapping device for oranges and other articles. W. W. Blair, Newtonville, vehicle spring. T. M. Byrnes, Chicopee, spinning-spindle. J. B. Cameron, Lawrence, bending machine. G. A. Cutter, Taunton, wrench. E. G. Gaylord, Chicopee, coupling. J. H. Hanlon, Somerville, track sander. H. E. Jennison, Fitchburg, adjustable foot block for radiators. J. Kelley, Jamaica Plain, sewer cleaning apparatus. J. Lally, Boston, column. L. M. Maxham Boston, self-acting fender. M. W. Murray, Longmeadow, tool holder. J. W. Pfersich, Northampton, antislipping sandal. J. L. Plimpton, Boston, roller skate. M. D. Porter, Somerville, fiber container. F. A. Robbins, Worcester, trolley device. E. C. Smith, Seekonk, scale. W. M. Stevenson, Indian Orchard, woven fabric. C. A. Ufford, Boston, dress form.

STATE READY TO PROCEED

Hains Jury Secured In Less Time Than Anticipated

REQUIRED BUT FOUR SESSIONS

Story Writer Accussed as Principal In Killing of Annis Expresses Himself as Pleased With Make-Up of Men Who Will Consider Evidence —Marine Replica of Scene of Tragedy In Court

Flushing, N. Y., Nec. 16.—A jury of twelve men have been selected to try Thornton J. Hains, a story writer, as a principal in the killing of William B. Annis, a publisher, who was shot to death by Captain Peter Hains at the Bayside Yacht club last summer, and today the state will present its case against the author. Six jurors were chosen yesterday, the twelfth juror taking his seat shortly before 6 o'clock last night, when an adjournment was taken until today.

One hundred and seventeen talesmen were examined, sixteen of whom were peremptorily challenged by the prosecution and fifteen by the defense, before the jury box was filled.

Thornton Hains expressed himself as pleased with the make-up of the men who would pass upon the evidence in the case. Hains said: "They are all good men and qualified to pass carefully upon the facts presented. They are men of my choice and I feel that the jury will acquit me when the evidence is put in."

The expedition with which the jury was chosen, taking only four sessions of court, is considered unusual by both counsel, in view of the widespread knowledge of the case in Queens county. Justice Crane obviated much delay by eliminating unnecessary questions and directing that all interrogations of talesmen be brief.

The prosecution's case will be presented by District Attorney Darrin, and it is expected that the examination of witnesses by both sides will consume at least two or three days.

A feature of the trial will be a tank of water and a model float and catboat, in miniature replica of the scene of the shooting, which will be placed on a table in front of the witness stand, and iron manikins, representing the principals in the affair, will be moved about in this marine theater to illustrate actions and positions taken in the tragedy by Hains and the witnesses.

The jury, which will be permitted to return to their homes at the conclusion of each day's trial, is made up as follows: William Hill, foreman; Thomas Walsh, builder; Henry Hecker, shipping clerk; Samuel W. Johnson, supply dealer; John Benham, stableman; Frederick Lee Richmond, cashier; Alexander Jardin, plumber; Hugh McCullagh, milk dealer; Louis New, carpenter; William McLean, stage mechanician; Patrick Ahern, retired farmer; Henry Boenig, foreman.

MORAN DEFEATS NEIL

At No Time In Danger In the Contest of Featherweights

Boston, Dec. 16.—Owen Moran, featherweight champion of the world, had little trouble in defeating Frankie Neil, champion of the Pacific coast, in a fast twelve-round bout here last night.

Moran had the best of the fight from the start to finish. Neil was floored twice in the sixth round and was badly punished throughout the bout by terrific lefts to the face. Neil was game and delivered telling blows to Moran's body, but the latter did not seem troubled by them.

DR. ELIOT TO SPEAK

"Lawlessness" His Subject Tonight Before the Civic Forum.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the opening meeting of the Civic Forum for the season in Carnegie hall tonight President Eliot of Harvard will deliver an address on "Lawlessness." Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of The Outlook, will preside.

In view of President Eliot's approaching retirement from Harvard his admirers in this city planned to give him a warm welcome at tonight's meeting.

Haverly Monument Dedicated

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—In memory of Colonel "Jack" Haverly, in his day one of the powers of the theatrical world, a handsome granite monument was dedicated at his grave in Mount Peace cemetery, in this city. Scores of men and women now prominent in the theatrical affairs participated in the ceremones.

Surgeon Examines Castro

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Dr. Israel made a physical examination of President Castro yesterday afternoon. Probably a week will elapse before a decision is reached as to whether or not an operation will be necessary.

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OHIO SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER

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New York, Dec. 16.—The men who hail from Mr. Taft's home state and are now residents of New York, together with a crowd of visiting Buckeyes, will turn out in great numbers tonight to attend the annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York and hear the president-elect deliver an address. His topic will, it is believed, be of interest to the country at large.

Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan have accepted invitations to attend the dinner. More than 600 covers will be laid.

MESSAGE ON PANAMA

Rainey Says It Does Not Clear Up All the Mooted Questions.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While admitting that the president's message on the Panama canal purchase disposes of some features of the case, Representative Rainey of Illinois, author of the resolution calling upon the house to investigate the purchase, expressed his intention to pursue his search for information further.

"The message of the president," said Rainey, after he had listened to its reading, "establishes beyond question the validity of the transfer, but it does not clear up the questions as to whether the government has been the victim of Wall street jobbing operations."

PLATT POLITICAL MEMOIRS

May Send Cold Shivers Down Spines of Some Politicians

New York, Dec. 16.—It is announced here that the publication of the memoirs of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt will be begun in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for March.

Senator Platt, whose term ends on March 4 next, has been a commanding figure in New York state politics for so many years, during a large part of which he was practically the master of the Republican organization in this state, that politicians heard with interest, bordering in some cases on solicitude, the statement that Platt's recollections have been written with great freedom and frankness and deal with political matters great and small and politicians of varying degrees of fame, over a period of half a century.

LICENSE VOTE IS REDUCED

Democrats Have Usual Majority In Boston City Election

Boston, Dec. 16.—The feature of the city elections in Boston in which but approximately 70 percent of the registered vote was cast, was the reduced majority by which the city went for license. The license majority, which last year was 16,000 majority, and the year before 24,500, was this year 11,998.

There being no election of mayor, it being the off year, the principal fight for office was for the position of street commissoner, which was won by the Democratic candidate, John H. Dunn, of South Boston, who was opposed by Milton C. Paige, the Republican candidate.

All but the Socialist party having combined upon the two candidates for the school committee, George E. Brock and Joseph Lee were elected for three years.

There were forty-five candidates for the thirteen aldermanic offices to be filled, and the election resulted in the selection of seven Democrats and six Republicans. The complexion of the next common council will be forty-eight Democrats and twenty-seven Republicans.

McLaurin Assumes Office

Boston, Dec. 16.—With ringing cheers and vociferous college yells the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology greeted for the first time their new president, Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, who addressed the students, advocating a greater attention to athletics as one of the most important phases of a properly equipped college. He declared the pressing need of the college was for dormitories, a campus and extended athletic facilities.

Will of Rich Spinster

New York, Dec. 16.—By the provisions of her will Miss Mary G. Pinkney, who owned real estate in this city valued at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, leaves only $1000 to persons outside of her immediate family. Miss Pinkney died on Dec. 8. She was 99 years old. The will leaves $500 each to William Kenney and James Kelley, "in recognition of their long and faithful services."

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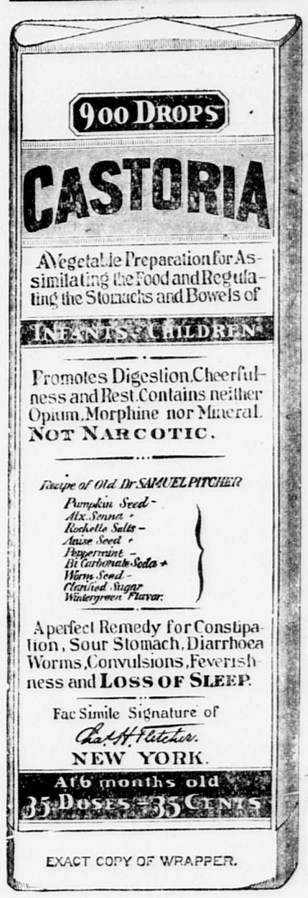

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ALL OLD SCORES ARE WIPED OUT

Taft Says He Will Be President of All the People

DISCUSSES "TWILIGHT ZONE"

Comes to Rescue of Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Believes Certain Amendments Necessary, but will Oppose Any Attempt at Its Repeal —Combinations of Capital Necessary For Progress of Capital

New York, Dec. 16.—The annual sessions of the national civic federation in this city were brought to a close last night with a brilliant banquet. The notable throng of men and women brought together by the federation led President-efect Taft, who was the principal speaker of the evening, to remark that he had been sitting with company with which it hardly would have been well for him to associate prior to the election. He then declared amid cheers that all that had happened before the election was as a closed book to him and he would be the president of all the people.

Mr. Taft was the last of eight speakers. Much had been said during the evening concerning the problem of the "twilight zone," where state jurisdiction ends and federal authority begins. The Sherman anti-trust law also had been attacked by Mr. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad, who assailed it as an antiquated measure which should be entirely driven from the statute books.

Mr. Taft came to the rescue of the the Sherman law and said that while he believed with others that certain amendments were necessary, he would be opposed to any attempt at its repeal. As to the "twilight zone" and its problems, Taft declared the country had gotten along very well under the constitution and he believed it would continue to find that instrument all-wise and indispensable.

Mr. Taft declared that he believed that laborers on the one hand and capitalists on the other have equal rights of organization for the protection of their own interests. He believed that in this way, and through these organizations, they could meet on level ground, neither at arm's length nor one at the mercy of the other.

"I feel a delicacy," said Mr. Taft, amid laughter, "in discussing some of the subjects that have been touched upon here tonight for I am sworn, or I will be soon sworn, to uphold the constitution of the United States. But I feel I really must rally to the support of that battered old instrument which has been so widely discussed. It is true that it is ancient of origin, but we have gotten along pretty well under it.

"Having thus acknowledged fealty to the constitution I want to say that I am not quite ready either to part with the anti-trust or Sherman law. I will agree that it probably needs amendment, but I do not think the amendments should be too extensive. It is more important to enforce that law than to repeal it.

"I am one of those who believe that combinations of capital are absolutely necessary to the progress of the business world. But I insist that these combinations may be abused to the detriment of the public and we must have something in the statute books to prevent and punish those abuses.

No-License by Two Votes

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 16.—The municipal election was held yesterday, but the results will not be known until after several recounts have been made, notably among them being the vote on the license question. The liquor issue was the chief interest, and the active campaign just closed is shown by the close vote, the city remainng "dry" by two votes. Last year the no-license majority was 194. Albert F. Hunt was elected mayor by a plurality of 114 votes over Moody D. Noyes.

Special Session of Ohio Solons

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Governor Harris has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to meet Jan. 4. No statement is made as to the purpose for which the legislature is called, the governor saying that he will point out the reason for the call in a special message. A successor to Senator Foraker will be elected at the session.

North Adams' Election

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—John H. Waterhouse, Republican, was the successful candidate for mayor in the city election, winning by a plurality of 76 over Marshal R. Ford, Democrat, the strongest of his three rivals. The city remains in the license column by the slim majority of 25, after a strenuous campaign waged by both sides.

KING'S TRIAL IS BEGUN

Boston Promoter Charged With Larceny by False Pretenses

Boston, Dec. 16.—Some of the business methods of Cardenio F. King, for several years a promoter in this city, were revealed at the opening of his trial on an indictment charging him with the larceny by false pretenses of sums aggregating $25,000 from various people desiring to invest in certain stocks.

After Judge Schofield had refused to quash the indictment and a jury had been obtained with but little difficulty, Michael J. Dwyer outlined the case for the prosecution, noting King's business career in this city, including reference to his elaborate suite of offices, his publication of a daily paper, and his large financial advertising.

The witnesses who were heard were two of King's employes, W. B. Snow and J. F. Davis, a newspaper writer, who was also employed on King's paper, The Tribune. Snow described the methods pursued in King's offices and said that King told him that he lost $200,000 in running his newspaper. It was the custom in the office to draw out from the bank a certificate of deposit each day in order to prevent attachments.

Davis said that he assisted King in getting up the form of advertising and admitted some familarity with the stock market.

COLLAPSED NEAR GOAL

Dorando Peters Out and Longboat Finishes Marathon Alone

New York, Dec. 16.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal last night and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden.

The race was hard-fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. At twenty-five miles Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable spurt and put himself on an even footing with the little Italian.

Dorando immediately regained first position and the men were fighting it out in the twenty-sixth mile, with Dorando in the lead but visibly weaker. The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps.

In the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both men slackened perceptibly. Then suddenly Dorando staggered and dropped.

Longboat finished alone. His time for the distance of 26 miles 385 yards was 2:45:05.

POPULAR VOTE OF 1908

Neary Fifteen Million Votes Cast For Presidential Candidates

New York, Dec. 16.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The totals show the folowing votes cast:

Taft, Republican,	7,637,676
Bryan, Democrat,	6,393,182
Debs, Socialist,	447,651
Chafin, Prohibition,	241,252
Hisgen, Independence,	83,185
Watson, Populist,	33,871
Gilhaus, Socialist Labor,	15,421
Total for all candidates,	14,852,239

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

GOTHAM'S NEW PLAYHOUSE

Commercial Success Will Be but a Secondary Consideration.

New York, Dec. 16.—Marking what it is hoped to make the beginning of a new impulse in the artistic and educational development, not only of New York city, but of the country at large, the cornerstone of the New theater was laid with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of many distinguished guests.

The character of the ceremonies was intended to impress the significance of the founding of a playhouse in which commercial success is to be entirely subordinated to art, and this fact was dwelt upon in the addresses of the day. These were delivered by Mayor McClellan, who laid the cornerstone, by President Finley of the College of the City of New York Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

Death of Author Mitchell

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Donald G. Mitchell, 84 years old, the author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, last night. His illness dates to August last, when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. At the bedside at the time of his death were his two sons and five daughters.

Seven Sailors Probably Lost

St. Pierre, Miq., Dec. 16.—Seven members of the crew of the French warship Admiral Aube, who started for the shore in a steam launch, are missing, and it is thought all were drowned. It is feared that the launch was swamped by a sudden squall which came and foundered with the seven occupants.

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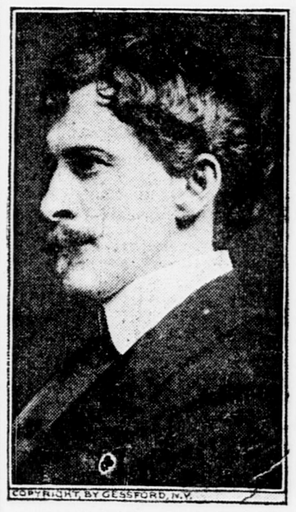
Chicago, Dec. 16.—For three days, beginning today, the Coliseum Annex is to be filled with fine specimens of cats and dogs, the exhibits in the annual cat and dog show.

The show is given jointly by the Beresford Cat club, the Western Boston Terrier club and the American Toy Dog club. The number of exhibits is greater than ever given in Chicago.

AMERICA TO REGAIN ARTIST

MacMonnies Sails For France Today to Bring Household Goods Home

New York, Dec. 16.—Frederick William MacMonnies, the famous sculptor, one of America's most prominent artists, sailed for France today to pack up his household goods at his former home in Normandy. When this is done he will return to America and make his permanent home in his native country.



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"I went abroad to live in the rural parts of France on account of depleted health. Now my health is restored, and I want to live in my native land.

"I worked and studied in France and derived a great deal of benefit from my stay there. Most of my best work has been done there, but now I believe that I have got all I can out of France. I shall sell my place in Normandy and bring all my belongings here."

SALEM SHOWS UP WELL

New Scout Cruisers Have All Completed Standardization Tests

Rockland, Me., Dec. 16.—The standardization tests of the three new scout cruisers, Chester, Birmingham and Salem, were concluded when the Salem was taken out and given her trials over the Rockland course. The Salem showed up very favorably, making her fastest mile at the rate of 25.03 knots, and attaining an average speed on her three top speed runs of 24.9.

Scout cruiser Birmingham sailed last evening for Provincetown. The Salem left this morning for the Bradford, R. I., coaling station.

Prior to the competitive tests between the three scout cruisers the Birmingham and Salem will undergo water consumption tests, which have already been given the Chester. In the ocean race, which will probably not take place until after Feb. 1, the three scout cruisers will run for 24 hours at top speed, 100 hours at 20 knots, 50 hours at 15 knots and 100 hours at 10 knots.

Fanatics Escape Murder Charge

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Enghnell, members of a band of religious fanatics led by James Sharp, were discharged by Justice Remley, who decided that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to hold them on the charge of murdering Patrolman Dalbow. Sharp and his wife have been bound over to the criminal court for trial on the same charge.

Figures From Prohibitionists

Chicago, Dec. 16.—At national Prohibition headquarters a statement was given out stating that official returns from 37 states show that the Prohibition candidate for president received 227,754 votes in those states last November and estimating the vote of three other states at 25,437. These figures exceed by about 25,000 votes an estimate recently made in the east.

Kelly-Papke Fight a Draw

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Billy Papke of Kewanee, Ill., last night fought twenty-five rounds to a draw. The fight was fast and furious.

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Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) will endow a Free Bed to which such name may be given as the Donor may desire, but any sum for this noble institution which stands ready to serve us all in the hour of need, will be most gratefully received.

The Secretary, TIMOTHY REED, Adams St., Quincy, or the Treasurer, RICHARD D. CHASE, Savings Bank Building, Quincy, will be very glad to confer with any one or to answer any inquiries.

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Should the Donor prefer, such sum as might be given could be used as an Endowment for an educational class or classes, the Boys Department, or as a special fund in other ways, and could be designated with the name of the Donor.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Wednesday fair, slightly colder. Light westerly winds.

The indications are that Thursday will be fair with somewhat lower temperature, possibly followed by rain or snow during the night or Friday.

The temperature at noon today was 44 degrees. A year ago 40 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Patterson's Christmas Plants
Wanted—Housework.
To Rent—Suite.
White Wrapping Paper at Ledger Office
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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

The indications are that there will be a boom in real estate at Squantum next year.

Pickwick club this evening at Wollaston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, South Central avenue.

St. Chrysostom's Branch of the Girls' Friendly society are to hold a Christmas sale in the parish rooms Friday evening.

The granite men along Nightingale avenue are very much pleased at the prospect of the street being accepted as a public way.

John Hancock lodge of Wollaston works the first degree tonight for Mt. Wollaston and Neponset Odd Fellow lodges as well as upon candidates in its own lodge.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 P. M. in Protection hall. All are invited. The L. T. L. will meet at this hall on the same date at 4.15 P. M. It is hoped all members will be present at this Christmas tide meeting.

Unity club of Wollaston has a few weeks' recess during the holidays and at its next meeting on Jan. 8th will have another Kommers, similar to that with which the season opened in October. Members still remember it as one of the jolliest and best meetings of the club.

Commissioner Bainbridge started in today to make a thorough test of all the fire hydrants of the city. The object in view is to find the weak spots, in other words, the places where the water pressure is low, that some general plan may be mapped out for improving the service.

Although two months have passed since the early morning collections of mails in Wollaston has been discontinued and a collection about 9 o'clock in the evening substituted, the hours for collection on the boxes still remain the some as before the change of hours, and it is doubtful if one half of the people yet know of the change.

Harry Dowst and Lee Morrison of Greenleaf street both had a birthday Tuesday and that evening their wives arranged a little surprise party for their benefit. The affair was held at the residence of Mr. Dowst and was very enjoyable. Hearts were the diversion of the evening. Both gentlemen received numerous unique reminders of the day. Refreshments were served.

City Clerk Keith has been notified by Isaac Jacobs of Dorchester not to issue a marriage license to his son Harry Jacobs if he applies for one in this city as the young man is under age. The young man is in the coal business and although only nineteen years old is doing well but, his father objects to his marriage and has notified several cities not to issue a license.

☞The entertainment by St. Margarets Guild, Christ Church parish house Wednesday, Dec. 18, will not only consist of the comedy "Out of Town" but will be varied in program by songs by Mrs. Dudley Talbot, soprano and Miss Grace Parker, whistling soloist. The Guild's Famous Home Made Candies will be on sale at the rear of the hall.

Whist tournament at the Granite City club to night.

More perfect weather for Christmas shopping could hardly be desired.

The special charter committee of the Citizens Association meet tonight.

The Daily Ledger will publish brief sketches of the new councilmen in a few days.

The special committee of the City Council on improvement of the Quincy train service will meet with a like committee of the Board of Trade Friday evening.

As soon as the chairman of the Railroad Commission arrives home the street railway hope to have matters adjusted so that the curve to the Fore River tracks may be put into service.

The Washington Social club of Quincy Point is preparing for a series of whist parties to be held in its spacious quarters on Washington street. The first of these will be held next Thesday evening.

Manuel Perry, Jr., the Quincy young man who was sent to Japan by the Fore River Company to install the new turbines in the Japanese battleships, is remembering his Quincy friends with Christmas gifts from the Orient.

Mayor Shea took a hand Monday in the attempted suicide of a woman on Revere road and ordered the police to make a thorough investigation. The result has been that more of an air of temperance will prevail hereafter in a club room in that vicinity.

The Third of the big steel car floats building for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad by the Fore River Shipbuilding company will be launched tomorrow. The floats are 337 feet long and 40 feet wide and will carry 27 or 28 loaded freight cars. The float will be delivered Friday and will be towed to New York. There are seven of these floats called for in the contract.

☞Neckwear just what you want to give the men folks of your family for Christmas can be found at the reliable City Square store of George W. Jones, and cash purchasers get the benefit of his cash rebate system.

—Ammunition to be used by President Roosevelt on his African trip has been prepared at New Haven and frowarded to Washington, together with the weapons the President will use, and which were sent here to be examined by experts. The ball cartridges are in varying weights, the largest being deemed of the right calibre to bring down a pachyderm.

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Witness in Assault Case Arrested and Fined $15.

A funny incident took place in the district court this morning when the court ordered Victor Hogan of Randolph a witness in an assault case arrested and a warrant issued against him for assault, upon which the court then imposed a fine of $15.

The parties in the case were James Puzorra an Italian and Hogan. The affair happened Monday near the Mill pond at Randolph. Hogan claimed that Puzorra drew a razor and threatened to cut him.

As Hogan told his story on the witness stand it was evident that he was more to blame than was the defendant. Hogan said that there was a fight but that he was more than a match for the Italian.

That notwithstanding the fact that he had a knife he was able to lick him and he did. Hogan told his story with a self-confident air and evidently tried to impress the court of his powers as a pugulist.

It was plain that Puzorra was more sinned against than a sinner. Then it was that the court directed the officer to swear out a warrant against Hogan whom he convicted upon his own evidence and imposed a fine of $15. A like fine was also imposed on Puzorra.

STANDARDIZATION TESTS.

Cruiser Salem Makes Good Showing Over Rockland, Me., Course.

The scout cruiser Salem, built at Quincy, was given her standardization tests on Tuesday over the Rockland, Me., course. The Chester and the Birmingham sister ships of the Salem, have been given their trials.

The weather was hazy when the trip started but it cleared later in the day. The Salem made an average speed on her three topspeed trials of 24.9. Her fastest mile was 25.03 and on the whole was considered a very successful trial.

Commander A. L. Key was in command of the cruiser, Lieut. Commander Bulmer was navigating officer and Lieut. Martin engineering officer.

The Birmingham also built at Quincy left, yesterday for Provincetown, and the Salem left today for the coaling station at Bradford, R. I.

☞Large sheets of white paper for sale at this office for doing up your Christmas gifts for two cents a sheet.

The patronesses for the concert to be given by the Newall Mixed quartet and Florence G. Olney, pianist, are: Mrs. H. T. Whitman, Mrs. J. L. Barbour, Mrs. G. P. Eaton, Mrs. T. B. Pollard, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Henry C. Woodsum, Mrs. E. J. Badger, Mrs. Charles Sampson, Mrs. Thomas Lincoln, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. Charles Chase, Mrs. Emma Shufelt Moore, Mrs. George Ryder, Mrs. E. C. Jameson, Mrs. H. Y. Follett, Mrs. S. L. Corey, Mrs. Walter Rice, Mrs. A. L. Melcher, Miss M. L. Drew, Miss M. Davis, Mrs. T. L. Lacey, Mrs. N. E. Rowe, Miss Mary Marden, Mrs. William Doble, Mrs. H. A. Rydout, Mrs. C. D. Young, Mrs. H. Everett Crane, Mrs. J. D. Marceau, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Miss Susie Tuckerman, Mrs. Henry Tirrell.

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DEATHS.

CONNOR—In Quincy, Dec. 15, Ellen Connor, (nee O'Connor) wife of John J. Connor, aged 46 years.

Funeral from her late residence 86 South Walnut street, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8.15 A. M. Requiem high mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Despite the fact that Brockton was handicapped by the absence of Mercer, one of its best men, Pawtucket had to play five seconds overtime last night to win, 5 to 4. The game was somewhat slow, and Miller, who took Mercer's place, was inclined to rough tactics, for which he was penalized twice.

Vanderbilt will probably play football with the midshipmen next season as it plays Michigan at Nashville and can utilize the one big trip of the season allowed by the faculty to come to Annapolis. In 1907 the teams played the first game and it resulted in a tie, 6 to 6, since then both institutions have been anxious to meet.

Frank O'Hearn was elected captain of the Brookline high school football team for 1909 at a meeting of the players at that school yesterday afternoon. At the opening of last season O'Hearn played fullback, but later was shifted to halfback.

Rock Ridge hall of Wellesley hills and Rindge manual training school basket-ball teams will probably play the game preliminary to the Yale and Dartmouth game which is to be played at the Park square coliseum Jan. 16. Frank Brady and John Mullin, former South Boston high school players, are members of the Hanover team.

Arnst of New Zealand yesterday won the sculling championship of the world by defeating W. Webb, also of New Zealand, by eight lengths. Time 19 m 52s. The distance covered was 3 1-4 miles. Arnst led throughout.

By defeating Ballou & Hobigand at basket ball, 35 to 1, yesterday at the Boston college gymnasium, the Boston college high school team scored its third straight victory of the season.

Bouse scored Ballou and Hobigand's only tally near the end of the second half. Heath and Guthrie of B. C. high were very accurate in throwing baskets, the former being credited with seven and Guthrie with five. Dawson's work was marked by some good passing and clever dribbling. Ryder and McCarthy put up the best game for the losers.

A fast basket-ball team has been organized in East Boston to be known as the East Boston Locals.

Two fast games of basket ball were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Lynn, last night. Somerville Y. M. C. A. defeated the local Y. M. C. A. first team by a score of 43 to 13 and Lynn's second team won from Milton by a score of 40 to 14.

Thomas Raftery, the hard-hitting out-fielder of the Portland, Or., team, whose release was purchased last fall by the Cleveland club, is spending the winter in Malden. Raftery thinks the National commission will make a mistake if it takes notice of the ball players that went to Japan this winter for a few exhibition games, just because one ineligible young player went with the party.

The pronounced success of the ball teams that went to Cuba and Japan this winter has already started promoters to maping out baseball tours for next winter, when at least half a dozen first class teams will visit foreign countries, in most cases traveling with two teams in line to play exhibition games.

John Ganzel has signed a contract to captain, manage and play first base for the Rockester team of the Eastern league.

W. Scott Slocum the only member of last year's seven of the Newton high school has been elected captain of the hockey team. Fletcher L. Gill has been appointed manager and has aranged a good schedule.

Charles Foote, brother to Capt. Foote of the Dartmouth hockey team last year, is considered one of the best players among the candidates for the Newton high team this winter. Gorham and Washburn played in one league game last year and wil probably be fixtures at forward positions this year. Capt. Slocum wil play at his old position, coverpoint. Loyd Marshal is out for the team, and from present indications he is likely to make good. Frank B. Converse who so successfully managed the football team the past season, is also showing up well. Among the other candidates are Stephen Hopkins, Robert Burns, Aubrey Kelley, Nat Paine and Edward Woods.

The Malden and Quincy Y. M. C. A. track team figured in a dual meet in the Malden Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Tuesday night, Malden winning the trophy by a comfortable margin. The summary:

15-yard dash—Won by Enwright, Malden; D. Wilkins, Malden, second; W. Holden Malden, third.

High jump—Won by Enwright, Malden; J. Hittle, Malden, second; J. Smith, Malden, third. Hight 5ft. 3 1-4 in.

Shot-put—Won by H. J. Histon, Quincy; K. Chisholm, Malden, second; J. Smith, Malden, third. Distance 42 ft. 3-4 in.

Fence Vault—Won by J. Hittle, Malden; R. Lyon, Malden, second; W. Ulrich, Quincy, third. Hight 6ft. 4 in.

Potato race—Won by Wilkins, Malden; Griffin, Quincy, second; Melville, Quincy third. Time 33 4-5s.

Relay race—Won by Malden (W. Holden J. Donnelly C. English and W. Wright.)

Bob Fowler the Cambridge long distance runner will not make his attempt to break Tom Longboat's record over the B. A. A. Marathon course today on account of the poor condition of the roads between Ashland and Boston. Fowler went over a part of the course yesterday but found the streets so deep with mud and slush, that he decided to postpone his trial until conditions are more favorable.

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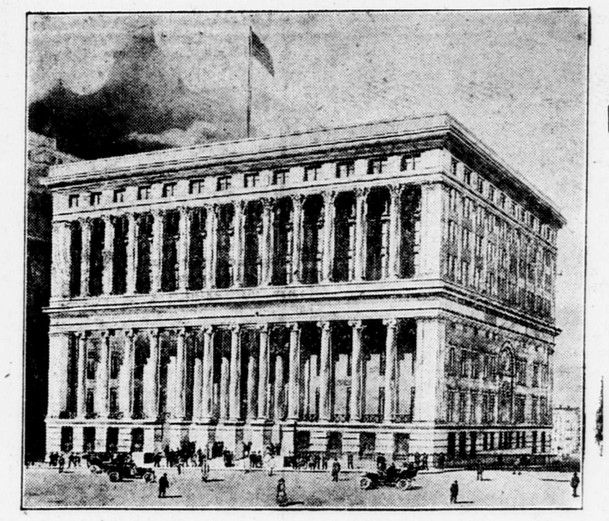

The National City Bank of New York, the largest banking institution in America, has moved into its new building on Wall street. The removal was a simple matter of crossing the street from its old home at 52 Wall street, and the transfer of the bank's enormous holdings of cash and securities was accomplished as easily as if they had been a few bundles of every-day merchandise.

One of the officials of the National City Bank spent the greater part of a year studying every bank building throughout the country, and many suggestions for fixtures and equipment were borrowed, particularly from western institutions. All messengers pass to and fro from a distinct department in the basement, a department store carrier and a pneumatic tube service expedite the handling of 45,000 checks daily, cable and telegraph communication is direct—these are a few of the ideas borrowed from other banks. The bank's four hundred employes will fare well with their own kitchens and dining rooms, and a great assembly room for conference and social purposes. There is even provision for a miniature roof garden, and there is also an unobstructed encircled promenade, extending around the roof, of sufficient length and size for a well-filled Marathon race.

The National City Bank was a member of the syndicate which subscribed for the entire issue of Spanish-American War loan. It also arranged for the transfer of the $20,000,000 payment made to Spain for the Philippine Islands. Its close connections with other banking institutions have been constantly broadened and developed. This relationship now extends to various New York City banks and many of the largest European banking institutions. But the fact of greatest interest and importance is the National City's relationship to the country at large through its offices as New York correspondent of one or more banking institutions in practically every important city and town in the country.

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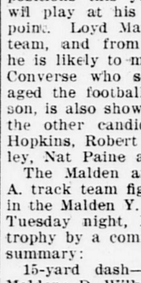

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TALKS ON LABOR.

Miss Josephine Casey Addresses Large Audience at Hiberian Hall.

The Central Labor Uion met Tuesday evening in Hibernian hall and listened to an address by Miss Josephine Casey of Chicago who is at present stationed in Boston for a year for the purpose of studying labor conditions in this section of the country.

Miss Casey is State secretary of the national trade women's league and her thorough knowledge of her subject enabled her to give a very clear and interesting talk.

Rev. Alfred R. Atwood, of the Washington Street Congregational church, presided and after a few brief introductory remarks, introduced Miss Casey.

Miss Casey talked on the necessity of working people organizing for mutual protection and increase of wages and shorter working hours. She mentioned particularly the conditions existing in Chicago, relating some of her personal experiences as a member of the Amalgamated street railwaymen's union.

Miss Casey is in the employ of the National Trade Women's league and was sent to Boston to study labor conditions and to induce people to purchase union goods and also work for the interest of organized labor in general.

Several questions were asked by individuals in the audience and all were answered very satisfactorily. There was a very good attendance and the meeting was a success in every way.

TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Snowdon was fined $15 for drunkenness at Holbrook.

Peter Longford was sent to the state farm for drunkenness at Weymouth.

James Puzorr and Victor Holden, were fined $15 each for assault at Raneolph.

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late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary E. Fleshman of Quincy, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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MONEY WITHHELD FROM MRS. COOKE

Her Grandmother Fears Husband Would Benefit

Hempsted, L. I., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made here in behalf of Floretta Whaley, who, three years ago, eloped with Jere K. Cooks, former pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, to obtain from her grandmother a legacy of $5,000 left her by her father.

W. Emerson, a lawyer of Hartford, visited Mrs. Whaley and made known that he had been retained to obtain the legacy in question. But he was informed that under the will of Miss Whaley's father the $5,000 could revert to her only upon the death of her grandmother, to whom the will gave free use of the money during her lifetime.

Mrs. Whaley protested that she stood ready to welcome her granddaughter and her two children, but she emphatically refused to give her financial assistance, on the ground that by doing so she might be helping Cooke.

MEMORY OF PATRICK O'BRIEN.

This morning at 7.30 the family of the late Patrick O'Brien held a month's mind in memory of the deceased. Rev. John J. Coan celebrated the mass, the regular choir singing the Gregorian mass.

☞F. D. Fellows Company wish everybody a Merry Christmas and feel quite sure they will have it if they step into their store and see the array of things carried by them. No trouble to find a present for a man when a man's furnishing store is full to running over as is that of the Fellows Company.

FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Charles McAndrews Arraigned in Court Has Case Continued.

Charles McAndrews was arraigned in court this morning for disorderly conduct on a public street. McAndrews was arrested late Wednesday evening by Officer Matthews in City Square, after he had been complained of by a woman who claimed to have been insulted by him.

Officer Matthews also claims to have heard some remarks made by the fellow.

This was previous to the complaint made by the woman who pointed McAndrews out.

When remonstrated with by the officer, McAndrews refused to go home and is alleged to have made another remark. He was then placed under arrest. In court this morning the woman appeared against him and the case was continued until Saturday for hearing.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Flint held Probate Court at Dedham yesterday and transacted the following business:

Wills Allowed: Of Caleb Chase of Brookline.

Trusteeship granted: To John F. Riley of certain estate given in trust under the will of Elizabeth McManus of Dedham, bond $5000.

Inventory: Estate of Charles A Howland of Quincy, at $1,351.

Administrations granted: On the estates of Robert P. Sullivan of Quincy, Peter P. Judge of Brookline, Evariste Ouimet of Brookline, Joseph Jeffe of Weymouth.

Accounts were allowed on the estates of Thomas W. Smith of Quincy, Cornelius L. White of Holbrook and several others.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting Held at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Reformers from all parts of the United States are assembled here today to attend the twenty-eight annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league. The sessions of the league will take two days, during which time many topics of importance to those interested in national, state and municipal government will be discussed.

Among the addresses to be delivered at the meetings of the league will be the following:

"Civil Service Reform in the National Service," Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general of the United States; "The Workings of the Civil Service Law in Pittsburg," George R. Wallace of the civil service commission, Pittsburg; "Progress of Civil Service Reform in New Jersey," Willis F. Johnson, president of the New Jersey state civil service commission.

FIRST OF A SERIES.

William Kelly Entertains Friends at Springfield Cottage.

William Kelly was the host at a social party Wednesday evening at his home Springfield cottage, Sea street, Houghs Neck. Over fifty of his friends were present from Roxbury, Boston, Quincy, and Houghs Neck.

The party Wednesday was one of a series that are to be held during the winter.

Games of every description were played during the evening.

A splendid entertainment was given by a few of those present, Miss Ella Acorn pianist, "Bunch" Sturgis, Arthur J. LaBrecque, songs Miss Ruby Hudson and Miss A. Slaunwhite, fancy dancing and Miss Florence Matthews recitation. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. James Nooman and Mrs. William Kiley acted as matrons.

The affair ended shortly after midnight and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Kelly for his generous hospitality.

Among those present were Miss Florence Matthews, Miss A. Slaunwhite, Miss Lillian Weunerstrom, Miss Theria Slaunwhite, Miss Lucy D. Noonan, Miss Gertrude Pinkham, Miss Gertrude Kiley, Miss Ruby Hudson, Miss Evelyn Towne, Miss Anna Noonan, Miss Mary Noonan, Arthur J. LaBrecque, "Bunch" Sturgis, Albert Acorn, Harry Hudson, Lonsdale Matthew, Eugene Phillip LaBrecque, William Acorn, George O'Brien, George O'Brien, Charles O'Brien, Perry Farrington and Ralph Brown.

—The combat deepens of righteousness and progress against the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon. That regrettable and incorrigible brake in the car of sociological impulse is so narrow and mean of spirit that he actually objects to the proposal to issue a billion or so of bonds for improving waterways, and so on. That is his way of conserving the resources of the United States. He hasn't learned to "think in billions."

After all the chastening that this venerable heathen has been treated to, his pragmatical stiffneckedness has not abated a jot. He has the soul of a bookkeeper and no bowles of sympathy for the aspirations of youth.—New York Sun.

—Possibly the punishment of Jay Gould in another world says the Louisville Courier Journal is to be forced to look into a kaleidoscope and observe the shifting matrimonial affairs of his heirs. If it is, the penalty should be sufficient to fit any financial crime that could be charged against him by those who were his contemporaries in the business world.

—A temperance wave seems to have swept over Massachusetts this year, the no majority having reached 20,000.

The Wollaston Young People's Religious Union will meet in the Unitarian vestry on Sunday evening. Rev. G. W. Cutter of Neponset will be the speaker and Frank Bishop will lead the meeting.

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PRESENTED BAG OF GOLD.

New Pastor of Atlantic Church given Farewell Reception.

The members of the parish of the Eastern ave., Congregational church of Springfield gave a rousing farewell reception this week for Rev. and Mrs. Davison after his acceptance of the call to Memorial church, Atlantic. The former pastor and his wife received during the early part of the evening assisted by the deacons of the church and their wives. A musical program followed after which Rev. Seelye Bryant, pastor of the Olivet church presented Rev. and Mrs. Davidson with a bag of gold in behalf of his parishioners to which a fitting response was given. This friendly gathering of his flock spoke eloquently to Mr. Davison of the esteem in which he was held and of the regret felt at his departure. His acceptance of the call to Atlantic angers of a prosperous future for Memorial church.

FIRE IN CLOSET.

The alarm from Box 36 at 2.10 Wednesday afternoon was for a fire in the residence of Charles H. Grindell on Pleasant street. The fire, which was of unknown origin started in a clothes closet. Mrs. Grindell had been to the closet but a few minutes before the fire was discovered. At that time the room was full of smoke, which was so dense that the firemen had to break in a window to get at the fire. The loss will not be large.

The Pioneer whist club meets Friday evening with Mrs. Fred P. Loud of Beach street.

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COLD COMFORT FOR CREDITORS

Apparent Assets of Detroit Firm Fail to Materialize

Detroit, Dec. 17.—That not more than $50,000 is collectable out of apparent assets of $1,200,000 was indicated by testimony before Bankruptcy Referee Davock, in the case of Cameron Currie & Co., the Detroit Brokerage firm that failed last July. Estimates of as low as 3 percent have been made regarding the amount that unsecured creditors will realize on their claims. At present responsibility for the firm's bankruptcy has not been definitely fixed.

Cameron Currie said on the stand that he knew now that the firm had engaged in what is known as "kiting checks," but that he did not know it at the time.

Louise H. Case, junior partner in the firm, and its active manager, was the last witness before an adjournment was taken until Jan. 4.

CASTRO'S FAITH UNSHAKEN

Professes to Take No Stock In Stories From Venezuela

Berlin, Dec. 17. President Castro of Venezuela maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports published here regarding the disturbances in that country. When despatches were shown him saying that the people of Caracas had arisen against him, burned pictures and statues of him in the public squares and attacked a number of buildings, including the stores of several of his warmest adherents, and that several persons have been killed, Castro, after having one of his party translate these into Spanish, said quietly: "I don't believe it."

President Castor was asked for an expression of his views regarding Holland's seizure of Venezuelan ships, but he answered: "I am in Germany in a private capacity."

Crack Runners Matched

New York, Dec. 17.—Two more Marathon races are being arranged for Madison Square Garden. The first is scheduled for Jan. 9 between Tom Longboat, vanquisher of Dorando Pietri, and Alfred Shrubb the English professional champion. The closing event of the series will be the Marathon derby, with Longboat, Hayes, Dorando and Shrubb as the contestants.

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Dec 12 — 6t

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

No Definite Conclusion Reached Regarding City Charter.

A meeting of the special City Charter committee of the Citizens' Association, which includes representatives from nearly all of the clubs and associations of the city, was held Wednesday evening.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon points for discussion at a general meeting to be held later.

At Wednesday night's meeting the charter was taken up in a systematic manner, each paragraph being taken up and discussed. No general conclusion however was arrived at at this meeting. Several other meetings will be held before the general meeting.

PLEASING PROGRAM ARRANGED.

St. Stephens R. A. Chapter Planning For Annual Ladies' Night.

The annual ladies' night of St. Stephens Royal Arch Chapter will be held in the Masonic apartments Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. The committee in charge have arranged an unusually pleasing program for the evening. It will include a musical trio in vaudeville acts assisted by Miss Livermore, the musical monologist, and Miss Cleaves, reader.

Maxim's orchestra will furnish music and the entertainment will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

MRS. ELLEN CONNOR.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Connor, wife of John J. Connor, was held this morning from her late home 86 South Walnut street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Casey and the church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased.

The regular choir under the direction of Miss Mary McConarty sang the Gregorian mass, Joseph K. Burns singing the "Domine Jesu" at the offertory.

Last evening the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. No. 8, of which Mrs. Connor was a member, held services at the house.

This morning at the house the Companions to the Foresters of America also held services. Both these orders were represented at the funeral.

The flowers were profuse and included, besides numerous pieces from relatives and friends, a standing wreath from the Companions of the Foresters of America and one from the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The bearers were William Taylor, John Poole, Timothy Dolan and John Dolan. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery West Quincy.

Mrs. Connor was 46 years of age and died of pneumonia after an illnes of four days. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

—Mouths are commencing to water in anticipation of lobster salad and lobster a la newburg for it is announced that there are lobsters galore in the markets and cheap to. The season is closed in in Maine and Massachusetts but there are plenty in Nova Scotia and every boat brings large consignments.

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Nov. 14-tf

NO MORE VESSELS FOR U. S. NAVY

Question Settled by Debaters of Christ Church.

At the meeting of the Men's club of Christ church Wednesday evening, the question, Resolved: that a rapid increase of the United States Navy is imperative, was debated. The first speaker for the affirmative side was Merton A. Turner, President of the club.

Mr. Turner spoke of the necessity of keeping up with the other nations in the matter of building and equiping battleships, saying, that with our length of coast line, and our island possessions it was absolutely imperative that we should maintain a navy, as large as that of any foreign power, and larger is possible.

Mr. Turner said that he believed in a large navy, as a preventitive of war, and thought that so long as the United States maintained a navy nearly as large as the navies of any single foreign power, we should be at peace with the world, but should we fail to increase our navy proportionately with the other large powers the results might prove disastrous to us.

Mr. Turner quoted a passage from Presidents Roosvelt's message to Congress in which the President declared that, had we had a big navy the Spanish American war would never have occurred. The affirmative speaker said he thought this fact alone showed the need of increasing the navy.

H. C. Spencer the first speaker for the negative side prefaced his arguments by stating that he wanted to show the members of the club a postal he had received. The postal proved to be one of the comic variety and, therefore Mr. Spencer's auditors were in a pleasant frame of mind when he opened the negative side. Mr. Spencer hooted at the idea of America becoming involved in a war with any foreign power, and said that instead of building battleships we should increase our merchant marine, building ships that were staunch and strong enough to be used should we ever find ourselves in trouble with a foreign power.

The second speaker for the affirmative side was George W. Holden. Mr. Holden started in by saying he did not believe a large navy stood for peace, but for war, and then he went on to say that although we as a nation were always bragging about our success in keeping out of war, he thought we did as much fighting as any other power. He said universal peace was a splendid thing but he for one did not believe we should ever arrive at that happy stage. He said he wanted to see Uncle Sam have a large and powerful navy, a navy which was the equal of any navy in the world.

After taking a fling at the Hague conference, which he declared was a good place for generals and admirals to go and display their gold lace and shoulder straps, and which cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to maintain. Mr. Holden retired giving William Walker the last speaker a chance to fire his arguments. This was literally true for Mr. Walker hurled shot after shot and shell after shell at the affirmatives, tearing their arguments into shreds and scattering the pieces all over the field.

He dwelt largely upon the expense to the taxpayers of maintaining a large navy, and said he thought the money could be spent to much better advantage in fighting the "great white plague" and other preventable diseases. He drew a graphic picture of the horrors of war and the sufferings and privations endured by the sailors on board a battleship.

After each man had answered in rebuttal a general discussion of the question followed.

The judges then retired and after a short recess decided in favor of the negative side.

Before the debate the club members decided to change the date of the annual banquet from January 11 to January 20, and holding the debate scheduled for January 20 on the January 11th.

They also voted to change the day of the Spring show from February 10 to April 21.

After the debate coffee and doughnuts were served.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS.

In the superior court at Dedham Wednesday Fred Gagnon who was caught trying to break and enter the jewelry store of T. L. Williams last October, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to four years in the house of correction. The second man who ran on the approach of the officers has never been apprehended.

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They are talking of government by the Smiths' instead of government by the people over in Somerville.

The pine tree is never mentioned in connection with the Cabinet timber President elect Taft is reported looking over.

The remarks of President Roosevelt to a certain New York paper resembles somewhat the talks that Probation Officer Spear occasionally gives to offenders turned over to his care.

They have recently discovered a subterranean well out in Kansas. That's nothing they have the same thing down in Maine, only there, they remain undiscovered, except when an over sealous Sturgis deputy goes nosing around.

There is no doubt but that Gloucester with united effort of her citizens can increase her business and bring about a busier community. Work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving all friendly encouragement and unite our capital and intelligence together with moral support of our new municipal administration in a common use for the good of our old city by the sea.

The above extract from an editorial in the Gloucester Times should be taken to heart by the citizens of Quincy, and the advice contained followed out to the letter. Quincy with its splendid water front and shipping facilities has just as bright a future from a commercial standpoint as Gloucester, Lynn or another coast city, providing the citizens take hold and do all in their power to get the right kind of business here. It is slow work but by a determined and united effort on the part of her citizens, Quincy could in time become, what she was intended to be, a busy manufacturing center. The immediate future of our city rests largely on the actions of her citizens and it is up to them, whether Quincy is to become the busy place she should be, or remain one of "Boston's bedrooms."

It will probably be news to many to learn that the hydrant pressure in some parts of the city is not what good fire service demands. This is largely due to the small water mains in these sections. This fact was brought forcibly to the minds of the firemen at the boarding house fire at Quincy Neck some days ago.

At this fire the hose company laid a line of hose from the nearest hydrant and the stream was directed toward the second story window behind which the flames could be seen. The water from the line reached this window but there was not force enough to it to break the glass.

As soon as Chief Williams arrived and saw the condition of affairs he ordered the steamer to get to work.

This was not because of scarcity of water but because of the lack of pressure due to the smallness of the mains.

There are places where there would be pressure enough for one line of hose but if two or more lines were attached the result might be disastrous. No one realizes this condition better than Chief Williams and one of the objects of the test now being made by the Commissioner is to find these weak spots and take measures to remedy them.

The city of New York has just established a high pressure fire service and some sections of Boston are also thus supplied. Perhaps it would be a good idea if some such arrangement could be established in Quincy.

The present pressure service is obtained from the stand pipes on Third hill and on Penns hill.

Up to the present time these have been sufficient but the demands for better pressure service are constantly increasing and now is a good time to take hold of the subject and not wait until a serious conflagration occurs.

If the tide of immigration continues to flow into this country during the next few months as it has since election, the coming year will see the United States swarming with aliens. Many of the immigrants it is true, have been here before but they form only a small part of the thousands who are being landed by the great steamship companies each week. As a barometer of industrial conditions the increasing immigration is hardly satisfactory for the bringing of these people to the United States is due in no small measure to the activity of the steamship companies' agents, and not to the increasing buiness prosperity of the country as many people think.

It is a well known fact that in the large industrial and agricultural centers of Europe, the great steamship companies', maintained agents whose business it is to induce people to come to this country. It makes no difference to the agents whether the men and women will make desirable citizens or not. So long as they can get them admitted and receive their passage money the agents are content, leaving the immigrants future in the hands of the government.

In this way many undesirable people are admitted, and the government is obliged to look out for them. That something must be done to check this tide is obvious but what that something is, is hard to determine. Whenever the government talks of restricting immigration a howl goes up from the steamship companies and the matter is dropped for a time. Until the steamship lobby can be broken conditions will remain as they are and our doors will remain wide open to any and all who land, no matter whether they be desirable or undesirable.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The immigration tide has turned. Immigrants are coming to the United States now as rapidly as they were leaving it a year ago. Five liners arrived in New York Tuesday bringing 5,057 steerage passengers, the high record for 1908. That ought to serve as a most excellent industrial barometer.—Haverhill Gazette.

It is stated that Gov.-Elect Draper "stands in dread" of the constant round of social and semi-official activities of his new office. Gov.-Elect Draper is quoted as saying: "I hope that this timely utterance may save me from a similar experience. Gov. Guild has a magnificent constitution, but even that suffered under what amounted to a protracted punishment for holding office."

The governor of this State is regarded by a good many people as a prize advertising dodge for their private schemes. He is wanted to speak at churches, to address societies ,to be present at functions of any and all kinds. If a new public building is started it adds eclat to the occasion, of course, to have the governor there. If a lodge is having an anniversary it is fine to have the governor say a "few well-chosen words." The governor's time and strength are encroached upon weekly during the height of the season, and sometimes almost daily. He would, if he freely accepted the invitations sent him, be in a continual round of traveling, dining, talking and living in a whirl of excitement, crowding his business into a few terrific hours in order to get time to cheer up somebody, with the knowledge that next day the papers will say "The governor was present." It is asking too much.—Brockton Enterprise.

In this matter of rebuking the President, Congress needs to remember that the people are still with the President. He is impetuous they all understand, and never was and never can be a courtier. He prides himself on shooting straight, and he follows, the same rule when he talks. There is no misunderstanding of his meaning after he has expressed himself, and his friends often wish he might be more gentle in his choice of phrases. But he is straight. He does not fear investigation because his life is an open book. He does nothing by indirection and he abhors any deviation from the straight path by others. What he said about the secret service amendment was undoubtedly true, and that is what troubled some of the "lame ducks." The House has appointed a committee to consider what is best to do, and the Senators have been invited to do the same thing, but the affair will lend there. The rats in the fable got together and voted to bell the cat, so that warning of the approach of Tabby would be given. But no rat could be found brave enough to attempt to attach a bell to the neck of the cat, and so the matter ended. The cases of the members of the House and Senate who have been brought to punishment in the courts through the agency of the secret service furnish the President with a good answer should the committee be able to spunk up courage to open an attack on the President. The President has practically shouted "Come on!" and the country awaits the conflict with amused expectancy. —Lynn Item.

The improvement of the navy of the United States is of as much interest to the people as it is to the numerous bureaus of the government, which too often have conflicting views as to what is best for its efficiency. In order to enlighten all citizens in regard to actual naval conditions reports are issued by the navy league, which came into existence six years ago and now has upwards of 5,000 members.

The constitution of this league states that its purposees are "to acquire and spread before the citizens of the country information as to the condition of the United States naval forces and ships, and to awaken public interest and activity in all matters tending to aid, improve and develop the efficiency of the navy." In other words, this large and active league is watching the navy department from purely patriotic motives, just as the German navy league, which has 1,000,000 names on its rolls, is doing in Germany.

There has been an abundant criticism of the navy department by the navy league and from other sources of late years, and much of it has been deserved. The public has felt there was a disposition not to permit much publicity in regard to some naval matters, such as the exact condition of certain ships in the service, and that there were also too many bosses over the affairs of the department. Naval men have been practically restrained from writing on naval matters and this has prevented many well-posted and honest writers from contributing to newspapers and magazines. This may be in the interest of the government, yet when there are important conferences, such as that held at Newport recently, the public is excusable for being curious in regard to some of the subjects which must have been discussed. It surely should not be a matter for suppression if experiments have demonstrated that our ships of war are in any respect inferior to the vessels of other nations and are to be improved.—Boston Globe.

MINIATURE THEATER USED

Taking of Testimony Begun In the Annis Murder Case

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The account of the slaying of William E. Annis, as he sat in his cat-boat, clad only in bathing suit, and how he was riddled with bullets, was made part of record in the trial of Thorton J. Hains, charged with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Annis.

Tracing the movements of the principals in the tragedy with the aid of miniature iron figures and models of the float and cat-boat Pam, Edwin Andrews, a yacht club member, showed how the army captain stood on the yacht club float's edge, held aloft the obscuring boom and sail of Annis' boat and shot the publisher as he sat at the tiller.

Prosecutor White declared, in opening the state's case, that evidence would be brought to show that Thornton Hains had full kowledge of his brother's intention to kill Annis and virtually led the way to the yacht club and directed the search for Annis. White declared that Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at Mrs. Annis and prevented her from going to the aid of her wounded husband.

GOES 240 FEET IN AIR

Aeroplane Guided by Wilbur Wright Shoots Up Like a Rocket

Le Mans, Dec. 17.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a most remarkable flight in his aeroplane here. Instead of rising gradually, the machine shot up like a rocket to a height of 240 feet. The aeronaut then permitted it to drop about 50 feet, at which altitude he stopped the engine.

The machine glided down smoothly and gracefully, landing about three-quarters of a mile from the starting point. Members of the English Aero Club, who were present, became wildly enthusiastic over the splendid performance.

Eliot Discusses "Lawlessness"

New York, Dec. 17.—President Eliot of Harvard university, was the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Civic Forum last night. He defined "Lawlessness" in the various shapes which it assumes in the United States. "The impunity with which crimes of violence is committes is a disgrace to the country," said he, "and demonstrates the urgent need of much more effective protective forces."

Actress Goes Into Bankruptcy

New York, Dec. 17.—Alice Neilsen, an actress long prominent of the comic opera stage has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. She gave her liabilities as $7,200 and her assets as $75. The liabilities consists of unsecured claims. The assets comprise wearing apparel, exempt by law. Miss Neilsen, in private life, is Mrs. Benjamin Wentwig.

PHYSICAL TESTS ORDERED

Long Rides and Walks For Officers of the Marine Corps

Washington, Dec. 17.—Physical tests for marine corps officers are prescribed in an executive order just issued. They are to be made once in every two years. In some respects these tests are similar to those which army officers have to undergo.

Field officers will be required to take a riding test of ninety miles, to be covered in three days, and line officers of the grade of captain or lieutenant will have to walk fifty miles in three days actual marching time, including rests, to be twenty hours.

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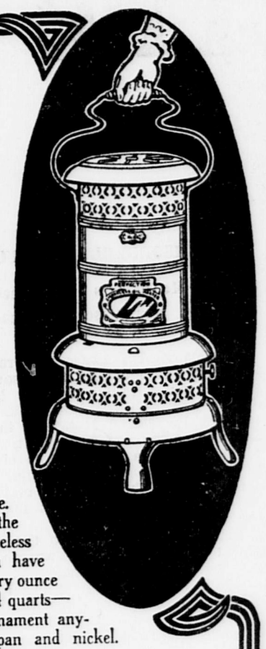

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Accused Man Said to Have Confessed to Wrongful Use of Money of First National Bank of Somersworth For Last Six Years—Same Bank Was Robbed In 1897 and Its Cashier Murdered

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 17.—The doors of the First National bank of this city were closed following the discovery of a shortage placed at $85,000, and Fred M. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter.

The trouble was discovered by National Bank Examiner Bean in the course of a periodical examination of the accounts of the institution. Varney was arrested by United States Marshal Nute, acting under the direction of United States District Attorney T. W. Hoyt of Nashua, both officials having been summoned here by Examiner Bean.

After his arrest, according to a statement made by W. S. Tebbetts, president of the bank, Varney made a confession, admitting that he had taken a large sum from the bank, which had been lost in speculation. He said also that he alone was responsible for the defalcation, which had been accumulating for the last six years.

Varney was given a hearing before Commissioner Hodgman of Concord, who had come here for the purpose. He pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of $10,000 for his appearance before the United States district court at Portsmouth in March. His bondsmen were John T. W. Ham of Dover and John E. Willis of Somersworth.

In reporting the trouble to the comptroller of the currency, Examiner Bean said that the defalcation amounted to $85,000, but that, in his opinion, the bank was solvent. He stated also that the directors had said that they were unable to make up the impairment and had requested that the examiner take charge with a view to liquidating the affairs of the institution. Late yesterday Bean was appointed temporary receiver by the comptroller.

Varney is 39 years old. He is married and has one child, a son of 10 years. He has been a resident of Somersworth for eleven years and was one of the prominent young men of the city. He was a member of many fraternal organizations and had served the city two years as city treasurer.

Varney did not live ostentatiously. He received a salary of $2,500 from the bank, out of which he was required to pay two assistants. It was known to his friends that he was deeply interested in the stock market, but it is said that there was nothing to show that he was involved beyond his means in any transactions.

Eleven years ago last April John E. Stickney, the then cashier, was murdered in the bank by Joseph Kelly, who stole nearly $40,000 and then made good his escape. He was captured several days later in Montreal and is at present serving a life sentence in Concord. The First National suspended for a few days, but finally resumed, with Fred. M. Varney occupying Stickney's position.

Shipping Suffers From Blizzard

St. John's, Dec. 17.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for forty-eight hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared that several schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffic on land is at a standstill.

To Investigate Yankee's Grounding

Washington, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a court of inquiry to meet at Boston next Monday to investigate the grounding of cruiser Yankee in Buzzard's Bay last September, with a view to fixing the responsibility, if any, of Commander Marsh or other officers of the vessel for the mishap.

Argentina to Increase Armaments

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies, meeting in secret session, adopted the armaments bill, which authorizes the expenditure of $75,000,000 for increased armaments. Forty-nine deputies voted for and thirteen against the bill.

Church Fire May Have Been Set

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 17.—The First Methodist Episcopal church was badly damaged by fire last night, the steeple and front of the church being consumed, causing a loss of $10,000. The fire is thought to have been started by an incendiary.

TAFT RENEWS PARTY PLEDGE

Platform Adopted at Chicago Will Be Loyally Adhered To

IS A STRONG PROTECTIONIST

We Should Not Have Excessive Tariff Rates So as to Tempt Monopolies and Furnish Opportunities to Trusts—Honest and Thorough Tariff Revision Necessary—Backs Up Sherman Anti-Trust Law

New York, Dec. 17.—In bringing his stay in New York to a close last night, President-Elect Taft was the guest of honor at one of the most notable banquets ever held in this city. It was the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio Society in New York, but around the 100 tables placed in the grand ballroom and Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel were men gathered from every section of the country and leaders in many walks of life.

Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion, in a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election, to pledge his administration and his party, so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff, which he singled out as a most important declaration made at the last national convention and after having previously referred to the veto power of the chief executive, said, with all the emphasis of which he was capable:

"Better no revision at all; better that the new bill should fail unless we have an honest and thorough revision on the basis laid down and the principle outlined in the party platform."

Mr. Taft also referred again to the Sherman anti-trust law and declared for its enforcement as one of the policies of President Roosevelt which the party pledged itself to carry forward.

Mr. Taft referred to the fact that the first time he had ever had the honor to attend an Ohio Society dinner in New York was shortly after his first return from the Philippines when then, as now, he was making a plea that America should do all that lay in its power to make the people of those islands grateful and proud of the altruism which the United States had displayed as trustee of an unfortunate people.

"I am a protectionist," said Taft, amid an outburst of cheering. "But," he went on, "I am not one of those who believe that the policy of protection does not in large degree make trusts and monopolies easier of existence. But the way to stamp trusts and monopolies out is not by destroying the whole protective system. We should not have excessive tariff rates so as to tempt monopolies and give the trusts an opportunity to take advantage of those excessive rates. There have been those in our party who did not care how high the rates were fixed, but the Chicago platform showed by its new definition of a protective policy that the majority of our party believe in a definite revision of the tariff as it now exists.

"If we do not fulfill the promise made in the Chicago platform and make only a surface revision, we will be made accountable by the intelligent American people and will suffer the consequences with which failure to keep promises usually is visited by the American people.

Mr. Taft then took up the Sherman anti-trust law. "We must enforce the Sherman act" he said "or such modification of it is will carry out the purpose of those who adopted the original legislation. This is not the occasion to discuss just what amendments are needed to the Sherman law, but I will say that, in reference to the railroads, the provisions of the Sherman act on that subject, should be modified or repealed. This modification should make a distinction of the 'intent' with which combinations are effected. If there should be a combination to reduce the cost of production, for instance, such a combination would be legal. On the other hand, a combination intended for the purposes of monopolization, of control of markets and the stifling of competition, such a combination would be illegal."

Mr. Taft closed by expressing the belief that the party during the next administration would make every earnest effort to carry out its platform principles.

A Montenegrin Appeal

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—A telegram was received here from the Montenegrin National assembly appealing to Russia as the mighty protectress of the Slavs to protest against the recent annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. No action has been taken in the matter.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

On Killermont golf course, near Glasgow, a field mouse settled a match which had been carried to the nineteenth green by getting in the way of the putt. The player at first thought his ball had struck a dead leaf, but the mouse, which had been partially stunned, was captured, exhibited as evidence of the veracity of the players and dismissed.

The municipal electric light plant of South Norwalk, Conn., was put out of commission the other night by a child's hoop, which lodged between two wires on a remote circuit, connected the commercial and the arc currents, burning out some of the machinery at the plant and crippling the entire service.

In North Wilbraham many peach trees are in bud and ready to bloom, while the other day Mrs. Walter Green picked a sufficient quantity of dandelions from her front yard for a meal for a family of seven.

A Russian of immense wealth, dying in Moscow, drew out of the banks his entire fortune, had the bills stacked up in his sick room and burned before his eyes. He then called on his relatives and showed them the ashes of the wealth they had hoped to enjoy.

Frank Shay, a Sandyston, Sussex county, New Jersey resident, stepped on a round stone while on his way hunting the other day. He fell and his gun was discharged, tearing off his shoe, without injuring his foot.

According to an official report, while in the past seven years 258,020,836 passengers have been carried on the railroads of New South Wales, only one was killed by an accident.

—A communication reached State Treasurer Gmelich, Mobile, recently in which was wrapped up in a blank sheet of paper three $1 bills. There was nothing to indicate why the money was sent and as the envelope bore the postmark of one of the railroad postoffices operated between Kansas City and St. Louis, there is no way of locating the sender.

This is the second remittance of this character that has come to the treasurer in the past few months.

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PASTOR REBUKES JOHN D.

Man Must Know What is Done in His Name, Says Dr. Aked.

New York, Dec. 17. Following closely upon John D. Rockefeller's remarkable exhibition of forgetfulness as to Standard Oil affairs and his explanation that certain criticised acts of that corporation were due to the "over-zeal" of employes, comes what is generally interpreted as a rebuke to the richest man in the world from the minister of his church who was placed in his present charge largely through the influence of the Oil King.

"A man must not have so large a business that he does not know what is being done in his name and by his authority and for the purpose of making wealth for him," is the pointed statement which Rev. C. F. Aked, pastor of the richest man in the world, makes in the course of an article which will appear in the January number of Appleton's magazine. "No amount of money-giving can atone for money stealing. Money has been dishonestly gained when men and women have been used merely as instruments for producing wealth. Vast accumulations in few hands present too often a menace to the world. The man who has become a machine for making money is only one degree more unhappy than he who has become a machine for giving it away."

Dr. Aked who is reputed to receive a salary of $25,000 a year for filling the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church has several times startled his congregation by outspoken attacks on the business methods of millionaires.

—The battleship cruise may have demonstrated to the nations the stanchness or our craft, the discipline of our sailors and their good nature; but it has also brought to light a painful mental deficiency in the crews. Correspondents at various ports have written that, when called upon to reply to song with song, our bluejackets have roared bravely through the first line of "The Star Spangled Banner," stumbled through the second and fallen, never to rise again, somewhere in the middle of the third. Officers have been sorely tried, and Japanese school children known to titter very softly. But we hope there is no truth in the rumor that the next Newport conference will take the matter up. The collapsible anthem is the permanent American countersign, the unchangeable badge of American citizenship, we add a star to the national flag occasionally, but never a line to our memory of "My Country," "Hail, Clumbia," or any of the others.—New York Evening Post.

—Governor Johnson's assertion that the Democratic party's condition is today better than before the campaign will recall to the historically minded the declarations of the Richmond newspapers, in the early spring of 1865, that General Lee had gotGeneral Grant just where he wanted him.—Boston Transcript.

—It is proposed to build a motor approach road to London a distance of 15 miles with a width of 40 to 60 feet. It will cost $200,000 a mile.

—Adolph Zinert, a Frankfort (Germany) slaughter house employe, has killed 5,000,000 hogs during the last 27 years.

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ANOTHER REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Indianapolis News Thinks Invective Is Not Justified

THE PANAMA CANAL MESSAGE

It Is Characterized as a Pitiable Exhibition of Towering Rage on Part of President and Source of Humiliation and Chagrin to Entire Country—Many Points Have Not Been Cleared Up

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The Indianapolis News, mentioned in the special message on the Panama canal deal, sent to congress by President Roosevelt, has issued a reply to the chief executive. It says:

"It is difficult to characterize fully the latest outbreak of the president without resorting to the use of language as undignified and blameworthy as that which put the president's utterance in a class by itself in the official literature of the high office he holds.

"Whatever provocation Mr. Roosevelt may have felt pricking his soul nothing could justify or much less extenuate the torrent of invective and virulence which he poured out in a state paper upon the head of private citizens. No one in his sober senses can fail to regard the performance as a grave derogation to the dignity of the presidential station, a pitiable exhibition of towering rage on the part of the chief magistrate and the source of humiliation and chagrin to the entire country.

"It is quite impossible to think of any of Mr. Roosevelt's long line of distinguished predecessors that could possibly have so forgotten the dignities and decencies of his exalted position as to transmit to congress a message in any way comparable with that of Tuesday.

"Denunciation and bitterness of speech are no explanation and no answer. Assumption that the New York World and its proprietor were influenced by base or unworthy motives in the publication of the reports touching the Panama affair cannot be justified, no matter who may be the person that makes it."

The News states that The World undoubtedly had what it honestly considered sufficient grounds for believing that everything had not been as it should have been in the acquisition of this country of the Panama canal interests from their former owners, although a paper may be deceived.

The News says further that whether Mr. Roosevelt knows it or not, rumors and reports touching the Panama transaction have been numerous and persistent, and that notwithstanding all his asservations people still are not convinced that everything was as it should have been, this without in the least impunging the good faith of the president or his agents in the negotiations.

The News says many points have not been cleared up, and they cannot be cleared up by threats of libel suits and pen lashings of editors that hold the good name and the interests of the country quite as dear as does the president.

The paper says, in concluding its statement, that the Rainey resolution should be adopted and that congress should make a searching investigation of all the facts, circumstances and rumors connected with the Panama activities of the government.

"HIGHLY INSULTING"

Part of President's Message Thus Regarded by Senators

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate devoted considerable time to a discussion of the president's course in placing strictures on congress regarding the secret service and adopted a searching resolution, proposed by Mr. Aldrich and amended upon the suggestion of Mr. Culberson, providing for a thorough investigation by the committee on appropriations of the president's charges, both in respect to the facts and the course that should be taken by congress to resent the imputations believed to have been cast upon that body.

In introducing his resolution Aldrich made no comment upon it, but Senators Bailey, Bacon, Tillman, Culberson and others declared that the president's words should be resented by the Senate as highly insulting.

Long Hunt Is Rewarded

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Henry F. Agar, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Princeton Milling Company, charged with forgery and embezzlement approximating $100,000, was arrested in Harlingen, Tex., Wednesday, after a two years search. Shortly after his disappearance it was reported he had been drowned in the Wabash river, and $30,000 of life insurance is in litigation.

THE NAMING OF ANN ARBOR.

One of the romantic facts connected with the early history of Southern Michigan is the genesis of the rather unusual name of the seat of the State University, Ann Arbor. While the general facts have long been known it has seemed a difficut matter to make sure of the exact facts, and few are now living who know them.

The following data were furnished by Mrs. H. G. Post of Grand Rapids, a daughter of one of the earliest settlers of Washtenaw County, and were published in the University of Michigan Alumnus for October, 1908. Mrs. Post says in a letter to the editor:

"In the early summer of 1825 my father, Samuel Camp, left Detroit in a scow with his wife, his household goods, making all things as comfortable as possible. He poled his scow up the Huron until he reached the spot where John Allen and Elisha W. Rumsey had landed three days befor. They had no tents, but had selected a dense grape grove, and with brush and bark added for roof made a temporary shelter for a few days (fortunately no storm intervening,) when the three men put up a log shanty with plankets for doors and windows. A permanent fire was constantly burning and as they sat at evening enjoying its light and warmth, they discussed a name for their forest home; the newly married men said it must be Ann for their wives and sweethearts—as that was not satisfactory as a name, one of the brides added Arbor, and Ann Arbor proved a fixture—a village grew up about the spot, and when it was incorporated the name of Ann Arbor was adopted."

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Thursday fair. Light northerly winds.

The indications for Friday are cloudy weather with snow or rain. East to south winds. Higher temperature is probable Saturday.

The temperature at noon today was 32 degrees. A year ago 41 degrees.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. Torrey is building a house on Davis street.

A. E. Linnell of Davis street is spending the week at Worcester.

Mrs. H. W. Leavitt of Northfield is the guest of Mrs. Hill of Lunt street.

Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Isabel Williams of Elm avenue is very ill with typhoid fever.

James Sullivan of Billings road slipped Tuesday evening on ice in front of his house and fractured his right wrist.

William Nolan of Quincy, a student in the Yale law school, is home for his Christmas vacation.

Mayor Shea will be banqueted tonight at the United States Hotel by the Knights of Columbus.

Some of the show windows of the local stores look very attractive with their Christmas decorations.

Another week and Christmas will be at hand. Try and make some poor child happy with some gift.

Pastors and choir leaders are requested to send their Christmas programs to the Ledger office as early as possible.

Quincy officers are in attendance at the superior criminal court at Dedham this week. There are a number of Quincy cases on the docket.

A supper and entertainment is to be held Friday evening at G. A. R. hall under the auspices of Woman's Relief Corps 103, in aid of the Post 88.

Edward Fraser is convalescing at the home of his father, J. C. Fraser of Beach street, after an operation for a severe case of appendicitis.

Avery and Wallace Bennett, who are teaching in a private school at Ridgefield, Conn., are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their home in Wollaston.

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert at Memorial Congregational church have begun this week under the direction of Miss Annie Harding of Botolph street.

Through the agency of Frank Jenkins of Billings street, Rev. Thomas W. Davison, pastor of the Memorial Congregational church of Atlantic, has secured the house of George Hinckley at 123 Billings street for occupancy.

There was a large attendance at the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club Weduesday. Nine tables were in played. After the whist croquettes, rolls, French fried potatoes, coffee, crackers and cheese were served by Henry P. Furnald. The best scores were made by Horace E. Spear and John W. Bell.

The Pickwick club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, at their home, South Central avenue, Wollaston, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gurney and Miss Fay were in charge of the program which had "The Woman Question" for a subject.

A debate on "Shall Women Vote?" with Mr. Charles Hardwick in the affirmative and Mrs. Wilson Marsh, negative, was one of the features of the evening.

Mr. Gurney sang "You never can tell about a woman" and suitable readings were given by different members of the club.

An amusing skit, "The Silent System" by Mr. Laurence Loring and Miss Marjorie Fay concluded the program.

Do not be disappointed if you do not receive a Christmas present as Santa Claus was arrested on Washington street, Boston, this morning.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met Wednesday afternoon in Memorial church for business reports and to discuss special plans which the society have in view for next year.

The Sunday school of the First Universalist church will take part in the Christmas service Sunday morning and will meet at the church Saturday afternoon for a rehearsal.

William Hayes of Appleton street has been home for a few days from a western business trip. Mr. Hayes has been successful and has had rare opportunities to see the west during the last few months.

The advice to ship Christmas presents early is a good one if the shipper desires the package to arrive on time. This can be readily done by having the packages marked so that they will not be open until Christmas morning.

There are one or two cases of diphtheria in Atlantic among the children. The epidemic has not become prevalent among the scholars of the Quincy school, however, as the private cases have been well quarantined by the local doctors.

SENTENCED TO STATE FARM.

Man of Aliases Arrested for Third Time.

Daniel Keefe who was in court twice last week, once for larceny and once for drunkenness and had fines imposed upon him in each case showed up again this morning. This time he was gathered in by Officer Murray. He however gave his name as Daniel McCarthy.

Evidently of the opinion that McCarthy or Keefe was too fond of intoxicating liquor the court ordered him committed to the state farm. Here he will be out of the cold and away from temptation for the coming winter months.

SOCIETY OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

The following members were elected at the last meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society:

President—Mr. Louis Bernier.
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Second Vice President—William Rouleau.
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Assistant Secretary—Eugene Amet.
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Assistant Com. Ord.—William Rouleau
Visiting Committee—Mr. Louis Ready, Mr. Alfred St. Laurent, Mr. Isaac Roger, Mr. William Rouleau, Mr. Thomas Boutin.
Financial Committee—Mr. Pierre Bertrand, Mr. Napoleon Laurendeau, Mr. Margloire Plante.

Meetings will be held in St. Jean Baptist hall on the first and third Monday of the month.

—Any public school teacher in New York city, after 20 years' service, if disabled, whether incapacitated or not, may retire on half pay for life. As many girls began teaching at 18 or 20 years of age, there are many of them now drawing comfortable incomes.—Athol Cronicle.

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NEW ERA FOR TURKEY

Today Will Go Down as One of the Most Important In Her History

Constantinople, Dec. 17—Turkey became a full fledged constitutional monarcy today when the new Ottoman parliament held its first session. This assembly was provided for in the constitution granted by Sultan Abdul Hamid last July, and is the first body of its kind to meet in the Empire for over thirty years. The life of its only predecessor was brief, but great hopes are entertained for the success of the newcomer.

Today has been proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the Parliament, and the city is doing its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations are quite unprecedented and most of the population is in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime.

Practically every regiment in the Constantinople garrison lined the route under arms when the Sultan drove to open the assembly, while schoolchildren, stationed at vantage points along the way, sung the hymn of liberty as the imperial cortege passed.

A BID FOR SYMPATHY

Castellane Withdraws His Claim For an Enormous Allowance

Paris, Dec. 17.—The last day of the hearing of the suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against Princess de Sagan, in which he petitions the court to award the custody of his three children to his mother, brought out that the count has decided upon a sudden change of front, in that he withdraws his demand that the court allow him a yearly income of $60,000 a year for the maintenance of the children.

It is evident that the count has recognized that his claim for this enormous allowance has injured his case in the eyes of the court and in the opinion of the public, and his tardy renunciation is considered a clever move to enlist sympathy in his favor.

The proceedings yesterday were filled with allegations by both sides. They developed little that was new.

MEN WEPT IN STREETS

Women Also Overcome at Failure of an Ohio Bank

Napoleon, O., Dec. 17.—Men cried and women fainted in the streets here when they found a notice of assignment posted on the doors of the Citizens State bank. Dramatic scenes were enacted as the streets rapidly filled with residents of the town and farmers drove into draw money with which to pay their taxes. President Heller of the bank is now confined in a hospital in a Minnesota town.

The bank filed a deed of assignment following a meeting of the directors, who had previously conferred with the stockholders.

The failure is said to be due to over-loans, made by Cashier Groll to Judge Michael Donnelly who is president of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company, and the assignment is also said to be the direct result of the recent failure of that insurance company. These loans to Donnelly, it is alleged, were made without the authority of the other officials of the bank.

WAITS FOR INFORMATION

Senate Postpones Discussion Over Discharged Negro Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate informally agreed to postpone until after the Christmas holidays action on the bills providing for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged on account of the Brownsville affray of 1906.

The understanding was arrived at after a brief discussion in which Mr. Foraker said he did not wish to speak further on the subject until the reply of the secretary of war to the resolution calling for information concerning the use of detectives in that connection is received.

Senator Warren, chairman of the committee on military affairs, stated that several other senators desired to submit remarks on the pending bills. Foraker said he would call it up as soon as possible after convening on Jan 4.

GREAT "TRUST" SWINDLE

Alleged Manipulation of Funds Netted Promoters $2,000,000

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Charged with misappropriating $2,000,000, two brothers, Adolf and Fritz Eberbach, hotel company promoters, have been arrested, the former at Silesia, and the latter at Vienna.

The men are charged with having founded a hotel trust, with enormous capital, with offices at Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen; with having appointed dummy directors and having manipulated the funds. When the trust went into liquidation, the brothers disappeared, the shareholders receiving only 2 per cent of their investments.

Proceedings for the extradition of Fritz Eberbach, who, it is alleged, is the principal offender, are now going on.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Walter Camp's long-awaited All-America football team is out at last. The "father of football" always makes a careful choice and the team he picks is regarded as the best possible. Besides a first team, Mr. Camp always picks a second and a third team.

His "All-America" first team is as follows:

Position and player	College
End, Scarlett	Pennsylvania
Tackle, Fish	Harvard
Guard, Goebel	Yale
Centre, Nourse	Harvard
Guard, Tobin	Dartmouth
Tackle, Horr	Syracuse
End, Schildmiller	Dartmouth
Quarter, Steffen	Chicago
Halfback, Tibbott	Princeton
Halfback, Hollenbach	Pennsylvania
Fullback, Coy	Yale

It has been decided by the Yale management to have stronger teams play the Eli football eleven next year and perhaps only eight, possibly nine games, will be played. Wesleyan, Holy Cross and Washington and Jefferson will be dropped, and other stronger teams added.

Little Boy, who was recently elected captain of the Carlisle Indian football team for next year, has been declared ineligible to play another year, and another election will have to be held.

The athletic committee of the Indian school looked up the records and found that Little Boy had represented Carlisle upon the gridiron four years, which is the time allowed by the eligibility rules adopted a year ago.

Ralph Glaze, the Dartmouth athlete and professional baseball player will, in all probability, coach the university of Maine baseball and football teams for the coming year. He wants to take up the work and a special course in electrical engineering. The subcommittee appointed by the athletic association to engage a football coach has acted favorably upon Glaze and it is expected that a contract to coach in baseball and football will be signed shortly.

Rock Ridge hall basketball team of Wellesley Hills and Rindge M. T. S. are to play the game preliminary to the Yale-Dartmouth contest at the Park square coliseum, Jan. 16. Manager Aitchinson of the Rindge team, Capt. Clemens of Rock Ridge hall and George V. Brown of the B. A. A. having reached an agreement yesterday.

The Winthrop yacht club basketball team defeated the Lowell Y. M. C. A. team 47 to 28 and the yacht club second team defeated St. Joseph's A. A. 26 to 12 in the club hall this evening. The contest betweent the first team and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. was one of the best of the season. The visitors led by one point at the close of the first period. Mahoney, with seven goals from the floor and four from fouls, was high man. McCarthy registered seven floor goals also.

The Houghs Neck Associates bowling alley was the scene of a lively three man bowling contest, Wednesday night. The contest was the result of a wager made by a friend of Bert Brown that he could defeat Hammond or Sturgis in a three string match. Hammond won the first string with Brown a poor second. Sturgis won the second string by only four pins. At the end of the second string Hammond lead Brown by twenty-four pins and Brown led Sturgis by only three pins. Brown started the third and last string with a clean strike getting nineteen in the first box. The pins fell easy for Brown and he finished the string with a spare getting a total of 102 for the string. Sturgis was second with 96 and Hammond only got 77. Brown won the three string total by the narrow margin of one pin ahead of Hammond. Sturgis was eight pins behind Hammond.

Score				
Brown	77	82	102	261
Hammond	98	85	77	260
Sturgis	67	89	96	252

George Grebenstein, the former Dartmouth varsity basketball star and captain, has been chosen to coach the Harvard basket-ball team. He will take hold Jan. 4, continuing until Feb. 26.

Grebenstein is a Cambridge boy, having always been active and prominent in sports while at the New Hampshire college. His great work in 1907 in the game between Dartmouth and University of Pennsylvania stamps him as a wonder at the game. He scored 27 out of 31 points made by the Green. An injury sustained in practise kept him off the Dartmouth football team in 1907. He was considered the best college forward in the country.

Frank Arelianes has signed a contract to pitch for the Red Sox in 1909. This was turned in on Thanksgiving day. There was considerable talk of the Mexican getting married this winter. Up to date no cards have been issued.

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FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Open Style Play Makes Many Changes In Gridiron Game.

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In the annals of football the present season, now closing, will go down as one marking an epoch in the gridiron game. Never before has any season furnished such surprises nor gone so far in breaking down the barrier that in the past has stood between the big colleges and the smaller ones.

Witness the scores that have been made. Three of the little colleges played tie games with Princeton, and one of them, Dartmouth, defeated the Tigers. Yet the orange and black team cannot be set in the class of inferiors, as their recent game with Yale demonstrated. Yet Brown played Yale to a standstill and Penn beat Brown. The Indians held Penn to a tie score and fell easy prey to Harvard. The University of Pittsburg, which has never been classed among the big ones, outplayed the Indians, although they lost the game by 6 to 0.

To go further, the army team, which has shown its strength more than once during the season, particularly in the Princeton game, could do no better than play a tie with Washington and Jefferson, and the W. and J. team was beaten by the University of Pittsburg.

These are but a few of innumerable instances that might be cited in illustration of the vagaries of this season in football. To the student of the game the results lead to but one conclusion, and that is that the development of the open style of play has put the smaller schools on a plane nearer to equality with the bigger colleges than they have ever enjoyed before.

In the past the big colleges, with the heavy teams and famous coaches, have beaten down the littler ones by sheer weight, strength and superior coaching. But things have changed. First of all, most of the smaller schools that support good teams have engaged big college coaches and in this way have cut away one advantage formerly held by the big colleges. Then the new style of play was introduced to lessen the danger of the game. It took time to develop this game—the new formations, short kicks, forward pass and the numerous trick plays. But this year has seen the successful working of all these and has brought the smaller college football teams into a position they never occupied before. They must be recognized by their bigger brothers. Disaster has overtaken more than one of the big schools this year because this fact was overlooked, so it must be conceded that the new style of play in its present development has wrought a change.

The conditions it created have superseded those that have ruled ever since football was played by our colleges and have worked out an order of things that must take the place of the old order. It has undoubtedly made the game more interesting from a spectator's standpoint, and its possibilities have not been exhausted by any means. Give the colleges a few years more to develop greater proficiency in the new style play and football will be infinitely more popular even than it is today.

The west has excelled the east in the successful use of the open play. Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan have used the onside kick and forward pass to advantage and have unquestionably demonstrated their superiority over their eastern rivals in this branch of the game. Chicago proved this to Cornell, much to Cornell's chagrin. Michigan tried it, too, against Pennsylvania, but found the Quaker team had mastered the game and could use it with greater accuracy and better results than the Wolverenes.

This fact in itself must stamp Penn as one of the greatest football teams in the country this year. Had Penn not excelled in this respect the result of the recent game would have been different, for Michigan had a big, heavy team, coached by one of the game's greatest strategists. In a line bucking contest the Wolverenes were a match for any team.

South Paws Scarce In Gridiron Game.

Clay of the Navy and Kennard of Harvard, both backs, are left footed punters, the first of that sort since Malcolm McBride did the punting for Yale in the late nineties. Yale had a left handed quarterback in Corey. It is when he comes to making the forward pass that his port side manipulation of the ball looks queer.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Gaynor was fined 10 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Daniel McCarthy was sent to the state farm for drunkenness at Quincy.

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COMING SPORT EVENTS

Amherst will play hockey.

The Ontario Curling association has ninety-two clubs.

Cornell wants the 1909 intercollegiate cross country run.

Mexico is to have a motor boat regatta on Lake Chapala next year.

The Wisconsin State Basket Ball league will consist of teams from eight cities.

The International Gymnasium union of Chicago will hold five big athletic meets, November to March.

Not a single American horseman has so far as known shipped his stable to enter the Mexican Derby. Entries close Dec. 1.

Thomas Joyce, the well-known West Quincy musician, has accepted a position with the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

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LOST—A Purse, containing $8 in bills and change, also door key, between city square and Quincy Point. Reward if returned to MRS. DOYLE, 39 Broadway, Quincy Point.
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TO IMPROVE LOOP LINE SERVICE

Old Colony Street Railway to Make Several Changes

In a few days the Old Colony Street Railway will improve the Norfolk Downs loop line service by having a car connect with the outward 10.40 P. M. train from Boston due at the Downs station at 11.03 P. M.

In order that better running time shall be made car 2536, equipped with two 30 H P. motors, has been placed on that line for permanent service. And that still better time shall be made so that patrons may be able to connect at the Downs or Atlantic with the inward forenoon and afternoon trains, the car after leaving Hancock street will stop only at the posts which are painted white. These posts will be located at Marlboro street, Mansion school, Franklin avenue, West Elm and Billings road, Beach, Apthorp street, Flynt street, and the Downs station, a which point the car again comes on to the main line at Hancock street. At first this many seem to inconvenience people to have the number of stops reduced to seven, but in doing this the fact is taken into consideration that from actual observation nine-tenths of the patrons habitually board or leave the car at these designated stops. The gain in running time and the certainty of connecting with the inward as well as the outward trains will undoubtedly be appreciated by the few patrons who at first may be slightly inconvenienced.

In the past the stops have been made at every 200 ft. Under the new arrangement they will be made at approximately every 500 feet.

—Mt. Hermon school at East Northfield, the Moody school for boys, has received a gift of $100,000 to be used in the erection of a gymnasium which will be one of the finest in the country with swimming pool, running track and full equipment.

—A farmer of Gollad, Tex., who used green willow posts at the corners of his barn, found after a year that they had taken root and raised his barn floor some three feet. He now has put in a new lower floor, and expects to have a three-story barn in the course of time.

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IN A PERSIAN GARDEN.

Beautiful Song Cycle Presented at Wollaston Church.

In a Persian Garden a song cycle by Liza Lehman was presented by the Newall quartet of Boston before an audience which comfortably filled the body of the Wollaston Baptist church, Thursday evening.

It was the first time Mme. Lehman's work has ever been heard in Quincy and the audience was enthusiastic at the splendid passages contained in the beautiful cycle and also the sincere and conscientious manner in which the soloists rendered it.

The work is regarded by musical critics as an extremely difficult one to handle, and the quartet deserves unlimited praise for their skilful interpretation of it. The program opened with:

(a) "O'My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose." Garret
(b) "Oft in the Stilly Night." Brahms
by the Newall Quartett
Soprano solo "Caro Nome." Rigoletto
Mrs. Page
Piano
(a) Novelletten No. 7 Schumann
(b) "Poupee Valsante" Poldini
Miss Olney
Baritone Solo
(a) "Requiem" Homer
(b) "Pretty Creature." Wilson
Mr. Raymond
Contralto Solo
(a) 'Oh! For a Burst of song." Allitson
(b) "Ah! 'Tis a Dream." Hawley
Madam Brown
Duet "Night in Venice." Lucatoni
Mrs. Page and Mr. Bullock

This was followed by Mme. Lehman's work. The singers received several encores and gracefully responded. Taken all in all the concert was a success both from a financial and musical standpoint.

LADIES IN OFFICE.

Over 100 were present at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening at the meeting of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge, when the degree work was most creditably performed by Frank W. Flowers, degree master. Visitors were present from out of town, including the district deputy grand master Sister White of Dorchester.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. N. G.—Miss Elvira J. Ewell.
N. G.—Mrs. Lottie C. Barron.
V. G.—Mrs. Lillian Baker
Secretary—Miss Georgiana M. Thayer.
Treasurer—Miss M. Lizzie Furnald.
Fin. Sec.—Miss S. Abbie Feltis.
Trustee 3 years—Mrs. Sadie J. Mitchell.
Pianist—Mrs. C. Alice Goodridge.

The evening closed with a collation served in the banquet hall.

PRESENTED PUNCH BOWL.

Yesterday at the New York navy yard Mayor D. M. Johnson of Chester, Pa., presented the scout cruiser Chester with a silver punch bowl, ladle and tray. Commander H. B. Wilson of the Chester received the gift on behalf of the government. The Chester is a sister ship of the Salem and the Birmingham, both Quincy built boats.

A RECORD LOAD.

The steam collier Malden, built at Quincy, is now on her way to Baltimore with a cargo of 7226 tons of coal. This cargo was loaded in record time, only 5 1-2 hours being consumed in putting on the coal. Fifty five men were employed and 175 cars used in the work. It takes 18 hours to load a schooner carrying 5000 tons, so from this some idea can be had of the loading facilities of the Malden.

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PORK

Roast Pork	12c lb

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Fancy Brisket	12 1-2c lb
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Fresh Killed Fowl	15c lb
Fresh Killed Chicken	20c lb

We will have a full stock of poultry in for our Christmas trade next week at the lowest possible prices. Don't forget to call and see us.

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Dec. 19 2t

MAYOR SHEA HONORED GUEST AT BANQUET

Knights of Columbus Give Quincy's Chief Executive Rousing Reception.

The second annual banquet complimentary to Mayor William T. Shea, by Quincy Council Knights of Columbus was held Thursday evening at the Quincy House, Boston. The affair was exclusively for members of Quincy Council and it proved to be very enjoyable.

The dinner was served at 8 o'clock was an excellent specimen of culinary art. After an hour or more discussion of things good to eat Timothy J. Carey, the grand knight called for order and introduced James F. Burke as the toastmaster. Brief remarks were made by Rev. John P. Cuffe, Caplain of Quincy Council Edward J. Murphy, the newly elected Grand Knight, Michael T. Sullivan past grand knights Councilman Michael T. Walsh and Dr. John H. Ash.

Matters pertaining to the order were the main subjects of the remarks although reference was frequently made by the speakers to the broad mindedness of Mayor Shea in his official capacity as Mayor in recognizing all creeds.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mayor Shea the guest who said in part:

"A year ago, when I was with you before, I said I would endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city with a view towards serving all the people as I best saw the way to do it and I have tried to keep my word. Many personal friends, whose friendship has been of long years' standing, have come to me in city hall with what seemed to them simple requests and yet I, acting as the mayor of all the people, and trying to accomplish my work as mayor of the city and not as a personal friend to any person or faction have some times seen these matters in a different light. I hope I have not sacrificed any old-time friendship because I saw my duty differently than some others saw it for me. If it came to a deliberate severing of the ties of old-time friendship or giving up the office of mayor, I would rather do the latter. I say this to you to emphasize upon your minds that whatever has been done by me as mayor of the city has been done from the viewpoint of the mayor, acting for no one personal interest, but as the mayor of all the people of our city.

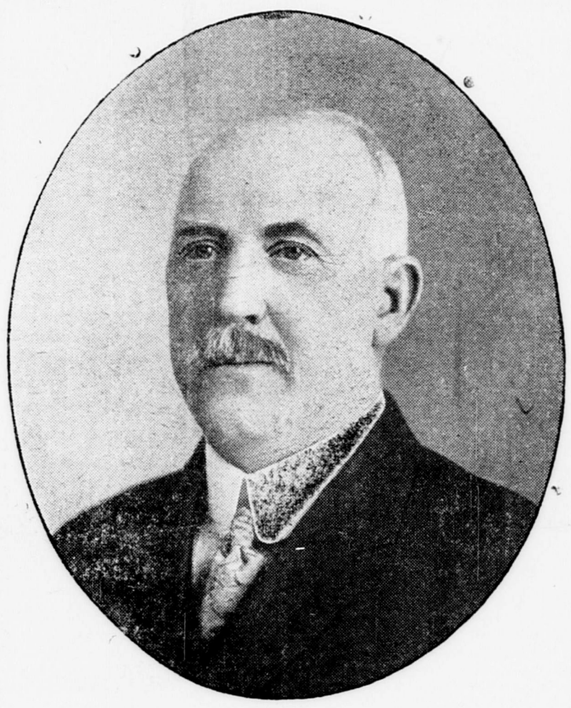
"No doubt many of my friends will say that mistakes have been made. Such statements are always inevitable where there are so many divergent views. But I want to say that if any mistake has been made it was made honestly and was made because I saw the matter in a different light from that of some of my friends. I have been especially gratified, during my term as mayor and during the late campaign to realize that the citizens of Quincy not of our persuasion, have been manifestly fair, impardial and unprejudiced. I have been with them a good deal and I have always been given encouragement, help a square deal. I think one of the most gratifying results of the late election has been to prove that the average American citizen stands for fair play and the square deal no matter of what persuasion a candidate may be.

'During the past year I have realized and have always tried to keep before me the fact that my people were on trial. It was the first time in the history of our city that one of our people had been chosen mayor and I have endeavored to so conduct the affairs of the city of Quincy that when I get through there shall be no smirch left upon our record. I want to have it to say when I cease to be mayor and when someone of our kind in future years may come forward as a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, that the citizens of Quincy cannot say to him: "We elected one of your kind mayor once and he was unworthy of the office." This is the thought that I try to keep constantly in mind so that while I am permitted to act in the office of mayor, the conduct of the administration of affairs in Quincy will be such as to bring credit to the city and to ourselves."

Curtis orchestra was present and furnished music during the banquet. During the address there was recitations by Harry McGrath and vocal solos by Dennis Sweeny.

The menu of the dinner was as follows:

Bluepoints on Deep Shell
Mock Turtle Soup aux Quenelles
Celery
Boiled Chicken, Halibut, Lobster Sauce
Swiss Potatoes
Cucumbers Tomatoes
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
String Beans Hubbard Squash
Mashed Brown Potatoes
Roman Punch
Sweetbread Croquettes with Peas
Apple Fritters, Glace au Cognac
Frozen Pudding Harlequin Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
American and Roquefort Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Black Coffee



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PLAN TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSING

Residents of Milton Want Part of Granite Branch Discontinued

The question of the abolition of the Adams street grade crossing at East Milton is now under discussion by the residents of this section. A petition for the crossing will be circulated for signatures and will no doubt be readily signed.

The plan under discussion if carried out will make a radical change.

It is proposed to discontinue all of the so called Granite branch of the railroad from the Rail at the Quincy and Milton line to Atlantic. Starting from the Rail it is proposed to tunnel through the hills and connect with the Shawmut branch tracks at Milton Lower Mills, East Milton people would be accommodated by a station on Adams street in the hollow west of the Mission church.

The present running time between Boston and East Milton via Granite branch is 26 minutes and the running time between Milton Lower Mills and Boston via Shawmut branch 21 minutes. Less than five minutes would be required to run from the proposed new East Milton station to the Lower Mills station. This would mean that the running time to Boston would not be any more than at present and perhaps less.

The only people who would make much of a kick are the people who use the station between Atlantic and Boston for the Granite branch trains now make all these stops Atlantic would lose 18 of the trains it now has, but as there is but three minutes difference between these trains and the Quincy trains that make the Atlantic stop, people here would not be much discommoded.

The scheme opens up quite an important matter and it will take some time to accomplish it.

One advantage that would result from the abolition of the grade crossing at East Milton would be to make it possible to connect the Quincy and Milton line of street cars that are now separated by the railroad.

If this connection was made a through street car line between Quincy and the county seat at Dedham would be accomplished.

MILTON.

The toboggan slide and the skating pond at Cunningham park are all ready. All it needs is a little snow and some cold weather to make these sports popular.

The womans guild of the Mission of Our Saviour church held a cake and candy sale Wednesday.

Mr. Whitney and family of Belcher circle have moved to Philadelphia.

A New Year's dancing party will be held at Ellsworth hall Thursday evening Dec. 31, by Mrs. Hamlin. There will be special new years features.

Mrs. J. E. Quimby leaves next week for Pinehurst, N. C. to join her husband.

A civil service examination for the fire and police service of Milton will be held next Monday.

Joseph Barry of Hodges drug store leaves next week for Pinehurst, N. C.

The Sunday school of the Mission of Our Saviour church will hold a Christmas tree and festival next Wednesday evening.

A special communion service will be held at the Mission of Our Savious church Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

—Jacob Louis, a landlord of Altoona, Penn., was called upon to act as referee and interpreter in a game of cards in which sat men of seven different nationalities and tongues. Mr. Louis is master of 12 languages and his wife of five.

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After his fight with Congress, life in the African jungle will undoubtedly be a pleasant change for the President.

Don't be too hard on Santa Claus. The poor old man probably needed the stimulant to keep him up during the Christmas rush.

There are other lions more to be dreaded than the wild and woolly kind according to the President. What do you say to that Mr. Congressmen?

In a large plant like that of the Fore River Ship Building Company, where two or three thousand men are employed it is not surprising that there are many men of the same surname. As a usual thing the Smiths predominate, but at the Fore River it happens to be that Johnson is the popular name. There are 43 who bear this name. Next in order come the numerous Smith family of which there are 33. Then there are 31 McDonalds, 26 Sullivans, 26 Andrews, 20 Whites and 17 Browns.

Although the officials of the United States treasury department frequently receives unsigned letters containing various sums of money, from people who have cheated the government it is very rarely that the officials of a state treasury receive such communications. Therefore when a letter containing three neatly folded one dollar bills was received by the state treasurer of Mobile, he was greatly surprised and perplexed as to what should be done with the money. What eventually became of the money is of little moment, although it may interest some of our readers to know that it was placed in the refunded fund and will later be used for educational purposes. The interesting point of the whole matter is the fact that even three dollars acquired by shady if not dishonest methods can prick a person's conscience to such an extent, that they cannot rest easy until restitution is made.

Those who have been interested in the development of the movement for the improvement of the inland waterways, initiated two years ago by the President and given impetus by the convention in Washington which has just adjourned, understand that the present plan is to abandon the old method so long prevailing in Congress, of improving rivers piecemeal and to undertake the work on a broader scale and at greater cost. It is expected that the work in the future will be expedited in a degree never before attempted. Taking the Ohio river, for example: Instead of projecting work covering a period of from fifty to seventy-five years to make the river navigable at all seasons from Pittsburg to its mouth at Cairo, maintaining a nine or ten foot channel throughout, the new plan is that these improvements shall be prosecuted so vigorously and with the colossal steam dredges such as are used now in the Panama Canal, that they will be completed within ten years. To accomplish this great project, however, will require the expenditure of about sixty millions of dollars according to recent estimates and Congress could not, of course, make appropriations on such an extensive scale. Therefore, it is expected that the money will be raised by bond issue, the plan recently suggested by President Roosevelt an dapproved by the convention.

There are several matters in the City Charter that it would be well to amend that have not as yet been mentioned at any of the public meetings held for the discussion of the matters.

One of these matters is the granting of permission to the Telephone and Electric Light Co., to attach their wires to poles of other companies and for the location of poles. As it is now no rights can be granted in a public street without a public hearing. Even then the order granting that petition must have two readings.

Of the many public hearings on these matters, held by the city council in the course of a year there is not one in a hundred at which any citizen appears for or against the granting of the petition save for a representative of the company that is seeking the attachment or location. Even they did not appear until recently when they were prodded into it by Councilman Bryant.

Another matter is the granting of permits to transport liquor, common victualler license, pool and billiard room licenses, junk collectors licenses and fire works licenses. In the course of the year over 200 of such licenses are passed upon by the City Council and as each must be granted on an individual order it is easy to see what an enormous amount of time the Council is obliged to give to these matters. Hours have been spent by the City Council of this year in discussion over the granting of common victualler and junk licenses and liquor transportation permits.

All of these matters could be settled much more quickly and satisfactorily by the Executive Department. In the matter of wire attachments they could and should be refered to, or the applications made direct to, and granted by the Executive Department, as the Mayor through his Commissioner of Public Works could more readily investigate the location desired.

Under the City Charter the Commissioner of Public Works has entire control of the streets of the city, and as he is held responsible for their condition he should have the say as to the location of poles and the stringing of wires.

In the matter of granting minor licenses they should also go to the Mayor, as he could readily investigate all applicants throught the police department.

Some two years ago the Legislature wisely enacted a law whereby the granting of licenses to public halls and amusement places was taken from the City Council and placed in the hands of the Mayor. This law has been found to work well.

With these two matters taken from the City Council it would mean the saving of much time for other business.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Isn't it unfortunately perhaps, a matter of quite extended suspicion that there are Congressmen who would not care to have their records uncovered?—Waltham Free Press-Tribune.

Ten years ago a farmer in Erie, Penn., put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the usefulness to himself and to his neighbors when he sent it to the mail order house. There is a moral in all this. Trade at your home store, where your dollar buys most and where you may get it back again.—Haverhill Gazette.

A Texas paper, somewhat in doubt about the movement for early Christmas shopping, has devised a plan that it contends would help some. The Texas idea was to have the merchants appoint several bargain days, on which price would be materially reduced. It says that "Experience shows that the reduced price moves things when nothing else will. Two bargain days a week on toys and such articles as are properly classed as Christmas goods from the beginning of the season until Dec. 15 would doubtless tempt that class of buyers who have cash or credit, leaving the last days to people who must wait to draw their Christmas pay before shopping." Whether the merchants of Houston adopted the plan proposed by the newspaper we cannot say. It is probably too late to attempt such a movement now, at least, in this vicinity, but another year it might be considered, and if found desirable put in operation. The thing to do now is to get about the business of shopping and have the purchases well out of the way before the last days of the period preceding Christmas have come.—Lynn Item.

Political gossips at Washington have been astounded by proceedings in the federal house of representatives. In less than a week after the present winter session of congress began, there were three full calls of the house committees, or two more than Speaker Cannon has allowed in the last three years. In other words, now that there is a growing sentiment all over the country for the election of some other man than the obstructionist Cannon for his dogged and obstinate gag law and his costly do-nothing policy in congress, the speaker is trying to regain his hold on the congressmen by granting the committees some power, at last—now that it is admittedly too late to hope for any important legislation. His concession does not materially interfere, now, with his determination never to let congress pass the measures the people want and the lobby opposes. But the concession may tickle the public into the idea that at last "Uncle Joe" has heard the voice of the people and is repentant at having obstructed legislation for so many years. This eleventh hour repentance is very suggestive of the sick man who decided to "forgive all my enemies unless I get well again."—Boston Advertiser.

A man was being driven by a friend through an avenue in a California city. As they were admiring the rich homes surrounded by palms and pepper trees, luxuriant shrubbery and flowers, the friend turned to the man and said, "Every house in that row has its tragedy." And then followed the recital of the saddest stories human lips have ever uttered.

We never know.

If we knew, we would not envy and would be far gentler in our judgments.

We do not know the sorrowing heart, or perhaps the silent endurance of physical pain, that lies back of the cold repressed manner of our friends.

We do not see the tragedy of disappointed hopes and ambitions in the face of the man who asks for a job.

We do not comprehend the unspoken pleadings for love and patience in the apparetnly incorrigible child whose attitude defies us.

We do not know the shame and despair of the drunkard nor the brave fight which he makes in his moments of freedom, when hope springs up.

We never behold the secret sorrow of the girl who has given herself to shame when the purity of her womanhood asserts itself, and with buried face and bitter tears she sits in pain in the presence of her God.

We seldom realize the heroism of the old man, who is forced to earn his bread in extreme age, facing in pain and weariness daily toil, the passing of his strength and the grim presence of the Angel of Death.

We never know until we, too, have suffered; until sorrow, pain mortification and defeat have claimed us for their own.

And if in the battle we sometimes reach that place of devine compassion and understanding of the hearts of others, where we would never willingly cause another pain, and would gladly help a fellow-being in his hour of need, let us be thankful that it has been given us to belong to the great brotherhood of those who suffer.—Beverly Times.

ROCKEFELLER CHARGES LIBEL

Son of Oil King Causes Arrest of Newspaper Man

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Heart's New York American, was arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Finn. At the request of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until Dec. 26 for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec. 17, under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridiculous.

HAINS SOUGHT ANNIS

Made Inquiries Prior to Shooting, According to a Witness

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendent inquired about the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness. "I pointed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float." The shooting of Annis then followed.

It is upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution bases its contention that the Hains brothers hunted up Annis to kill him and that the inquiry at the yacht club about real estate was a blind.

Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, testified that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield.

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The building is the property of the Singer Construction Company, and contains facilities for carrying on the construction of all the company's machines. Spacious offices take up part of the building and the Safe Deposit Company of New York also has vaults in the building.

—Massachusetts has got the great white plague on the run, according to the state board of health, which says that the death rate from consumption in Massachusetts cities has been decreased through intelligent use of preventive measures from 29 in every 10,000 of population in 1887 to 15.5 in every 10,000 in 1907.—Spencer Leader.

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Leo M'Cullough Formally Arrested and Released

HE SURRENDERS TO POLICE

President of Common Council Charged With Perjury and Conspiracy to Defraud City of Boston Out of Money In Purchase of Books Which Were Never Delivered—Lawyer Mixed Up In The Case.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council of the city of Boston, and last Tuesday re-elected from ward 13 to that board, last night walked into the police headquarters, accompanied by State Senator Linehan, and surrendered himself to the police, being immediately placed under arrest on the charge of perjury and with conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston out of $200 on June 1 last. He was immediately bailed out in the sum of $2500.

The arrest is the second in the case, the first being that of James T. Cassidy, an attorney, who surrendered himself to the police last week and is out on the same amount of bail.

The arrests are the outcome of an investigation and report of the finance commission. Some two weeks ago the commission sent a communication to the mayor and the district attorney's office, making specific charges of fraud and conspiracy against the president of the common council and Cassidy.

The commission stated that the common council last May voted the sum of $200 for the purchase of a set of Massachusetts reports for the president of the council. On June 1 a bill of $200 was presented for the sale of the same and the money paid to Cassidy.

The commission declared that an investigation showed that no such reports were in the office or the home of the president of the common council, and further that Cassidy had stated before the commission under oath that he had never delivered such a set of reports to McCullough.

The bill for the books paid by the city treasurer, it is claimed, bore the "O. K." of President McCullough and a receipted bill for the $200 was given by Cassidy.

President McCullough is 26 years of age and lives at 89 Ogden street, Dorchester. Attorney Cassidy is 31 years old and lives at 15 Bellflower street, Dorchester.

Attorney Cassidy late yesterday filed a plea in abatement and motion to dismiss the indictment against him. Cassidy states that Inspector Armstrong was in the grand jury room when his testimony was being given, as were other witnesses, and that he (Cassidy) was present under compulsion and was not advised of his rights and immunities.

THE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pinchot Wants Much Larger Appropriation For Their Care

Washington, Dec. 18.—Practically an entire day was spent by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, in explaining to the house committee on agriculture his reasons for requesting neary $2,000,000 increase in the appropriation for the care of the national forests.

He urged upon the committee the necessity for providing 1400 more foresters and government officials in connection with the policing and sale of timber on the forest reserves, and asked for a larger fund for the establishment of trails and roads throughout the reserves.

Probe by District Attorney

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Argo is under investigation by the district attorney. Those who brought the charges declare that a high stockade surrounds a manufacturing plant being built, that workmen are virtually kept prisoners there, that they were kept in debt to their employers, and that some of them escaped to tell their story by digging a tunnel under the stockade. The managers of the company constructing the plant deny the charges.

Ferryboat Passengers in Panic

New York, Dec. 18.—A collision between the ferryboat Steinwey and the freight steamer Marion, threw the 300 passengers of the ferryboat into a panic and resulted in serious injury to three men of the crew of the Marion. The accident was caused by the swift current of Little Hell Gate. The freighter struck the ferryboat, bow on, and stove a hole into the port side where the women's cabin is, knocking the occupants down and precipitating the widest kind of panic.

No Longer Undefeated

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 18.—Alfred Bernard of Montreal, who was announced as an undefeated wrestler, met his Waterloo in Henry Gaudett of Manchester, who won two successive falls in their match here. The men weighed in at 125 pounds.

Will Dance For Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mlle. Adeline Genee, the Danish dancer, was received by President Roosevelt by special appointment. She probably will appear at the White House this week.

LITTLE SHORT OF VOLCANIC

Explosion May Come at Washington at Any Moment

PERKINS RESOLUTION PASSES

Members of Congress Do Not Fear Threats by the President, Who Is Likely To Be Placed In Uncomfortable Position Whether He "Makes Good" In His Threats or Not—The Senate Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 18.— The house of representatives, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence in his possession which will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

Mr. Perkins of New York, chairman of the special committee charged to investigate the allegations made in the president's message, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, both explained on the floor that it was the desire of the special committee to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have and both declared that the committee would give it full and impartial consideration.

Mr. Perkins said the committee would sit during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive such evidence from the president promptly and proceed to consider it.

Both the resolution and all of the preamble except that part of the latter interpreting the meaning of the president's message in relation to the secret service were adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Bennett of New York demanded a division on the preamble stating the committee's interpretation of the president's strictures upon congress, but before the division was entered upon endeavored to withdraw his motion. Mr. Williams insisted that this could not be done and, the vote being taken, 270 members voted aye and 14 no on this part of the preamble.

The senate resolution, now hanging fire in the committee on appropriations, of which Senator Hale is chairman, contemplates an investigation of the presidential use of detectives, government and otherwise, in connection with the Brownsville and other cases. If adopted, this will reveal all that has been done improperly by the president, if anything, toward "spying upon congressmen."

This resolution can easily be held up until the president decides how he will treat the resolution, and the leaders figure that whether the president "makes good" or not, he will be placed in a very uncomfortable position.

The situation is of more exciting interest here than the country yet appreciates. Since the secret service episode opened, stories have been rife of a system of general espionage, encouraged by the White House, which have been repeated by men of such standing that they are now the talk of Washington.

The situation is little short of volcanic, with an explosion likely to be precipitated at any time. Whether the carefully insulated but very live wire of the matter-of-fact Perkins resolution will touch it off is what Washington is feverishly anxious to know.

It is a possibility that the professional tale-bearers incident to every Administration, rather than any organized spy system, supply the chief ground for the rumors of the hour. This view might be accepted in calmer moments, but these are moments of strife and storm. Congress probably will not stop until the facts are known.

When the house accepted the resolution that may lead to the public exposure of some of its members, if the president's threats mean anything, it passed the turning point in the most sensational episode of the Roosevelt administration.

Detective Browne at White House

Washington, Dec. 18.—Herbert J. Browne, the detective upon whose report the president's recent message to congress on the Brownsville incident was based, conferred with the president Thursday. Secretary Wright was also with the president and they discussed the answer that will be made to the Foraker resolution, asking for all the details as to what detectives and others had been employed on the Brownsville case.

Glass Factories to Close

Fairmont, Va., Dec. 18.—Notices posted at the plant of the Fairmount Window Glass Company announce that the plant will close down at midnight tonight and remain idle until the workmen are willing to abide by the old scale. Advices from every glass town in this state and in Southwestern Pennsylvania are to the effect that all window glass plants will close at the stroke of 12 tonight.

Would Increase President's Salary

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Bourne introduced a bill yesterday providing for an increase in the salary of the President of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 and in the salary of the vice president from $12,000 to $25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

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EXPECTATIONS NOT REALIZED

New Tunnel Does Not Satisfy Hub Street Car Patrons

Boston, Dec. 18.—Claiming that the new $10,000,000 tunnel under Washington street and the subsequent removal of the Elevated trains from the subway by no means served the best interests and accommodation of the public, several hundred citizens in mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night freely criticised the Boston Elevated railroad and the rapid transit commission for the new order of things in Boston's local transportation problem.

The principal cause of complaint was the lack of facilities of reaching the South station from points to the west of the city and those entering the old subway in surface cars.

Leaders of suburban improvement societies argued for subway lines to South Boston and Dorchester and the charge was made that the Elevated system had proven a failure, from ruining the value of adjoining property.

Two remedies were suggested in a resolution with an amendment, to the effect that a committee of twenty-five citizens appear before the next legislature and ask for a subway or tunnel to connect Boylston street subway station and the South Station, the amendment providing that elevated trains be run around the Atlantic avenue circuit and through the subway.

TAFT'S TRIP TO PANAMA

Cruisers to Convey President-Elect as a Precaution

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18—President-elect Taft visited the White House Thursday at the request of President Roosevelt, who wished to consult him regarding Taft's forthcoming trip to Panama. While all of the arrangements have not been made, it was decided that the trip shall be made with two cruisers. He will start from Charleston, Jan. 25.

The decision to have two cruisers convey the president-elect is a precaution suggested by certain senators on the ground that there is no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a president-elect prior to his inauguration.

This information was made known by Taft, who passed through here on his way to Augusta last night.

"FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE"

Murderer Expressed Desire on Gallows to Go to Hades

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 18.—Henry Harvey, a negro, who was hanged here for murder, refused the attention of the ministers who approached him to administer spiritual comfort, telling them that he desired to go to hell for a special purpose.

On the march to the gallows a chicken flew over the heads of the party and the condemned man exclaimed laughingly, "Somebody catch that chicken."

Harvey's crime was killing Hugh Prince, also colored, last summer.

For Reduction of Armaments

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—It is reported that Great Britain has tendered her good offices to the Argentine Republic and Brazil with a view to securing a diminution in the armaments of these two countires. The Nation, in making reference to this matter, expresses belief that mediation has been offered, but by the United States through Secretary Root.

Great Fire In Russian City

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Despatches received here state that a great fire is raging in Rostov-on-the-Don, which has destroyed the center of the city, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. The city has a population of 120,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Peter F. Collier, master of the Monmouth Country Hunt Club, Eatontown, N. J., must pay duty on fifty-nine hounds which he imported on the Bovic from Liverpool.

An unknown man committed suicide in the toilet room at the Union station at Northampton, Mass., by firing a revolver bullet into his brain. He was about 30 years old.

Oscar Hammerstein, the opera manager, announces that he will, in a year or so, build a new opera house on the upper West Side of New York.

President Roosevelt paid a signal compliment to the enlisted men of the army and navy by attending a dinner given in their honor by the Washington Y. M. C. A., and making a speech.

Edward Hunt, a patrolman on the Washington police force, committed suicide by shooting. He was 35 years of age.

Captain James Wells, aged 53, well known as a fishing captain and horseman, died suddenly at his home at Poquonock, Conn.

On behalf of the citizens of Chester, Pa., Mayor Johnson of that city presented a silver punch bowl, ladle and tray, to the Chester, a scout cruiser, now at the New York navy yard.

Frederick Mann, secretary and treasurer of the Apollo Company of New York, dealers in piano players, was arrested, charged with larceny and falsifying the books of the company.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

To Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Mrs. Edward E. Wentworth and George K. Nickerson of Cohasset, in said County of Norfolk; Francis C. Welch and J. Henry Russell, Trustees under the will of John Bryant, late of said Cohasset, deceased; Abraham H. Tower of Stoughton, in said County of Norfolk; Mary H. Osgood and Frances H. Tower of Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont; and any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Elijah Nickerson, formerly of said Cohasset, not above named; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William W. Manning and Charles E. Stratton, Trustees under the will of Prentiss Hobbs late of that part of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, called Brighton, deceased, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Cohasset, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by land of Albert F. Bigelow; Northerly by low water mark; Westerly by land of John Bryant, deceased; and Southerly by low water mark. The premises are the same as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land at White Head, Cohasset, belonging to Heirs of Prentiss Hobbs" by D. N. Tower, Surveyor, dated March 1908, filed in the Land Registration office and being there numbered 1924 E.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way shown on the above described plan and on a plan entitled "Road to Whitehead, Cohasset Mass." by Geo. L. Davenport, C. E. dated 1898 filed in said office and there numbered 1924F, also a right of way from Atlantic Avenue in said Cohasset to Elm Street in said Cohasset a part of which way is shown on plans filed in said office numbered 1924 A3 and 1924 A4.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of January A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Leonard A. Jones, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

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PRACTICALLY IN STATE OF WAR

Venezuela Acts Because of Holland's Seizure of Ships

CASTRO'S INFLUENCE WANES

Seems to be Losing His Hold on People—Outbreak Causes Surprise In Washington, Which Would Not Be Surprised at Overturn of Government—State Department Would Recognize New Administration.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Something of a flurry was caused in diplomatic circles by the report which generally obtained that Venezuela has declared war against Holland.

These reports had their foundation in the dispatch to the state department by way of Bogota, transmitting a telegram from Caracas, saying that the government had declared a state of war. It was soon pointed out, however, that this announcement was based on Vice-president Gomez's declaration that the country is in a state of defense because of Holland's seizing the coast guardship Alexis.

Officials interested in the situation profess to see no actual difference between a "state of war and "a state of defense," taking the position that it is a case of "a distinction without a difference." A renewal of the demonstrations against the administration of President Castro would not surprise the state department.

While it is premature to speculate, should the feeling against the president develop to the extent of an open revolution and consequent overthrow the government, the state department will lose no time, it is understood, in resuming diplomatic intercourse with the new administration, to the end that some action may be taken on the unsettled claims against Venezuela and the resumption of friendly relations.

The stirring events in Caracas are somewhat of a surprise to officials in Washington, where it had been generally expected that any manifestation of hostile acts by a foreign power against Venezuela would have the result of solidifying all elements of the people and make them rally vigorously to President Castro and his government.

That they have not done so, but, on the contrary, have engaged in riotous demonstrations against his interests and those of his friends is quite inexplicable to the authorties here.

Now that Castro has left the country the strong influence he exerted over his people, in the minds of the officials, appears to be waning. Some interest is manifested at the State Department in the unofficial press reports that Castro might seek an alliance with Germany.

Profess Disbelief In Reports

Berlin, Dec. 18.—President Castro did not leave his hotel during the entire day yesterday. He received a number of despatches from Caracas but nothing confirmatory of the reports published in the newspapers here with reference to the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, which both he and the members of his suite persist in discrediting.

JUDGE SUSPECTS PERJURY

Jails Boston Man Who Brought Two Suits Against Railway

Boston, Dec. 18.—At the conclusion of two damage suits for $15,000 brought by Fred W. Storer of Boston against the Boston Elevated railroad in the superior civil court, Judge Brown ordered that plaintiff, Storer, be sent to jail until released on $1,000 bail, finding probable cause to believe Storer guilty of perjury.

Storer is well known about lawyers offices and his detention caused much surprise. He brought suit on the grounds of receiving injuries in 1904 by falling on the stairs at the Scollay square subway station and on account of other injuries received by the sudden starting of a car he was boarding in Roxbury.

Three Murderers Hanged

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 18.—The first plural hanging to take place in the provincial jail at New Westminster, B. C., since 1879, took place today when three murderers were hanged on the same gallows. One of the murderers, James Jankins, a negro, assaulted and murdered Mrs. Mary Morrison near Haxelmere. John Portella, another negro, paid the penalty for the murder of his mistress in Vancouver. Lee Chung, who killed a compatriot, completed the trio.

A Laborer's Windfall

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 18.—Michael Kennerley, a laborer of this city, was informed this morning by Attorney Thomas F. Devine that he was named as one of three beneficiaries in the will of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Collins of Chicago. The Collins estate is valued at $50,000 by the administrator at Chicago.

Mind May Be Unbalanced

Hartford, Dec. 18.—Arthur Jenkins of the United States navy, who was arrested on a charge of sending a scurrilous postal card to President Roosevelt, has been ordered returned to the receiving ship Hancock at Norfolk, for observation as to his mental condition.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Friday, snow, changing to rain. Warmer. Increasing east to south winds.

Clearing and colder weather is indicated for Saturday with brisk northwest winds. Sunday promises to be fair with moderate freezing temperature.

The temperature at noon today was 32 degrees. A year ago 40 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Thomas Brown has moved his family to Bay View street.

Marriage bells rang a few evenings ago, on Charles street.

Herr Lars Fjallback, the violinist, has returned from a trip to Germany.

Joseph Fitton of Ring avenue is making a trip on the scout cruiser Salem.

James Craig & Co., granite manufacturers at South Quincy, have been petitioned into bankruptcy.

Henry P. Kittredge has gone to Florida on his annual southern trip. He will be gone several weeks.

The rivers and harbor look deserted now that the boats have been housed for the winter.

Mrs. Lena Culver of Wollaston, has opened a mission at the corner of Washington and Arnold streets.

Charles T. Momm of Stuart street has recovered sufficiently from his late sickness so as to be out again.

Mrs. Christie Brent of Brookline, formerly of Quincy, was in town this week calling on neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Charles A. Price, who has been entertaining Mrs. Reese of Cardiff, Wales, is returning with Mrs. Reese to England.

The Christmas rush at the post office has commenced and the letter carriers begin to look like Santa Claus minus the whiskers.

Commencing Friday evening, Dec. 18th there will be a car leave Neponset for Quincy via Norfolk Downs at 10.55 P. M.

The bungalow building on Gilmore street, Wollaston, for Supt. Gammons of the Old Colony Street railway, is nearing completion.

The special committees of the City Council and Board of Trade on improved train service between the Quincy station and Boston meet tonight.

Rev. Hugh F. Graham, of Hartford, Conn., a preacher and author of "Standards of Conduct," is visiting Rev. A. R. Atwood of Farnum street.

The predicted snow storm for today arrived all right this morning and at 9 o'clock it looked as though it had settled down for an all day storm.

If there were any Quincy members of the Knights of Columbus who did not participate in the complimentary banquet to Mayor Shea Thursday evening, let him hold up his right hand and be counted.

The third of the car floats building at the Fore River Ship Building plant for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was launched this morning at 7.30. It was intended to have the float towed to New York today, but the weather was too thick.

The Y. P. S. C. E. choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Margaret Craig, chairman of the Music committee, for the purpose of rehearsing Christmas carols. A good musical program is being compiled for the Christmas service.

GIRL KILLED BY SWEETHEART.

Miss Maud Hartley Shot While Boarding Boston Car.

Miss Maud Hartley the 17 year old daughter of Dr. R. Agnes Hartley of Somerville was shot and almost instantly killed this morning as she was about to board a car for Boston where she was employed as a stenographer by James Harmond a son of a police sergeant of that city.

Miss Hartley was waiting for a car when Harmond ran up and fired a shot at her, the bullet missed. The girl fell back by the shock. Then Harmond grabbed her and fired again. This time the bullet took effect and she fell. Gathering her in his arms Harmond carried and his arms Hammond carried and dragged the dying girl into a grocery store and crying out, "I have shot her." He then ran out. A crowd chased Harmond. He kept them away with his revolver. He later gave himself up to the police.

It is reported that the young woman had rejected Harmond's advances and that this was the motive for his crime.

HOME IN .HE NEXT LIFE.

Ex-Senator Chandler Believes It Will Be In One of the Stars.

William E. Chandler, former United States senator from New Hampshire and former secretary of the navy, has come into the limelight again as the advocate of a new religious doctrine. He believes that after we lay down our physical beings upon this earth our souls will go to some of the stars, there to be reinvested with physical bodies and to have the same consciousness of existence as here, only to greater perfection.

Mr. Chandler, who talked with a reporter of the New York World at his summer home at Waterloo, N. H., before his departure for Washington, where he will spend the winter, said:

My faith in a future life is strong and ever present with me. It is only faith. We have no knowledge, and it is intended that we shall have no knowledge. We do not live as disembodied spirits. We go to one of the stars, where we inhabit new physical bodies, which embrace our present souls. We see and hear and have the senses, taste, smell and touch, and perhaps other new and more joyous senses.

We must start with the vast, startling, overwhelming thought that there exists a power that can create an immortal soul, capable of living for ever. Once created, the soul must go on and on throughout the eons of eternity. The great object of existence could not be satisfied by annihilation. It can be satisfied only by immortality.

Admitting the future existence of the soul, what more logical thought can we have than that our souls go to some other part of the universe to take up their abode there? They do not exist here on this earth. What can be the object of such an existence? There is no communication between the souls of the departed and the souls of those who remain. Such a spirit would be a very unhappy one. I do not believe in spiritualism in the common meaning of the word. The idea of spirit rappings is entirely unreasonable.

If we go to some of the stars—to Sirius, to the North star or to the sun—we shall be reinvested with physical bodies. The joys of existence attendant upon the use of the five senses must not be sacrificed. And what more reasonable thought than that we shall be invested with new senses as enjoyable, if not more so, than the five we have in this existence?

My idea is that when our souls leave this earth we do not scatter to different planets. This would be a terrible separation. Suppose we are sent to Mars and our dearest friends have gone to Sirius. The very thought is distressing.

Surely in the great beyond we shall rejoin our friends. We shall not scatter. We shall know each other there as we have known each other here and shall have friends among those we meet in this life and among the countless millions who have preceded us to the necropolises of the past ages.

I love to think that in the next world life will be a little easier than it is here. After the cares of this life are over we shall need rest. The most prevalent hope is that of a little rest before entering upon new labors. The new life will be a little easier. A little rest is what we long for. But when we reason upon the subject we must believe that the life to come is one of activity, a life of work, a life of service.

Senator Chandler does not believe in the transmigration of the soul on this planet. Nor does he believe that the soul has had any previous existence.

—While men were at work on the big water works tunnel under Toronto bay, they found human footprints in the blue clay 37 feet down, or 70 feet below the water level. This find in the interglacial clay deposited from 50,000 to 100,000 years ago is the most important geological discovery of that period made in America. City Inspector W. H. Cross thus described the discovery: "It looked like a trail. There were over 100 footprints. You could follow one man the whole way. Some footprints were on top of the others, partly obliterating them. There were large footprints of all sizes and a single print of a child's foot 3 1-2 inches long. All the footprints toed in. You could see the hollow between the ball and the heel in many of them and they were all made with moccasin feet. All the footprints pointed north, except where some turned off to the side."

MARRIAGES.

FRITZELL—BJORK—In Quincy, Dec. 12th, by Rev. Alfred R. Atwood, Alexander W. Fritzell of Quincy and Sigrid Bjork of Brookline.

DEATHS.

HOOD—In West Quincy, Dec. 17, Mildred, daughter of Asa and Laura F. Hood, 40 Hall place, aged 1 month, 5 days.

SWEET—In Quincy, Dec. 17, William N., son of William T. and Florence M. Sweet, 63 Field street, aged 10 months, 28 days.

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SIMON GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED

Washington Impressed With Orderly Change In Haiti

Washington, Dec. 18.—Instructions were sent by the state department to American Minister Furniss at Port au Prince to accord recognition to the new government of Haiti headed by General Simon.

This authorization was sent to the minister by Acting Secretary Bacon on receipt of a dispatch from him announcing the election of Geenral Simon as president and stating that the country is calm. Instructions also were sent to the American naval officers in Haitien waters to fire the customary presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

The state department is impressed with the orderly manner in which the transition of government in Haiti has taken place and thinks it augurs well for the future.

PATRICK MONAHAN'S WILL

Long Search Reveals It Nailed to Bottom of a Washtub

Boston, Dec. 18.—Enclosed in a red envelope and nailed securely to the bottom of a washtub, the will of the late Patrick Monahan, disposing of property valued at $250,000, was found late yesterday and last night offered for probate in the Suffolk county court.

Monahan, who was single and kept a grocery store in Charlestown, died last September and no will could be found, although an active search had been conducted. Of the estate, which is valued at $250,000, $60,000 is left to a brother, John Monahan of Chicago; $60,000 to a sister-in-law, Margaret Mullen of Boston; $30,000 each to three sisters in Ireland, various amounts to nephews and nieces, and $10,500 in public bequests.

The will also provided that John Monahan of Chicago, already appointed administrator by the court, should be the executor.

TURKEY'S NEW CONGRESS

Constitutional Regime Aided by Sultan Meeting the People

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The new constitutional government was inaugurated with every sign of success. Any fear that the sultan may have had as to the temper of his subjects was dispelled by the ampie display of whole-hearted enthusiasm.

The fact that the Sultan came out openly to meet his people on this auspicious occasion has gone a long way towards removing the effects of past evils which have been attributed to the palace rule, while the grand visier, Kiamil Pasha, who insisted upon the sultan coming by the road which passes through the European quarters of Pera and Stamboul, thus bringing the soverign in contact with the masses, instead, as suggested by the timid hearted, of his proceeding by water, has further aided the constitutional regime.

Many observers of the day's events remark that if the sultan accepts loyally the role of constitutional monarch and shows confidence in the people by appearing more frequently on the streets of the capital, his position will become easy and even agreeable.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

They Will No Longer Be Sent to Charitable Organizations

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Meyer announces that he will not renew his order issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Numerous complaints have been made by many charitable organizations that, owing to the large number of such letters taken by the various charities while the order was in force, it was not possible to investigate each case, and that the presents given out fell into the hands of unworthy persons. The practice also was objected to on the ground that it tended to make beggars of children.

The "Santa Claus" letters will be sent to the division of dead letters unless the addresses of the senders appear upon the envelopes, in which case the letters will be returned to such addresses.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 letters are addressed by the children of the country to "Santa Claus" annually.

SOME CLAIMS SETTLED

King's Customers Testify That They Failed to Receive Certificates

London, Dec. 18—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently, with regard to the health of King Edward, who is at Brgihton, but it is learned that his condition is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household.

Some weeks ago, while a guest at a country house, the king had to forego talking on account of the resulting irritation to his throat, but otherwise he apparently enjoys his usual health and he shows no signs of the more serious ailments that have been hinted at.

South Pole Hunters Start

Punta Arenas, Chile, Dec. 18.—The French steamer, Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Charcot's expedition on board, sailed from here in search of the South Pole. The steamer took on board a large quantity of supplies.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Harry Dame, coach of Everett high football team, was given a purse of $50 Wednesday by the athletic association of that school. He is the only coach in Greater Boston who does not receive any remuneration for his coaching. He coaches in the school.

Frank Daly and Charles Hoenle, former Dorchester high athletes, who are attending Mercersburg academy, arrived home for the holidays yesterday, as did Charles Ryder, who played end for Boston Latin a year ago.

Somerville has called off its game with the Rock Ridge Hall basketball team that was to be played this afternoon. The faculty will allow the team to play only a certain number of games away from home.

Louis E. Babcock was unanimously elected captain of the Vermont academy football team today, He is from Karaan, Alaska. Babcock has played a star game at right end for three years and is one of the most reliable and consistent players in the lineup. He is in the class of 1910.

Joe Kelly, who was yesterday released outright as manager of the Boston Doves, threatens to make trouble for President Dovey, saying the latter broke his contract. Kelly says he will have a Baltimore lawyer and a Boston lawyer, and intends to make a big fight for his rights.

The junior class last night won the Tufts class basket ball championship by defeating the seniors 43 to 14. The freshmen defeated the sophomores in the hottest game of the season, the score being 24 to 21. The freshies can now fly the class flags.

The athletic association at Tech has tabooed varsity baseball at the institute. The students seemed to be enthusiastic over the team, and subscriptions had been started to support it. This the association says is against the rules and so declared against the scheme.

John Rudderham trainer of the Philadelphia National league baseball team, was in Quincy yesterday and called on William H. Sullivan, an old chum of boyhood days. "Johnny" as he is familiarly known, was born in Quincy and received his early education here.

Later he moved to Randolph where he now makes his home. When a boy he pitched on the famous Tri-Mountain team of Braintree, on which team Frank E. Burrell, chief of the Quincy police, was the catcher. Mr. Sullivan played first base on the team and it was a pleasure to hear the two talk over old times.

Since those days Mr. Rudderham has been very successful in athletics, especially in baseball. Playing, then umpiring in all sections of the country, he finally landed as trainer of the Quakers, where he has had great success. This Fall he coached the University of Illinois football team and had a winning aggregation.

"Johnny" has a son, William, better known as "Ruddy" who is following in his father's footsteps in the athletic line. He was one of the best athletes ever turned out at Thayer Academy. The past summer he played in the Old Colony league.

Mr. Rudderham will remain at home for a month or two and then will go South with the Philly Nationals.

The Makaria team will meet the Newton Y. M. C. A. five at the local Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday evening Both teams are playing a fast game and as they are strong rivals a hot game may be expected

Tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym the Quincy Intermediate team will face the five from Thayer Academy. The latter has one of the strongest teams in her history and the local boys will be forced to extend themselves in order to take the game.

The St. Mary's basket ball team will have as apponents tomorrow night at St. Mary's hall, the strong Winthrop All-Stars, an aggregation composed of former high school stars. The local team has been putting in some good practice this week and are confident of winning tomorrow night. The second teams of both clubs will also meet.

The employed boys of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association returned from Lowell a victorous team last evening. The final score was 11-10. Quincy favor. It was a hard fought contest and never was the game scure until the last minute of play. The Quincy team was composed of D. Melville D. Dackers, E. Jenkins, H. Glover, J. Pinel, and Joe Pinel. The next game for employed boys is Saturday evening with Thayer 2d team.

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FROM ALL QUARTERS.

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At a service of Thanksgivihg for the harvest of the sea the walls of an English fishermen's church were draped from end to end with fishing nets, and the window spaces occupied with lobster pots and packing barrels.

Sailors' Terrible Experience

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18.—Exhausted by eight days' toil at the pumps, and thirteen hours spent in an open boat with the thermometer hovering around zero, seven men rowed ashore at Port Arien and reported that the French schooner Marcelline had foundered off the Cape Breton coast at midnight on Tuesday. All the crew reached port safely, but only after an experience that none of them ever want to undergo again.

Price on Moy Dow's Head

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Moy Dow, who has assisted the police of Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other cities in clearing up mysterious murders of Chinese, has been sentenced to death by a secret Chinese organization, and on information received the police have begun a search for the conspirators, who, it is said, have agreed to pay $2000 for his murder.

Olga Stein's Trial Begun

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Olga Stein, who was arrested in New York last March and later brought to Russia, following extradition proceedings, was put on trial here charged with forgery and embezzlement. Her victims are said to have lost over $150,000. The case will probably continue through next week.

Magoon Returns to Havana

Havana, Dec. 18.—Governor Magoon returned here after an absence of more than two weeks and was greeted with a national salute of twenty-one guns. Numerous delegations of American and Cuban officials also received him and he was escorted to the palace by five companies of Cuban artillery.

Harry Glazier Found Dead

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 18.—Harry Glazier, an actor, member of the Belasco stock company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland here. Heart disease was the cause of death. Glazier formerly starred in "The Three Musketeers" and headed stock companies in Detroit and Toledo.

New Copper Organization

New York, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the leading copper interests in this country and Europe are meeting here today for the purpose, it is declared, of organizing an international association of copper producers, refiners and manufacturers.

TODAY'S COURT.

John M. Kelliher was fined $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

William Campbell of Quincy was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Dominico Grallorto was fined the costs amounting to $11.42 for threatening assault at Braintree,

George Vinsky was fined the costs amounting to $1.95 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

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GOTCH VS. "HACK."

Two Famous Heavyweight Wrestlers May Meet In March.

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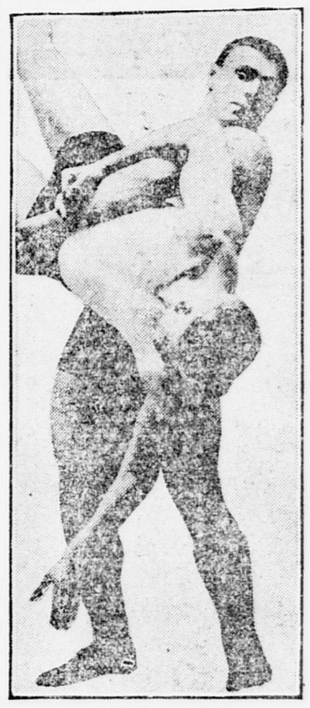
At Recent Meeting the Two Mat Gladiators Agreed to Second Match. Arrangements Being Made For Bout—Europe Full of Wrestlers.

By THOMAS F. CLARK.

The announcement that Frank Gotch, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," are to meet again on the mat has caused a stir in wrestling circles both in this country and abroad.

Recently a number of newspaper men attended a meeting in London called by Hackenschmidt for the purpose of discussing the proposed match. It was proposed that a committee of



HACKENSCHMIDT EXECUTING HIS FAMOUS LOCK HOLD.

newspaper men should arrange the details of the encounter, which will probably take place some time next March. Gotch did not attend the meeting, but later, however, Hackenschmidt and the champion met. Both cordially agreed to let bygones be bygones, and Gotch intimated his willingness to let the newspaper men's committee settle the details of the match.

Gotch's victory over the supposedly invincible "Russian Lion" last April startled the English speaking in the wrestling world. Hack's reputation and his ability as a wrestler were known the world over. He had been the pride of Europe for years and had beaten so many high class wrestlers that his match with Gotch was considered only a little more than an exercise gallop for him.

After wrestling for one hour and forty-five minutes without either one gaining a fall Hackenschmidt deliberately quit after many appeals to the referee, claiming that the American was not wrestling, but trying to injure him for life. Hackenschmidt is unquestionably a wonderful wrestler, and that he will be a favorite over Gotch when they meet in London there can be no question.

Gotch is now at the zenith of his powers and will make a tremendous effort to win decisively over the Russian this time, and his struggle will be watched with interest all over the world. He has been wrestling professionally nine years, and he was champion of America at the catch-as-catch-can style nearly five years, but last April he gained more honors and added more to his reputation in two hours of his match with Hackenschmidt than in nine years of his wrestling career.

An American athlete who recently returned from Europe tells some interesting things about the wrestling situation there.

"Europe is so full of wrestling giants just now," he says, "that even the great Hackenschmidt is becoming a forgotten back number. Hack has nearly dropped out of sight. He is afraid of his life when anybody mentions Padoubny. Ivan Padoubny stands six feet six inches in his socks and weighs 330 pounds. He is perfectly built, not fat, and with the greatest pair of shoulders I ever saw. His arms are as thick as an ordinary wrestler's body. I saw him wrestle, and nobody has a chance with him. Gotch will get a shock when he bumps into that bunch. He'd last about a minute with Padoubny. Zbysco is a joke, but there are dozens of real giants who could beat Gotch. About 280 pounds is the fashionable weight for wrestlers over there. No wonder Mahmout, the Turk, skipped over to America to look for work. He was like a kid in that crowd. The Swiss wrestlers all over France and Germany are the class of the lot. There's one big Turk in London now who is about Padoubny's weight. Oh, Frank will feel like a lightweight when he stacks up against those fellows!"

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Elaborate Musical Programs Arranged for Christmas Sunday.

First church has been trimmed for Christmas with garlands and wreaths of laurel, and the observance of Christmas will commence on Sunday when a special musical program will be rendered by the church quartet and Miss Haskell organist. The offertory will be devoted to the Sunday school to pay expenses of the Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve. Following is the musical program:

Voluntary—Offortoire on two Christmas Noels by Guilmant
Anthem Come near ye Nation Watson
Baritone Solo by C. Pol Plancon—But who may abide the day of His coming, from Messiah
Duet He shall feed his flock from Messiah
Organ Pastoral Symphony from Messiah
Anthem Spence
There were Shepherds abiding
Postule March Religieuse by Guilmant

At 11.50 A. M. there will be a special Christmas service by the Sunday school. The children will march from chapel into the church for a half hour service appropriate to Christmas, which will be followed by a talk on the "Life of Jesus" by Supt. Johnson illustrated by 28 stereopticon views by Homan.

On Thursday, Christmas eve, at half past six, a carol service will be held in the church followed by an address by Rev. C. B. Ames assistant pastor. After which the children will march to the chapel for the usual entertainment. Mrs. Isabelle Davis will give a reading and the cantata "Santa in a Plight" will be given by members of the school. There will be a Christmas tree and the usual features. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Althongh Christ church is without a regular clergyman the coming week should be one of interest not only to the parish but to the public in general.

On Sunday Dec. 20th Rev. Frederick B. Allen of the Boston City Mission will be heard at the morning service 10.30 A. M. This gentleman needs no introduction and his address should be interesting to anyone.

The Christmas eve festival at 6.30 will be held in the church and Rev. Carlton P. Mills of Manchester will speak to the children of the Sunday school.

Mr. Mills was formerly rector of St. Chrysostom's church Wollaston and has hosts of friends in Quincy.

There will be regular communion service and sermon on Christmas Day at 10.30 A. M.

BETHANY CHURCH.

The following program will be rendered at the 10.30 service at Bethany church Sunday morning:

Organ Prelude Handel
Pastoral Symphony
Violin Solo Legends Wieniawski
Recitatives Handel
Solo and Chorus from the Messiah
Solo and Chorus Bartlett
"It is the Blessed Christmas morn."
Carol Gounod
Violin Solo Nocturne in E. flat Chopin
Solo and Chorus Gounod
Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass.
Postule Hallelujah Chorus Handel

There will be a chorus of 30 voices

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And many have none, alas.
Then send forth your happy greetings.
Assured it will give joy,
While peace encompasses you around
Good will without alloy.
—Jessie L. Leonard.

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One of the most delightful features of the concert in the Wollaston Baptist church Thursday evening, when Liza Lehman's work, "In a Persian Garden" for quartet and piano, was rendered, was the brilliant piano work by Miss Florence G. Olney. The work is considered an extremely difficult one, and Miss Olney proved herself to be an able accompanist as well as a solo pianist of great ability. She contributed largely to the success of the evening.

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Miss Marion Swasey of Beverly has been a recent guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Butler, Russell park.

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Miss Alice Keith Prescott returned Friday from Gloucester, where she has been a guest for a week of Miss Ethyl Bradley.

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Quincy friends of Miss Eleanor Pierce Wild, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wild of Canton, have received cards announcing her marriage to Mr. Franklin Read, also of Canton. They are making their home on Magnolia avenue, Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs Wendell G. Corthell of Grand View avenue are at De Land, Florida, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Elijah Hall of Newbury avenue is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Gassett of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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Mrs. William F. Cummings of Clive street received this week a delightful communication from Mrs. Seth Ellis Pope of Newbury avenue who is traveling abroad. The letter was from Berlin where Mrs. Pope is enjoying rare concerts and musical advantages beside the natural offerings of the beautiful German capital.

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Dr. and Mrs. John F. Welch entertained their whist club on Wednesday evening, when the usual pleasant time was enjoyed by the members.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Pol Plancon of Boston are leaving next week for Mr. Plancon's home in Connecticut to be away over the holidays. Mr. Plancon will sing as usual in the quartet of First church at the Christmas service on Sunday morning and will render the solo "But who may abide the day of His coming," from the Messiah by Handel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taber of Newark, N. J., are receiving the congratulations of many friends upon the birth of a son December seventh Mrs. Taber was formerly Miss Lola A. West of Adams street, Quincy.

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Subscriptions to the Plancon song-recital on Jan. 12th, will necessarily be limited owing to the seating capacity of Colonial hall. Mr. Plancon will be assisted by Mrs. Sturtevant and Mr. E. Cutter, Jr., and also by the well known violinist Jacque Hoffmann of the Symphony orchestra and leader of the Hoffmann quartet.

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Mrs. Charles A. Price of Presidents hill is sailing today from New York for England to be away until spring. She accompanies Mrs. Reece of Cardiff, Wales, who has been her guest this fall and is returning home.

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Mrs. Fred A. Gross of West Elm avenue has gone to Auburn, Maine, to spend the holidays with her son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of East Braintree returned on Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C. On their homeward journey they made a short stay in Philadelphia and a stop at New York, where they enjoyed a lunch with their artist cousin Willard F. Metcalf.

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The Quincy Tennis club dance coming as it does during the Christmas holidays is assured of great social success. This year it will be on New Year's night with the following patronesses: Mrs. William R. Bateman, Mrs. Henry R. Holden, Mrs. Laurance H. Sturtevant, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Mrs. C. Lee Morrison, Mrs Russell A. Sears, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs Harry L. Rice, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. J. Brooks Keyes, Mrs. Walter E. Burke, Mrs. George F. Hall, Mrs. E. Tyler Brigham, Mrs. Dexter E. Wadsworth, Miss Ethel Williams, Miss H. Beatrice Tisdale, Miss Maude MacFarlane and Miss Georgianna C. Lane.

Miss Grace Warshaw, B. U. '08, who is teaching in Hanover, Conn., is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warshaw of Beacon street.

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The young people of the Cochato club including Miss Carrie G. Hilliard, Miss Lora A. Emerson, Miss Helen V. Drinkwater, Miss Gertrude W. Alger, Miss Ethel M. Williams, Alva M. Dow, and Joseph G. Morrison are arranging for a social dance on New Year's eve in Cochato hall, Braintree.

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Living pictures of famous masterpieces are to be presented at First Church chapel in January under the direction of Mr. John Arnold for the benefit of the Education committee of the Quincy Women's club.

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Schools and colleges are closing bringing home the young people for whom much entertainment is being planned which promises a round of good times throughout the recess.

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Many of the returned college men and women have brought guests with them for over the holidays and jolly house parties are numerous all over the city and much entertainment is planned to make the visits pleasant.

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Mrs. H. O. Fairbanks of Beach street is visiting her daughter Mrs. Kenneth B. Lewis at her new home in Worcester.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas of Standish avenue entertained their whist club Thursday evening. Mrs. James B. Smith, Mr. David Phelan, Mrs. John G. Thomas and Mr. James B. Smith won the souvenirs.

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Mrs. Ama K. Lee of Prospect avenue is in New Hartford, New York, visiting her mother, and will stop at Brentwood, Long Island, on her way home, to visit relatives.

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Mrs. Eunice W. White of Edison street is visiting in Malden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nerses Baylerian of Ashmont are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Beach street.

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The following well known men are to usher at the Tennis club ball on New Year's night: Charles A. Price, Henry R. Holden, Fred B. Rice, Moreton T. Swallow, George E. Pfaffmann, Laurance H. Sturtevant, J. Brooks Keyes, H. E. Frick, L. H. Gilson, C. Lee Morrison, Nathaniel S. Hunting, George F. Hall, Delcevare King, Warren G. Ogden and Dexter E. Wadsworth.

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Miss Grace Spear of Hancock street has gone to Lincoln, Nebraka, with a Wellesley college friend to spend the holidays. She will be missed among the younger set which is anticipating a round of social gaiety the next few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penniman (nee Miss Sayward) of Cambridge, formerly of Wolaston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday.

—President Roosevelt says that personally he favors woman suffrage and he does not believe it would have any bad results; but he is lukewarm on the subject, partly because he thinks the women themselves are lukewarm. The Springfield Republican says that if he lived in England he could hardly say that the women were lukewarm.

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WOMAN'S QUICK WIT PREVENTS ROBBERY

Burglar Makes Bold Attempt to Loot House At Houghs Neck.

Through the courage and quick wit of a woman, one of the boldest attempts at robbery in broad daylight was prevented at Houghs Neck late Friday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Smith, wife of N. L. Smith a shoe cutter living at Centre road Houghs Neck who was returning home from a visit to her sister, was surprised to see a man run out of her house. Mrs. Smith who was standing at the bottom of the steps that led to the front door ran up the steps and attempted to stop the robber, but failed. The man escaping by jumping over the railing of the veranda.

Shortly after three yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Smith locked up her home and went on a short visit to her sister Mrs. Walter Sturgis, who lives on Darrow street, returning about half past five to prepare her husbands supper Mrs. Smith tried to unlock the front door but the key would not fit into the lock. Thinking that she had taken a key from her sister's by mistake Mrs. Smith started to return to her sister's house for the right key. After she had gone about fifty feet she suddenly remembered that the key stuck at times and returned to try her luck again. Mrs. Smith had just reached the second step when she heard a key being turned in the lock. Suddenly the door flew open and a man sprang out and run for the side of the veranda. Rushing up the remainder of the steps Mrs. Smith made a grab at the man crying "Now I've got you" but the robber was too quick for her and vaulted the veranda railing. Mrs. Smith who had a good look at him as he sped around the back of the house called "Never mind I know who you are." She called for help, but as the neighborhood is thinly settled was unable to obtain any assistance.

Thinking at once of her purse containing ten dollars, and of the many presents that she had received at her wedding, which took place only a few months ago, Mrs. Smith ran into the house. The man must have become frightened when she first came to the door and when she went away thinking that it was a good chance to escape, left without taking anything.

When her husband arrived home from work she told him about the attempt and he immediately notified police headquarters. Officer Thora was assigned to the case and obtained a fine description of the man.

When seen last night by a Ledger reporter, Mrs. Smith, said, "About three this afternoon I locked up the house and went to visit my sister Mrs. Sturgis. When I left the house this afternoon I locked the back door on the inside and took the front door key with me. Upon arriving home I tried to unlock the front door with my key. The key would not fit into the lock properly so I though that I might have taken a key from my sister's house by mistake and started to go back for the right key. I had hardly gone fifty feet when I suddenly thought of the way the key sometimes stuck. I looked at it again and was sure that I had the right one, so I returned to the house to try it again, when I reached the second step I heard a key turn in the lock, the door opened and a man sprang from it and ran to the side of the veranda. I ran up the steps and tried to catch him but he was too quick for me and had vaulted over the veranda railing before I could grab him. I then ran into the house to see if he had stolen anything but found nothing missing. The man must have become frightened when I came to try the door the first time. If I had not come home then the man could have stolen about two hundred dollars worth of silver and cut glass which we received when we were married besides ten dollars that was in my purse on the shelf.

The attempted robbery yesterday was the third one at Houghs Neck within two weeks the first two were successful, but the robber only obtained small amounts. The Ryder house on Littlefield street was broken into Monday afternoon, but only food was stolen. The bungalow belonging to Mr. McDonald was entered a week ago but as the family had moved up to their winter home in Dorchester nothing of any value was in the house. The families who live in that part of Houghs Neck are frightened on account of these breaks especially the women folk who are alone during the day, which seems to be apparently the time that the robbers consider the safest. Rumor has it that a petition will be sent to the chief of police for a day officer, the beach being patroled only at night.

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Dec. 19 2t

MILTON W. R. C.

Huntington F. Wolcott, W. R. C., No. 147 observed its fifth anniversary Wednesday afternoon in the Milton Town hall entertaining a large number of visitors. Among them were Department President Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth; department junior vice president, Mrs. Fannie Jones; past department president, Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans, the "mother" of the Milton corps; past department presidents Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman and other past and present department officers; Mrs. Rogers, president, and about forty members of the Dorchester corps, and Mrs. Edith Wolf, president, and fifteen members of the Quincy corps.

—Don't spend so much money buying Christmas presents that you won't have any left January 1 to pay your rent and other little bills.

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COMPLAINTS ARE JUSTIFIED

Chicago Club Did Not Treat Baseball Patrons Fairly

COMMISSION GIVES DECISION

Cubs Deserving of Severest Criticism and Censure for Manner In Which Tickets In World's Championship Series Were Handled—Efforts Should Be Made to Secure Legislation to Check Scalping

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"We are of the opinion that the Chicago club is deserving of the severest criticism and censure for the manner in which it handled the sale of tickets during the last world's series and that it must be held responsible for the great annoyance caused many patrons of the game in Chicago, and that the complaints filed with the commission by the Chicago public were justified and warranted.

"We believe it will be a very hard matter to prevent tickets during the series from reaching the hands of scalpers, even without collusion on the part of anyone connected with the winning clubs, unless the city authorities themselves pass proper laws and ordinances to prevent scalping, and for that reason the commission recommends that an effort be made by every major league club to secure the necessary legislation in their respective leagues.

"The commission is strongly of the opinion that hereafter all of the tickets for all games during the entire (world's) series will be handled by them, and that an attempt will be made to adopt rules to prevent not only such tickets reaching the hands of scalpers, if possible, but to afford the public every opportunity to get them quickly at several points and at prices not in excess of those fixed by the commission."

The above is, in brief, the finding of the national commission on the complaint of several citizens of Chicago regarding the matter in which tickets for the recent Chicago-Detroit world's series games were handled in the Windy City. That scalpers had cornered the supply and that exorbitant prices were demanded is admitted.

Messrs. Hermann, Johnson and Pulliam, however, let President Murphy of the Cubs down easy by saying: "In justice to Mr. Murphy it should be stated that he was not in the city on either of the days on which the tickets, about which complaint has been made, were sold, and no doubt if he had been at home a great deal of the trouble would have been averted. It should be stated that there was no direct charge made nor any proof submitted that the Chicago club nor any of its employees were in collusion with the so-called "ticket-scalpers."

The report of the commission is very lengthy, the supreme body stating the result of its investigations very carefully. It criticizes Murphy for, after recommending that the commission should have charge of the sale of tickets for all world's championship games hereafter, questioning whether a club's prerogatives would not be infringed upon by such a procedure. The commission points out where it has a perfect right to handle such tickets.

THE CAPTURE OF WALKER

Bank Trying to Determine to Whom Reward Shall Be Paid.

Hartford, Dec. 19.—In the superior court, criminal side, Judge Case dismissed, on the ground of no jurisdiction, the petition of the Savings Bank of New Britain, which asked the court to determine as to which of the claimants should be paid the $5000 reward for the capture of William F. Walker, former treasurer of the bank, who is now serving sentence in State prison for embezzling over $500,000 from that institution.

The bank will now bring action in the civil court in the form of an inter-pleader to determine to whom the reward shall be paid. The American consul at Ensenda, Mex., W. W. Bailey, is one of the claimants.

Shot, But Recovered, Now Dead.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 19.—Peter Fahey, who, on Oct. 1, was seriously wounded but later recovered in a sensational shooting affair on the street, in which it was alleged John A. Doherty attempted to kill him because of jealousy, died suddenly yesterday under circumstances that called for an official investigation. Doherty is confined to the Maine Insane Asylum for observation.

Crew Had Hard Battle

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—When passing Cape Hatteras, schooner Sedgwick, from Brunswick, Ga., encountered a heavy gale, which threatened to wreck the vessel. Thirty thousand feet of hard pine lumber was swept from the deck and lost. The rough weather lasted until the schooner reached this port and the crew were exhausted.

ITS COMPETITORS NEED PROTECTION

Radical Statement by Head of Steel Corporation

Washington, Dec. 10.—"If you protect our competitors you leave us above protection, and I believe that the United States Steel Corporation should make public its affairs and submit to government control," was the remarkable declaration of Chairman Gary of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation at its tariff hearing before the house ways and means committee. "This is radical," he added, "but remember that I am not speaking for the steel corporation in saying this."

Mr. Gary was an admirable witness, giving much information and submitting to a severe cross-examination. His testimony in substance showed that the tariff is needed more as a protection for the independent steel manufacturers than for the steel corporation. Like C. M. Schwab, Gary declared that the reduction of duty on certain steel products would compel the steel companies to reduce the cost of labor.

He said that the competitors of the steel corporation needed protection, but that the corporation could take care of itself.

CAPITAL GRAFT CASES

Two Years Each For Four of the Convicted Men.

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishings of the new state capitol; ex-Auditor-General Snyder, ex-State Treasurer Mathues and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shumaker, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in the first of the cases growing out of the capitol scandal, were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, $500 fine and casts, the maximum punishment allowed by the law, but after being in custody of the sheriff for seven hours, were released on $100,000 bail.

Counsel for the convicted men appealed from Judge Kunkel's decision against a new trial and at once took the case to the superior court and that tribunal, sitting at Philadelphia, allowed a supersedeas. When the terms of this order staying the execution of the sentence were received here, bail was entered in the sum of $25,000 each for the defendants, this bail to hold good until the superior court decides in their cases.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENS

Roosevelt Guest of Fairbanks at the Latter's Home Tonight.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Vice President Fairbanks' splendid big mansion on K street will be the scene tonight of the formal opening of Washington's official social season, when President Roosevelt sits down to dine as the guest of his official subordinate.

It has been suggested frequently of late that the relations of the two men have been strained, owing in part to the recent denunciation by the president of Delayan Smith, publisher of the Indianapolis News. The latter, who is related to Mr. Fairbanks, became involved in the Panama muddle by the reproduction in his paper of the Panama charges originally printed in the New York World.

The social relations of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks families always have been calm and unruffled, to outward appearance at least, and neither the Panama matter nor any other cause of difference has seemingly disturbed their social intercourse.

An Unusual Conviction

Boston, Dec. 19.—What is said to be the first conviction in the country under the new statute forbidding the purchase of government property with fraudulent intent was found in the United tSates district court against Augustine Gentile of Hull, who was charged with buying a coat from a soldier from Fort Revere.

Suspicion of Violent Deaths

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 19.—District Attorney Higgins, who is investigating the case of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, held on the charge of arson, and in whose family six deaths in three years have been considered with suspicion, has decided that one of the bodies will be exhumed for an examination.

Barred From the Bar

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—Matthew E. O'Brien, who was the prohibition gubernatorial candidate in Connecticut in the recent election, was refused admission to the Fairfield county bar for the sixth time and the unfavorable report of the committee on admissions was accepted unanimously.

Satisfied With Simon

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Dec. 19.—The election of Antoine Simon as president of Haiti is received here with enthusiasm. The populace is content with the change in government and there is no prospect of any disorder.

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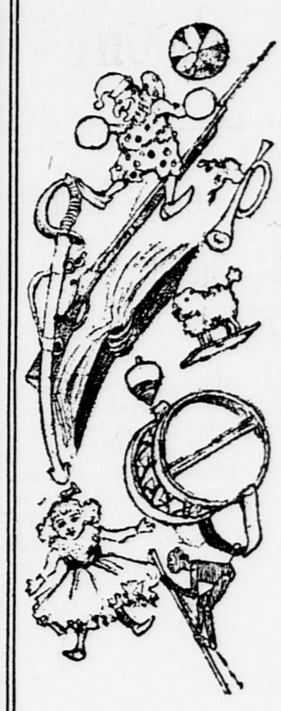


How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books—I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby house nigh it, and then the full stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found there the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could make me ignore it for longer at most than a minute or two. And now, far removed from the loved situation, the tear of regret will intrusively fall as fancy reverts to my youth's habitation and sighs o'er the stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own offspring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest fruition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the wealthy child's stocking, the poor urchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

BEAD CHRISTMAS TREES.

Novelty Invented by German Woman Approved by Kaiser.

If nature's supply of Christmas trees gives out, as some people have feared it might, there will still be Christmas trees as long as a German woman in this city remains alive. Out of green beads, wire and tiny waxen ornaments she constructs miniature trees which have been thought pretty enough to grace the court of Ludwig of Bavaria in his time and to amuse the children of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. That was when the inventor was living in her native country. Since coming to America she has made them for various well known people.

BEAD CHRISTMAS TREE.

One of the advantages of these trees, she says, is that they are almost indestructible. They may be bent, crushed, packed into small compass, and when they are wanted again it is only necessary to straighten the branches out into the original shape.

When the inventor was a girl, fifty-five or sixty years ago, in Munich, she went to one of those schools where German girls are taught to do, as her daughter says, "everything mit the hands." It was having to make wreaths out of beads that suggested to her the notion of making bead Christmas trees. She set to work and fashioned innumerable tiny loops of green beads, each at the end of a long, slender wire. She bound the loops together in threes, making trefoils, and the trefoils into branches and the branches into a tapering trunk, the trunk being formed of nothing at all but the individual wires massed together. Then she trimmed the tree with candles and those tiny waxen figures which the Germans are adepts at making and fixed it in a pot of sand and melted wax. Her parents were quite proud of it. Her father, who was director of the Hofgarten in Munich, showed it to his royal master, and King Ludwig immediately ordered one for the Christmas festivities at court.

After coming to this country she sent one to President Roosevelt and was grieved and surprised to find that he could not accept it.

"I expect he thinks he gets some dynamite," said the daughter.—New York Tribune.

Christmas Caution.

"Is it customary to hang up one stockin' or de intiah pair on Christmas eve?" said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

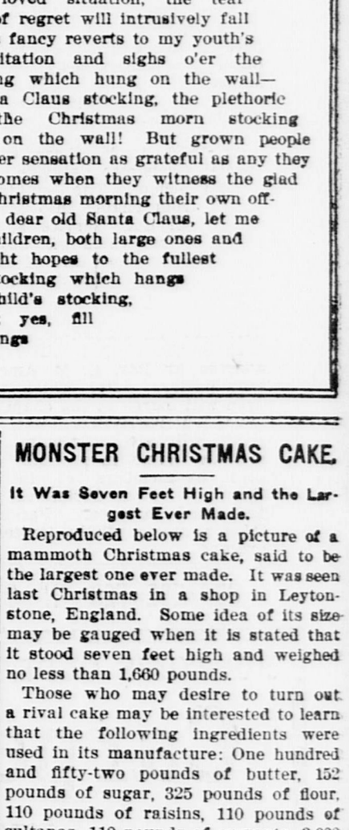
"Only jes' one," answered Miss Miami Brown. "If you hangs on to de mate you isn' takin' so many chances on somebody he'pin hisse'f to footwear 'stid o' leavin' presents."—Washington Star.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS CAKE.

It Was Seven Feet High and the Largest Ever Made.

Reproduced below is a picture of a mammoth Christmas cake, said to be the largest one ever made. It was seen last Christmas in a shop in Leytonstone, England. Some idea of its size may be gauged when it is stated that it stood seven feet high and weighed no less than 1,660 pounds.

Those who may desire to turn out a rival cake may be interested to learn that the following ingredients were used in its manufacture: One hundred and fifty-two pounds of butter, 152 pounds of sugar, 325 pounds of flour, 110 pounds of raisins, 110 pounds of sultanas, 110 pounds of currants, 3,000 eggs, 35 pounds of citron peel, 35 pounds of lemon peel, 35 pounds of orange peel, 40 pounds of almonds, 30 pounds of milk (15 quarts), 120 pounds of almond paste, 100 pounds of icing sugar, 5 pounds of fresh lemon juice, 21 pounds of mixed spices, 1 pound of nutmegs and 1 pound of essence of lemon.


"BARKING WINDMILL" CAKE.

Fortune For Toys For the Poor.

The poor children of Pittsburg and Allegheny are to benefit through the expenditure of an estate valued at $31,000, left by the late George B. Nutt. The will provides that the estate shall go to the wife during her lifetime and then is to be divided among his children equally. If the children all die before their mother, at her death the estate is to be spent for the purchase of gifts and playthings for poor children, especially those in institutions. It was the wish of the decedent that the money be expended in small sums, to distribute it over as large an area as possible and benefit as many children as possible.

Origin of the Christmas Tree.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

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WRIGHT'S NEW...

Wins Aero Club's Pr... ing 360 Feet

Le Mans, Dec. ... Wright closed a triu... achieving another re... a height of 360 feet i... and winning the San... prize for height. At... thought that the vi... breeze would compel ... pone his effort, but ... launched his machi... around and around ...

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McCullough Decli...

Boston, Dec. 19. ... Fessenden of the su... court Leo McCullou... the common council, ... on indictments char... conspiracy, the larce... the city and perjur... declined to plead to ... and left the court re... $3000 bonds.

No Case Against ...

Bridgeport, Conn. ... charges against Wil... elder of Worcester, ... cused of being impli... ged swindle of M... ell out of $4,000 i... was nolled in the ... recommendation of ... attorney.

SHOULDERS ENTIRE BLAME

Varney Will Help Straighten Somersworth Bank Affairs

SHORTAGE NOT OVER $85,000

Says Complete Examination of Books Will Confirm His First Story of Amount of Defalcation—No Paper In Safety Deposit Vaults Disturbed and Whatever Losses Are Sustained Will Be Upon the Bank

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 19.—That the shortage in the accounts of the First National Bank of Somersworth will be found to be about $85,000 and will not be much, if any, in excess of that amount, was reiterated by Fred M. Varney, the cashier of the institution, who is under bonds awaiting the action of the United States court.

"I have heard that a story is being circulated that the shortage is $125,000," said Varney. "That is not so. It will be found when the examination of the books is completed to be about $85,000, just as I have said before.

"My attorneys advised me not to talk about the matter, but I am willing to assist in straightening out the affair as much as I can. There has been a report that I have said that my friends put me in my present position. That is not true. I alone am to blame and no one else had anything to do with it."

After intimating that he had met with losses in stock speculations, Varney said:

"The examination will show that the safety deposit boxes in the bank vaults have not been touched and that not a paper of any sort there has been disturbed. It is in the bank's money alone that the shortage will be found."

Examiner Bean of Manchester is continuing his task of comparing the pass books of depositors with the cashier's accounts. As many of these books remain to be looked over it is thought improbable that the examiner will be ready to report in the near future.

INTERVAL BETWEEN SHOTS

Important Testimony For Prosecution In Trial of Hains.

Flushing, N. Y. Dec. 19.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains on charges of aiding his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in killing William E. Annis, was adjourned last night until Monday after a day in which the state adduced the strongest testimony so far heard.

The witnesses, Herbert L. Funke and Arthur Andrews, both eye witnesses of the shooting, swore that there was an interval between the first shot fired by Captain Hains at Annis and the others which came in fairly rapid succession.

Both of these men, who are members of the Bayside Yacht club, declared positively that Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at those on the float after the first shot and before the succeeding shots were fired.

An exhaustive cross-examination on this point, material to the prosecution's case, failed to shake their testimony. Andrews said that after the first shot he saw the defendant point his revolver at witness' father.

WRIGHT'S NEW RECORD

Wins Aero Club's Prize by Ascending 360 Feet In Air.

Le Mans, Dec. 19.—Wilbur Wright closed a triumphant day by achieving another record, flying to a height of 360 feet in a strong wind and winning the Sarthe Aero Club's prize for height. At first it was thought that the violence of the breeze would compel Wright to postpone his effort, but, undaunted, he launched his machine and circled around and around the field.

When soaring at 90 feet a sudden gust of wind caught the aeroplane sidewise, causing it to plunge violently backwards. The spectators were terrified, but Wright remained unperturbed and soon righted his craft. At the end of 15 minutes the wind had moderated and the aeroplane shot upward and passed high over a line of captive balloons marking a distance of 300 feet.

McCullough Declines to Plead

Boston, Dec. 19.—Before Judge Fessenden of the superior criminal court Leo McCullough, president of the common council, was arraigned on indictments charging him with conspiracy, the larceny of $200 from the city and perjury. McCullough declined to plead to the indictments and left the court room after giving $3000 bonds.

No Case Against Batchelder

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—The charges against William H. Batchelder of Worcester, who was accused of being implicated in the alleged swindle of Mrs. Emma Burrell out of $4,000 in real estate, was nolled in the city court on recommendation of the prosecuting attorney.

EAST BRAINTREE.

Harold South of Shaw street will be at home from Amherst college for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. D. R. Lindsay is now domicilled in his new house on Oak street. He moved from No. 25 Sheppard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln of Quincy avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Friday, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Griffin of Hillside road were called to Cohasset on Sunday on a sad errand to attend the funeral of his brother, Oliver Griffin, a trusted employe of the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R., who died on Thursday, Dec. 10, and was buried on Sunday.

Walter Leigh Remick, Harvard '09 of East Braintree, graduate of Thayer academy, has been awarded the Edward Erwin Coolidge scholarship of Harvard college.

For the Ledger.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19th.

The Christmas aspect that the city assumes at this time of year is so unmistakable that even a man from Mars who should drop down suddenly in the vicinity of Madison square could not fail to recognize it. It is not only that the streets are thronged with busy shoppers and the windows gay with never ending allurements to attract the crowd. It is the Christmas spirit in the air that allows people to be crowded and jostled after a fashion that would awaken resentment at any other time, but now is good naturedly accepted as a part of the play that everyone is furthering. A spirit of expectancy is abroad. It infects even the patient Santa Clauses at the corners who ring their bells incessantly to attract attention to the chimney banks that need filling for the comfort of the poor on Christmas day.

SCHOOL IS OUT.

School is out for the mid-winter vacation and the boys and girls that form such a considerable part of the throng lend it a happy youthfulness of espect. School is out for the time and holiday joys of all sorts are in store. Treats and surprises and lively anticipation of the good times that every youngster has a right to expect at the child's own season.

A TOY SHOW AT THE GARDEN.

At the Madison Square garden a "Toy Show" has opened. A great exhibition of toys that loaded down an ocean liner, recently arrived and that is said to contain examples of every toy made all over the world, especially of every kind of a doll. One hundred thousand of these, many of them provided and dressed by women well known in society, will be shown. All to be sold at the end and the proceeds of the sale to be given to the Hospital For Crippled Children. A number of $25 prizes have been offered for the doll best dressed as America; for the one most elaborately dressed, for the one that represents best the costume of some historical period, and for the most amusing costume. An admission fee will be charged and free automobile rides will be given to the children in the basement and Marionette and other performances will be given likely to delight the youngsters.

A CHRISTMAS PLAY.

A play sure of packed audiences of children and their friends is "The Pied Piper," with De Wolf Hopper in the title part supported by a merry company of seeming children in the "City of Innocence" where everything is turned topsy turvey by "Lizzy Dizzy" the cook, only to be straightened out again by the dainty little good fairy who makes everything end happily after the fashion of all orthodox fairy stories. Wise mothers are careful not to overdo such exciting treats and manage to get in necessary shopping to replenish small ward-robes at a season when garments of all sorts are to be had at a considerable reduction prior to January stock taking. These short vacations given up to the youngsters and their pleasures and needs are times when mothers also take stock, and notice the improvement in manners and behavior or the need for it. Dentists are apt to have most of their time taken up with work for youthful clients, but make appointments short as possible consistent with the proper care of the teeth upon which so much of the child's future well being depends.

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BRAINTREE.

Mr. and Mrs. Readman ot Washington street, entertained friends at Bridge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs T. C. Vinton and son are occupying their new residence on Presidents' road.

Monatipuot lodge No. 83, K. of P. are making preperations for a big night the first Monday in Februray.

The Washington Whist club were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jennings of Washington street.

Arthur Cass our popular storesman is suffering this week with a dislocated arm caused by slipping on the ice Saturday.

George Sampson Jr. 251 Washington street, fell Monday morning while coming out of his door and dislocated his shoulder.

The XX club will give a subscription dance in Cochato hall, next Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

The St. Mary's society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, with Mrs. C. A. Bill. A full attendance is requested.

Uncle Moses Gilman returned to his home among the New Hampshire hills, Friday, after a three weeks' stay with Mr and Mrs. J. T. Weeks and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C E Thomas of Washington street, entertained friends at their home, Tuesday evening among them being relatives from Washington, D. C.

Letters remain unclaimed in the post office for Miss Jennie Burritt, care of Dwight Tyler, Edmund Cox, Mrs. Edward Horn and Stanford P. Record.

Mrs. Joseph Silver of Walnut srteet attended anniversary services, Wednesday morning in memory of her father the late Patrick Hughs in St. Mary's church West Quincy.

Hrs. H. E. Roberts of Monatiquot avenue entertained afternoon bridge club yesterday. Souvenirs were awarded to Miss Marion McKenna and Miss Catherine Cummings.

Next Sunday, Dec. 20, the anniversary Sunday of the Braintree Episcopal church, Archdeacon Babcock will conduct a communion service at four o'clock P. M. in Delta hall.

A social dance will be given by the Cochato club Thursday evening, Dec. 31, under the direction of Miss Hilliard, Miss Emerson, Miss Drinkwater, Miss Alger, Miss Williams, Alva M. M. Dow and Joseph G. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanderson and the Misses Sanderson of Hingham, and little Miss Aya Miyanaga of Japan were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Blunt and Mrs. L. B. Porter of Elm street last Sunday. Little Aya Miyanaga is two and one half years old, and enjoyed a visit to All Souls Sunday school Christmas song rehearsal Sunday afternoon.

There will be a meeting in Delta hall on Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Braintree Improvement Association. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to cooperate and support an organization for the aiding of the best interest of the town of Braintree.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The worst thing about a cold is the sympathy and the advice and the amateur poltices that it invites.

So many people are trying to save the world much to the world's disadvantage and to the great grief of their own fortunes.

If the average man were to receive the salary that his conceit desires he would be so busy spending it that he would have no time to hold his job.

Wealth is both elusive and delusive when you are in pursuit of it, but quite and entirely conclusive when you succeed in harpooning it.

A man likes well enough to stare at every girl he meets, but he thinks it is a shame that his wife should imagine that he would do such a thing.

It is astonishing how quickly we forget how hot we were and reached for the whisk broom to flick the dust from our last winter's overcoats.

A thick hide and a brass nerve often succeed in the world. There should be some recompense to the possessor of these monstrosities.

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LETTER FROM JAPAN.

To American residents in Japan the coming of the American battleship fleet has been anticipated with glad hope that through it a true understanding of Japan's feeling toward the United States might be given to any there who have been perplexed by the ignorant or malicious misrepresentations of a few enemies of Japan. Telegrams this week assure us that that very thing has happened. We are told that lengthy reports have been cabled day by day and that you have been reading the accounts of the welcome given Admiral Sperry and the fleet and that you rejoice with us in the genuineness of it. For the country has certainly done it all from the very heart and this is merely an expression of a warm feeling of gratitude and love which Japan has held toward America for long years.

May I quote from the Yorodzu Choho, a Tokyo paper, words which are representative of the sentiment of the entire nation?

"Addressing the people of the United States of America, Senor Nabuco, the Brazilian Minister of Washington, recently said: 'You with your high civilization can do no wrong to any nation. Intimate contact with you will under any condition bring only good to you and the other party."

We can well bear testimony to the truth of this saying. During the past fifty years of intercourse with the great republic, we do not remember a single instance in which we have been wilfully wronged by her. On the contrary, we have received from her nothing but good. Indeed we are indebted chiefly to her for what we are today.

If there is a nation who is always our friend in need that nation, is the United States of America. Today, a great fleet of this dearest of our friends arrives in our shores, carrying with it to us a message of peace and friendship. We welcome it most heartily, as we firmly believe that its visit will mark an era of closer friendship between the United States and Japan. We are exceedingly glad and thankful for its visit, as it gives us opportunity to show the people of the United States how sincere is our gratitude towards them and how high is our esteeem of their friendship."

From the greetings sent by wireless telegraphy as the fleet approached Japan, to the exchange of telegrams of friendship and appreciation between President and Emperor, after it had sailed away, high and low had done everything possible to please and entertain the guests. Even from this remote city of Tottori, the Mayor telegraphed the people's welcome to American's fleet. That the Emperor should have spoken as he has may be regarded almost as guarantee of unbroken good will to the American people, that in his words he has but expressed the true feeling of his people, should be enough to dispel a doubt that may have existed in the minds of those unacquainted with real Japan.

Almost at the same time as the visit of the fleet, a party of American business men from the Pacific coast accepted the invitation of the Chambers of Commerce of five cities of Japan to visit the country this fall. They too, have been received as representative of America and right royally entertained.

The Emperor also has been pleased to decorate Mr. Loomis the American Commissioner appointed by the President for the Exposition of 1912. In spite of the postponement of the exposition till 1917, Mr. Loomis and some associates came at once to Japan to begin preparations and Japan has appreciated the indication of America's cordial interest and hearty cooperation. These incidents should be welcomed by all as both indicating and strengthening mutual good-will and respect between the United States and Japan.

Cora Keith Warren.

Tottori, Japan, Oct. 30, 1908.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Weymouth Council, 747, R. A., met on Monday evening in the Royal Arcanum hall, Washington square. One candidate was initiated. The annual election of officers was held as follows:

Regent—Frank H. Morgan.
Vice Regent—Mr. Salisbury.
Past Regent—Howard Richards.
Orator—B. Y. Knights.
Guide—George Bagley.
Chaplain—Thomas South.
Secretary—H. G. Marden.
Collector—A. W. Davis.
Treasurer—G. E. Ludden.
Warden—Mr. Grey.
Sentry—A. L. Hobart.

After the business of the Council had been disposed of, ice cream was served to all, and a smoke talk enjoyed.

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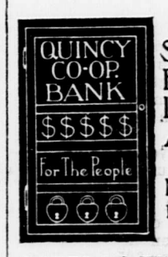

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The Way and Means Committee of Congress is proposing a higher duty on millinery as a means of making women support the home made hat. As the Way and Means Committee is made up of married men it is wilful ignorance to presume that making imported hats more expensive will prevent women from buying them.

Congress is deeply offended that the President ever though it necessary to use the Secret Service for the purpose of investigating Congressmen. Is this righteous indignation or plain fright?

As a direct result of the last Hague conference an arbitration treaty has been made and duly signed between Argentina and Brazil and negotiations have been begun to secure an arbitration treaty between Argentina and the United States.

Taken with the declaration which practically amounts to a treaty, signed a short time ago by the United States and Japan, much has been accomplished towards a state of universal peace. In addition to the arbitration treaties however there still is another fact or which if it could be settled would go still further to insure perpetual and profitable peace throughout the world and that is the abandonment of commercial warfare. It is not only our country but also our northern neighbor, Canada in which the cost of living has been increased fully fifty per cent.

Wages have advanced in Canada, but they have not kept pace with the advance of prices for food, rents and fuel. Lower Canada gets her coal supply from Pennsylvania, but imported coal is taxed in the war of tariff rates waged between the two countries, which deprives both countries of the natural benefits of each.

Should a different tariff scheduie be established, both countries would be benefited and a better understanding would be attained.

The shocking tragedy at Somerville Friday when an innocent young girl was shot down, is brought home to Quincy in the thought that the same thing is liable to occur here at any time. The law is strict as to the carrying of concealed weapons but is one of those laws to which many pay no attention. A loaded revolver in the pocket of a man with a quick temper is likely to result in a shooting or murder at any time.

Since the shooting by the Leets in Boston some months ago the courts have been imposing fines of $15 and $25 upon persons found carrying concealed weapons. This however has but little terror among the class that are in the habit of carrying revolvers.

Young America today thinks that in order to be smart he must carry a revolver in his hip pocket so as to be able to defend himself in case he is held up on his way home late at night.

As a rule said Young America is not overburdened with wealth and the extent of his worldly possessions in the cash line does not reach two dollars. Professional hold-up men know this and the said young America is in no more danger of being robbed than he would be if guarded by a squad of police. Yet he feels for his own protection he must carry a revolver and he does so notwithstanding the law.

The result too often is that in a temporary heat of passion out comes the revolver. Bang and some innocent person is shot down. Then strange as it may seem the tide of public sympathy turns from the innocent victim to the party who has caused all the sorrow. Up goes the cry that he was never quite right in his mind and hundreds with money flock to him to save him from the electric chair.

If he had not carried the revolver there would have been no murder. The only safe and sure way is that justice in such cases be swift and sure. If a man is brought into court for carrying a concealed weapon instead of imposing a fine of $15 or $25 let the court say one, two or three months in the house of correction, according to circumstances.

A young man who once goes to jail for carrying a revolver is apt to think twice before he does it again. Another good thing would be a more stringent law regulating the sale of fire arms, the same as there is regarding the sale of poisons.

In the Somerville case Harmond will probably be adjudged insane but this is poor consolation to the heart-broken mother who has lost a daughter.

—Calendars are arriving and there are some pretty ones.

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

Lucien Hamilton Thayer, '10 of Wollaston Park has been awarded the Saw all scholarship at Harvard College.

Rev. John Snyder, well known to Quincy Unitarians, has accepted a call to the Nantucket church.

The ice on Quincy reservoir is about five inches thick and there was good fishing and skating there the past week.

Owners of sleighs have had but little opportunity to use them much this winter as yet.

The special committee of the City Council for better train service met with the committee of the Board of Trade Friday evening. No general plan was adopted the meeting being a discussion of what was needed for the improvement of the service.

The Charitable Tens Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. S. Davis, 25 Elm street, on Monday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock.

Alfred J. Martin of East Milton has gone to Jamaica where he has accepted a position with the United Fruit Company.

President A. E. Ward of the Milton Educational society addressed the Thursday Evening club of East Milton this week.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening. The meeting will be devoted largely to clearing the calendar before adjournment.

The steam collier Melrose, built at Quincy, arrived in Boston yesterday from Baltimore, and anchored in the upper harbor. She has a cargo of 7,352 tons of coal on board.

Samuel Lucas of Middleboro, formerly of Quincy, tomorrow observes his 92d birthday. He has the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in Plymouth county, and the second oldest in the state. Although blind he is still able to get out and walk around town.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

People who go on the theory that if a story is bad enough there must be some truth in it will naturally be loth to forego the temptation to wag their heads at the allegation that there was boodle in connection with the purchase for the United States of the property rights of the French Panama Canal Company. The President's indignant denial would have had greater weight with them if it had been less vituperative and more statistical. But there are considerations adverse to the allegation more weighty than the President's denial.

One circumstance not to be ignored is the fact that the scandal was retailed to the Democratic National Committee, which after looking into the matter decided not to endeavor to make use of it for the purposes of the recent presidential and congressional campaign. The temptation to spring it would be strong in that quarter as a matter of course. Why then was it not sprung? Obviously the inference is that the committee could find no evidence and nothing approaching to evidence supporting the charge, and therefore declined the responsibility for undertaking its dissemination, knowing full well that if discovered to be unfounded it would act as a boomerang and return to plague those by whom it had been flung.

This is a strong point of a negative character. Another strong point is the comparative smallness of the amount involved Large as $40,000,000 looks in the abstract, it was not a great price to pay for the rights and property of the French Canal Company, whose outlay had approximated $250,000,000.—The Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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LETTER FROM G. B. BATES.

Wants Mayor to Send Him Estimates, Etc., in Grade Crossings.

The Honorable William T. Shea Mayor of the City of Quincy:

My Dear Sir:—I have requested of your Commissioner of Public Works and acting City Engineer Mr. Bainbridge that I have a copy of the city's estimates as prepared for the city by Prof. Breed the city's expert engineer also a blue print of the city's record made and tabulated by the city of the number of people and vehicles, etc., crossing Saville and Water streets on certain days as given before the special commission at the last meeting by the City Solicitor. I would like to have them in detail and the same kind a fac-simile copy as will be furnished the counsel of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and the State and the Old Colony Street Railway and other counsel. I only wish the same courtesy extended to me as a registered counsel in this discussion as will be extended to other registered counsel in this case, for I wish to be prepared to argue before the commission from the Bates plan of depression if necessary.

Yours very truly,
G. B. Bates.

CORRECTION.

James Craig Co., Instead of James Craig & Co. in Financial Trouble.

Through a misprint in copy the Ledger of Friday evening published a news item to the effect that the firm of James Craig & Company had been petitioned into bankruptcy. We have since found out that the concern which is in trouble is the James Craig Company and not James Craig & Company.

The following letter received from the members of James Craig & Company needs no explanation:

Editor Daily Ledger:

In this evening's issue of your paper you allege that the firm of James Craig & Company has been petitioned into bankruptcy, and we beg to inform you that such is not the fact. The concern that is in difficulty is a corporation known as "James Craig Company," while the concern mentioned by you is a partnership, composed of the undersigned. Said partnership is not in bankruptcy, nor in contemplation of bankruptcy; nor does it owe any man a dollar.

We request that you amend the error made by you and try to cure the injury caused thereby by publishing this denial in tomorrow's issue of your paper.

Yours truly
Signed Nils Carlson
James Craig.

CASE PLACED ON FILE.

The case of L. M. Gay for breaking out of the lockup at Weymouth some few weeks ago came up in the district court this morning for disposition.

At the time of the alleged offense Gay had been arrested by Officer Allen and locked up for the night in the town bastile at South Weymouth. The following morning when the officer went for his prisoner to take him to court Gay had decamped.

In the prisoner's place the officer found a note saying "I'll see you in court in the morning." True to his word, Gay appeared in court the next morning. The case against him for breaking jail was continued until this morning that he might repair the damage. This morning it was reported to the court that the padlock staple on the cell door had been replaced. The court then placed the case on file.

—The way of the transgressor will be made increasingly hard if Dr. Wallace A. Briggs, vice president of the California state board of health, has his way. Dr. Briggs is reported to have recommended that the state board of pardons direct or grant the privilege of inoculating convicted criminals with the germs of tuberculosis, for experimental purposes, to advance physiological research in the battle against the white plague.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being beautiful is quite a matter of opinion and taste. The really vital point is whose opinion and whose taste.

The man who apologizes knows what's coming and why he should stand from under.

A woman who can cook a good dinner, make a good dress and appreciate a good book feels herself the equal of any man that lives.

It troubles the ladies now quite as much to know whether their hair is on curly as whether their hats are on straight.

No matter how little a woman may care for a man, she insists that he shall be on his knees before her if she is to have him around.

A short friend is sometimes forced to take long chances of changing his relations with his acquaintances.

It is really pleasant to feel that it is not half bad when it is up to us to make good.

The Drummer Man.

The drummer flits
From place to place,
A smile seraphic
On his face.
Goes gayly up
And down the land,
A massive grip
In either hand.

He has a bunch
Of stories fine
To cheer the dealer
In his line.
And while they chuckle
As he lies
He sees his orders
Grow in size.

Though man as yet
Can hardly fly,
He only hits
The places high.
Stops long enough
To make a sale
And then is Willie
On the trail.

Oh, drummer man,
With ample hand
You scatter sunshine
Through the land
And shoes, suspenders,
Mountain dew,
Good cheer, brass tacks
And liquid glue.

Hard to Suit.

"The only thing I ask for my client is justice," said the lawyer, winding up a fervent appeal to the jury.

"That wasn't what I hired you for," whispered the prisoner, with a troubled look on his face. "I wanted to be cleared."

Many a Time and Oft.

"Alas! Fame never has found me out."

"Still there are compensations."

"Ah! You flatter me."

"Not at all. You are clever."

"Indeed! Do you think so?"

"Well, I have heard that the bill collector has often succeeded where fame failed."

Quite Right.

"Oh, dear! Some people always expect too much."

"Yes, but they are better than some others."

"Do you think so?"

"I know it."

"What others?"

"That take too much."

Two Things Equal to the Same Thing.

"Why are you so fond of money?" asked the heiress of millions of the impecunious young man.

"Because," he replied, "money means you."

"Ha! I see," she murmured.

"See what?" asked he uneasily.

"Just the point."

OUT OF TOWN.

Clever Comedy Given Before Large Audience by St. Margarets Guild.

"Out of town," a comedy in three acts by Belle Elliot Palmer, as presented last night by members of St. Margarets guild of Christ church proved one of the best amateur performances ever seen in Quincy. The youthful actors and actresses entered into their several parts with a vim and enthusiasm rarely displayed in productions of this kind.

The comedy which by the way is a distinct comedy full of laughter creating episodes revolves around the family of Mrs. Jane Harrington Thorndike a society matron, and a bargain hunter of the ninety-eight cent marked down from a dollar variety.

Mrs. Thorndike has a marriagable daughter whom she is desirous of marrying to a title namely his grace, the duke of Ellington. To do this she is obliged to forego her annual season at the shore so as to save money enough to entertain the duke, during his forthcoming visit in the fall. The duke to avoid another mother with an eye on his titles and estates unexpectedly makes his appearance at Mrs. Thorndikes, and the trouble begins. Mrs. Thorndike and her daughter to keep up appearances, disguise themselves as housekeeper and maid. The arrivel of Mrs. J. Luddington Munroe, the duke hunter, and her daughter complicates matters.

In the third act the complications are all straightened out and the curtain falls on a contented and happy group.

Arthur L. Thomas as the duke made a distinct hit, with his huge mustache and distinctive mannerisms. As the society matron bargain hunter and housekeeper in disguise, Miss Helen D. Rhines filled the bill to perfection. Miss Robina D. Hall as the daughter of the house, and Miss Ruth P. Gardner as Mrs J. Luddington Monroe gave skilful interpretations of difficult parts, while Walter G. Field as "Bobby" Thorndike did clever work as the son of the house. His singing in the third act was especially pleasing.

As the daughter without back-bone enough to allow a man to propose to her, Miss Nellie Drummond was all that could be desired. Miss Olive A. Smith as Marie the chic French maid, and Robert E. King as the dignified butler, handled their parts well.

Between the acts Mrs. Dudley Talbot of Milton sang and Miss Grace Parker gave several whistling solos.

Although his name was not down on the program, George W. Holden, who acted as stage manager and electrician deserves unlimited praise for his splendid lighting effects and efficient stage management.

The work of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis who acted as coach showed in the work of the players who were only prompted once during the entire performance.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Marriage Entanglements Land Alfred Powers in Lockup.

Alfred Powers and a young woman who claimed to be his wife were arrested at Quincy Point Friday by Officer Lyons and locked up on a statuatory complaint.

It is alleged that Powers married a Nova Scotia woman 17 years ago and lived with her up to 4 years ago when they separated.

This woman is now living in Malden and was in court this morning.

Last February Powers met Gertrude Falconer of Charlestown and according to her story he was again married. The Falconer girl claimed that in May the present year that she accompanied Powers to New York and was married to him by a minister.

She also declared that Powers told her that he had been divorced from his first wife. Since his marriage to the Falconer woman they have been living together as man and wife in several places, but for the past few weeks in Quincy.

The woman's memory about obtaining a marriage certificate for the New York ceremony was a little vague. She, however, testified that Powers had told her he had lost the marriage certificate.

Powers offered no testimony in his own behalf this morning and was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

MCANDREWS CASE ON FILE.

The continued case of Charles McAndrews for disorderly conduct on a public street came up for hearing this morning. The woman it is claimed he insulted ,Mrs. John Westland appeared against him. Her evidence was not corroborated to any extent and the court ordered the case placed on file.

—Mrs. Reed's Universalist church Sunday school class will hold a Christmas sale at Mrs. Reed's home on Woodward avenue on Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 21. The sale is for the benefit of the Sunday school.

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Druggist in Court for Selling Cigarettes to Minors.

Chief of Police Crooker of Holbrook has begun an active warfare with the anti-cigarette league to put a stop to the selling of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age.

The teachers of the public schools of the town have made many complaints to their superintendent of being smoking and the case today in court is the outcome.

The defendant was William C. Wilcox, a druggist and he was arraigned on three complaints for selling cigarettes to minors.

Three boys testified against him, saying that they had made purchases of Mr. Wilcox in person within a few days.

The court imposed a fine of $15 on each complaint. A total of $45.

—A Cambridge boy has been sent to jail for throwing snowballs. Wouldn't a sound spanking have done just as well? asks the Somerville Journal. Who would administer it? Spanking seems to be a lost art.

OUR HOSPITAL

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TODAY'S COURT.

Giovini Cellini and Frank Sqobba were fined $10 each for carrying firearms on the boulevard at Quincy.

Arzo Turney was arraigned for neglect of family at Braintree. Case continued until Dec. 26.

W. C. Wilcox was fined $45 on three complaints for selling cigaretts to minors at Holbrook.

Edward Duggan was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued Jan. 30.

Alfred Powers was arranged for statutory offence at Quincy and was held in $1000 for the grand jury.

The continued case of Charles McAndrews for disorderly conduct at Quincy was heard and the case placed on file.

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AS SUGGESTED BY NORAH.

By Matilda Henderson Wheelock.

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Ordinarily the merry clatter of pans and kettles and the cheerful swish of soapsuds as Norah's dexterous hands manipulated the dishcloth formed an enlivening accompaniment to the tender strains of "Kathleen Mavourneen" or the rollicking melody of "Rory O'More."

But this morning no fresh young Irish voice caroled forth through the open window above her kitchen table, and the corners of Norah's wide red mouth had a pathetic droop, wholly out of keeping with a nativity which unequivocally proclaimed itself in every feature.

Even the clatter and swish had a subdued sound, as though the pots and kettles and the soapsuds, realizing that sorrow had invaded their domain, were thus tendering a seemly acknowledgment.

This explains how it came about that another sound, also subdued and likewise indicative of acquaintance with sorrow, came floating in through the window and fell suddenly on Norah's ears.

This was nothing more nor less than a muffled sob, and a single glance through the window sufficed to show that it had proceeded from the hammock swung in the shade of the big crab apple tree in the back yard.

This hammock, supposed to be Norah's own particular retreat in her hours of leisure, was now occupied by a tumbled heap of pink gingham, which lay with face forlornly buried in a weather beaten pillow.

Norah watched for a wondering moment the ebullition of childish woe, then dried her hands, wiped her eyes with a corner of her apron and hastened down the kitchen steps in the direction of the hammock.

A deeper burrowing of the head into the pillow, a louder and more soulful sob and a more vicious output of the long, black leg rewarded her initial inquiry as to the cause of anguish so acute.

But presently the story came out—Aunt Beth had broken her promise!

Norah knew of the picnic this afternoon at Watson's grove.

Norah did and furtively wiped away two fresh tears as she made a sad little sound in her throat indicative of assent. For was there not to be a dance in the evening, and wasn't she herself to have gone?

And now—well, now she wasn't going, and something that she knew in her heart would have been said tonight would never be said now!

Well, after promising positively more than a week ago that she, the aggrieved one, should go to this picnic in Uncle Larry's machine along with Uncle Larry and Aunt Beth herself she, the aforementioned untrustworthy Aunt Beth, had calmly announced not half an hour ago that, so far as she and the aggrieved one were concerned, there was to be not only no picnic, but no Uncle Larry!

Now, the aggrieved one knew that "uncle" had been up to date merely an honorary title and that not for some months yet was Uncle Larry to have come into full possession of the aggrieved one as a really and truly niece.

This had been a matter of minor import, since it hardly seemed possible that the emoluments ensuing from the possession of a truly uncle could be greater than were those of one so privileged as to own an Uncle Larry in prospectu.

Supplies of candy and motor rides could scarcely in any case be more steady. There hadn't as yet been any picnics, for this was the first of the season. And now there wasn't ever going to be any picnic and no truly Uncle Larry!

As this edict of Aunt Beth, with all its potential consequences, came back to her afresh the aggrieved one, emitting a particularly vociferous wail and giving muscular vent to her despair in a final vicious kick, flung herself out of the hammock upon Norah's own grief burdened breast.

"Why, Norah, you're crying too!"

The aggrieved one's sobs underwent a sudden cessation as she became aware of this heretofore unheard of lachrymal proceeding on the part of happy Norah.

"I—I can't help it, miss. I'm so—so sorry—for Miss Beth," sobbed Norah, making a futile attempt to stanch the flow of tears on the corner of the long suffering apron.

Sorry for Aunt Beth! This was an entirely new and rather absurd view of the situation.

"Why, Norah! What are you sorry for Aunt Beth for?"

"Because—oh, miss, because she don't mane it! She don't iver in the worrld mane a worrd av it!"

More wonders! Not mean it! Why, if this were true and Aunt Beth really didn't mean it, then there wasn't anybody to be sorry for. The aggrieved one's voice had a sudden joyful note of hope.

"Oh, do you think she didn't really mean it, Norah? Then whatever made her say it?"

"Och, belike 'twas jist a foolish quarrel—jist a foolish, foolish quarrel—an' now she's like to ruin her whole loife be not givin' in! That's the way gurrls be—they'll be dyin' to make oop, but it's die they will before they'll give in! An' the men be jist as bad, for they'll tak' her worrd for it an' sthay away, whin if they had anny sinse at all they'd know the poor gurrl was givin' the lie to her own hearrt an' they'd mak' her own oop to it! Och poor Miss Beth! All she wants is for him to mak' her own oop—an' it's cryin' her purty eyes out she is this minute, I'll be wagerin'!"

The aggrieved one slid to the ground and stared for a moment in open eyed amazement at the expanse of green gingham flung in an abandon of misery over Norah's bowed head. Then she turned, scurried around to the front and tiptoed softly up the stairs.

It was indeed as Norah had predicted. Aunt Beth was crying her eyes out. A big brown eye applied to the keyhole corroborated the small ear's testimony. Aunt Beth must certainly be very, very sorry indeed if her present apparent misery were any indication of the depth of her penitence.

Having fully satisfied herself upon this point, the aggrieved one, again on tiptoe, retraced her way to the lower hall, listened at the farther end until the rattle of pans and kettles proclaimed the resumption of Norah's interrupted duties, then sped swiftly down the path to the barn and through a passageway into the alley. Nor did she stop until she had traversed a distance of some blocks.

The door of the ornate garage which was her destination stood open. Uncle Larry and the chauffeur were doing something to the big machine.

"She didn't mean it, Uncle Larry! She truly didn't mean it!"

Uncle Larry brought a gloomy gaze to bear upon the small panting figure which confronted him.

Presently the gloom gave partial way to a look of bewilderment, and this in turn to the dawn of a half comprehension, which kaleidoscopic point being reached he stooped, caught the aggrieved one in his arms and set her in the tonneau of the machine.

"Now tell me all about it," he said. "Who doesn't mean what, and what authority have you for supposing she doesn't mean it?"

"Aunt Beth. Norah said she didn't mean it."

The big wrench in the hands of the chauffeur suddenly ceased manipulations, an intricate part of the machinery seeming at the moment to demand close and silent scrutiny.

"Norah said girls were all like that; they'd be dying to make up, she said, and wouldn't. An' she said the men ought to make 'em, an' if they had any sense they would. She said she knew Aunt Beth would be crying her eyes out, an' she was, Uncle Larry, for I slipped upstairs an' she was on the bed with her handkerchief up to her eyes, an' she was crying like anything. An' Norah cried so hard herself you'd 'most think she was the one that had quarreled with you an' wanted to make up an' wouldn't. An' please, Uncle Larry, won't you make Aunt Beth let you keep on being my uncle? An' she'll go to the picnic, too, if you'll make her. Norah says that's all she wants—just to have you make her!"

Master and man exchanged a darting glance, a sudden illumination on the face of each.

"I'll drive the big car myself this afternoon, Nolan," said Uncle Larry. "And if you care to come over to the picnic later in the afternoon and stay for the dance in the evening you may take the runabout."

Sparring.

"Will you take me to the theater tonight?"

"Yes, if you want to go."

"Do you want to go?"

"I wouldn't go unless you really wanted to go."

"Don't you want to go?"

"Of course, if you want"—

"But I wouldn't think of taking you unless you want to see the play."

"And I will not go unless you want to go."

"But you are the one to say whether you want to go."

"Of course I see now that you do not want to go, and in that case we will stay at"—

"I do want to go, though, if you want to go."

"Then, of course, you won't say whether you want to take me, so I suppose we shall stay at home."

"On the contrary, if you want to go, we go. If you don't want to go, we don't go. Now what do you say?"

"I say that if you want to go with me I want to go."

About this time he looked at his watch and found that they could not possibly reach the theater before the beginning of the third act.—Lippincott's.

Clever Thought.

When a certain country storekeeper, who was also the postmaster of the borough, began the transaction of business one morning about a year ago he found that the safe in which were kept the postage stamps had been robbed during the night and promptly reported the matter to the proper authorities. The latter decided, after an investigation, that restitution should be made for the stolen stamps, but that the expense of repairing the damage to the safe would have to be borne by the storekeeper, which was accordingly done.

Some time later a second robbery was committed and reported, as before, as the result of which there was another investigation, which disclosed the fact that the stamps had been abstracted on this occasion without any violence to the safe.

"But how was it done?" asked the inspector, somewhat puzzled. "The safe does not seem to be injured at all."

"I made up my mind I would not be caught again," replied the postmaster slyly. "I left it open."

Closed.

"Are you going to the same hotel at Palm Beach this winter?"

"Good Lord, no! I came away last year and forgot to tip the head waiter."—Cleveland Leader.

TED COY'S CAREER.

Great Fullback Has Always Been All Around Star.

THE BEST OF LINE HITTERS.

Entered Yale Three Years Ago and Was Leader In Freshman Class Athletic Affairs—Has Ability as Baseball Player and Track Man.

Invariably every season one gridiron player outshines all others. Ted Coy, Yale's sensational fullback, is the one bright particular star of the football season of 1908. Coy's entire work would be hard to improve upon, and his work on the offense, when intrusted with the ball, has been the most brilliant seen on the gridiron in several years. His punting has proved a big factor in many of Yale's triumphs this year. The students claim that he alone is responsible for the victories over Princeton in 1907-8.

Besides being the greatest fullback in football, Coy is an all around athlete. He is a crack baseball player and a fast track man who has already won intercollegiate mention. He has also shown good form in tennis and golf.

Coy played fullback and was captain of his freshman team three years ago and was varsity fullback last year, making several of the All American teams. Coy was graduated from the Hotchkiss school in Lakeville, Conn., where his father was principal.

Going to Yale three years ago, he set his stamp upon college athletics indelibly, although his activity was confined to the freshman class because of the faculty reform rule. Coy was elected captain of the 1910 class football eleven and played fullback practically all the season. The team had no trouble in defeating the Harvard and Princeton 1910 class players, going through the season with a clean slate. The only eleven which crossed the Yale 1910 goal line was the Yale varsity in daily practice. Coy has played first base on the Yale nine, and his work has been very satisfactory.

In the contest as "freshman strong man" Coy was declared the best developed man in the university by Dr. Born, the Yale medical examiner. He has done a hundred yards in eleven seconds, has covered twenty feet in

TED COY, YALE'S SENSATIONAL FULLBACK.

the broad jump, five feet ten inches in the high jump and has made fast time in all runs up to half a mile. He has been too busy to train regularly and made only one appearance in track athletics in the past year.

In the Yale-Princeton 1910 class meet in New Haven a year ago he was called over from the baseball field and put into the high jump. He won second prize with a leap of five feet seven inches without any preparation whatever and jumping in his baseball uniform. After landing three points for Yale in the meet he trotted back to the baseball field and resumed first base on the freshman nine. He is the greatest distance hunter Yale has had since Al Sharpe was graduated, his kicks traveling often sixty to sixty-five yards.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

International Affair to Be Held In New New York Dec. 6-12.

This year's international six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, will be held Dec. 6 to 12. The night of the 6th is Sunday, and the race will actually not start until the 7th, as the field of racers gathered from all parts of the world will be sent on its week long journey at one minute after midnight.

A determined effort will be made this year to establish a new mileage record for the six day race, and a special prize will be hung up looking to this end. The present record for the race is 2,735 miles 4 laps.

SOUTH BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Solon David of Franklin street is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Hale of Franklin street has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his business duties.

The younger people are making the most of the excellent skating on Sunset lake.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth of Quincy will preach at Mayflower Park chapel Sunday at 2 P. M. All invited.

Sympathy of friends is extended to Mr. W. J. Loring of Randall avenue in the death of his mother.

Monday evening, the members of the Matrons' whist club were entertained by Mrs. John T. Conway of Washington street.

The store windows are unusually attractive this year, proving that the merchants have given much thought to the artistic arrangement.

Miss Ruby McGlouflin of Plain street returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit with friends in Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. Lydia Cushman was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Tirrell Jr., of Randall avenue, Monday. Tuesday she left for her home in Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Hannah Saville of West street who broke her collar-bone some weeks ago, is rapidly improving and it is hoped she may soon be entirely recovered.

Miss Agnes Delano, a former resident here, who has been making a long visit with her many friends, leaves next Tuesday for her home in Mayfield, Kentucky

Edward Bailey of Franklin street, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is some better and is visiting and recuperating at the home of relatives in Hanover.

The sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended to Mrs. H. E. Daggett of Hancock street in her present illness. She is suffering with rheumatism in the arches of her feet.

Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Central avenue met with a painful accident, Monday, falling and breaking her wrist. Her many friends express their sympathy and hope her recovery may be speedy.

In this week's Christmas number of "The Congregationalist" appears a story by Miss Alice Crathern, entitled "The Ghosts of Wilmont Hall." The author won the destinction of Royal Story Teller to the Firelight Club for 1908.

Letters remain in the post office for Mr. A. L. Bartholmew, Barney Delo, Mrs. Jennie Hartshorn, L. Lotronto, Mr. C. B. Mingo, Mr. Mesier, Miss Kitty McDonald, John McCarthy, Miss Catherine O'Brien, Benjamin Vegleon and Mrs. J. H. West.

The many friends of Walter Blake, the popular conductor on the Randolph line, will miss him while he is recovering from his recent accident. Saturday, he slipped on the ice breaking his ankle in the same place that he did before, earlier in the season.

WEYMOUTH.

Osaac Binney of Broad street is ill at his home with appendicitis.

Rev. Robert Cary began his duties as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday.

Hosia Hyland, a student at Mercerburg academy, Pa., is home for the holidays.

The Monday club will hold a meeting Dec. 21, at Masonic building. Dr. Richard Burton will lecture on "Charles Dickens."

Percy F. Baker, a member of Temple quartet, Boston, has returned from a ten weeks' tour through the south with that quartet.

Mr. J. J. Loud was present at the tea given in honor of the Boston Tea Party at Hotel Vendome, on Wednesday.

At the Press club tea on Wednesday at the Vendome, Boston, Mrs. Ella Richards presided over the tea urn with Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Potter and Miss Pickering.

Frank Worster died at his home in New York after a two weeks' illness, and the burial was at the Village cemetery, Weymouth, on Thursday morning on the arrival of the 9.15 train. Mr. Worster was a native of Weymouth, the son of Mr. E. P. Worster. He married Miss Alice M. Baker of Weymouth.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Hollis Street Theatre.

It was to be expected that Charles Klein's new play The Third Degree would meet with more or less favor on the occasion of its first metropolitan presentation at the Hollis Street theatre in Boston, but that it should have proved such an enormous success that other attractions should be cancelled in its favor was more than even the most sanguine manager could hope for. This however has been the case and instead of remaining but two weeks at the Hollis Street as was the original plan, the time has been extended to five weeks in all, the engagement to end on January 2d when the piece will leave Boston to fulfill its contracts in several other cities before the beginning of its run in New York City. It has been a matter of universal knowledge that birth coupled with money, regardless of mental capacity, fills the list of society's eligibles, and in The Third Degree Mr. Klein has seen fit to attack this policy. The cast which Henry B. Harris has selected to present it is one of the best seen in Boston in many years. It includes Edmund Breese, Helen Ware, John Flood, Grace Filkins, Ralph Delmore, Wallace Eddinger, Francis Bryne, George Barnum, Verner Clarges and a number of others.

Castle Square Theatre.

As the coming week is Christmas weeks, John Craig will have something special and novel to offer at the Castle Square. On Monday will come a revival of "The Devil," of which little need to be said except that it ran for three solid weeks last September to packed houses at this theatre, and that there have been many inquiries for its return that Mr. Craig has decided to give it a few more performances. "The Devil" will therefore be played on the afternoons and evening of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and on Thursday afternoon, with a cast including Mr. Craig, in the title role, Mary Young as the heroine, and Mr. Friebus, Mr. Hassell, Mr. Meek and Miss Cleveland in the other characters. On Thursday evening, Christmas eve, Mr. Craig will make his annual Christmas musical production. He has chosen "The Circus Girl" for this year's holiday spectacle, and preparations have been going forward so speedily that a complete presentation is assured. "The Circus Girl" it will be remembered, is a musical comedy that ran three years in London, and for one season in New York, and many of its melodies and much of its orchestral music is world renowned. It is filled with delightful scenic effects, its costumes will be gorgeous and beautiful, and in every way will it offer jollity and frolicsome.

Boston Theatre.

For Christmas week at the Boston theatre Mr. Keith will provide a class of entertainment at popular prices, which he has introduced in a number of his houses in different parts of the country with tremendous success. Mr. Keith was one of the very first, if not the first ,to see the possibilities of the moving pictures and introduced them in his theatres many years ago. Since then they have become an established feature in every vaudeville house and have reached such a high development that they have become unquestionably the most popular entertainment of modern times. This has been largely due to the instructive as well as the entertaining element in them, and the perfection arrived at by Mr. Keith in their presentation. The entertainments at the Boston theatre will be longer and more varied than any ever given previously, and for Christmas week the entertainment will be designed especially for ladies and children, everything being of a holiday character. The performances will run continuous from noon until 10.30 in the evening.

Keith's Theatre.

A bill that is in many respects seasonable and at the same time abounds in those big acts that have been making the shows at Keith's theatre talked about this season, has been provided for Christmas week. As usual the welfare of the children has been taken into consideration and on Christmas morning there will be a special holiday entertainment, beginning at ten o'clock and lasting until one, in which most of the important acts of the week will appear. These morning performances have been growing in popularity since they were introduced by Mr. Keith more than a year ago. The bill is an exceptionally good one, with a number of strong headline acts, among the latter being Nat M. Wills, "the happy tramp," than whom there is no better humorist on the stage today. He was the originator of a character that now finds a place in nearly every dramatic company. Although there have been many who have tried the part, Mr. Wills still remains in a class all by himself. Two Boston favorities on the bill are Hyams and McIntyre, who appear in a new sketch called "The Quakeress." Among the other attractions are the Willy Pantzer Troupe of acrobats; the Kitamura Japs; Pearl and Yosco; Howard's Dogs, and act that will be particularly attractive to the young folks; Ruby Raymond Trio, Le Dent and a number of others.

The Gaiety Theatre.

For the Christmas week attraction at the new Gaiety theatre on Washington street, near Boylston street, Boston, Manager Batcheller offers that big company of merry makers and vaudeville stars known as The Casino Girls, one of the topnotchers on the current stage, presenting a show, which, while full of fun and novelty never falls to the level of vulgarity. Business men and ladies make up the larger part of the audiences nowadays at the Gaiety for in this latest of Boston's playhouses they find the kind of light, jovial entertainment of which they are in search to permit them to pass a few pleasant hours in the forgetfulness of business cares. The fact that a large part of the organizations that play the Gaiety from week to week, is made up of young and pretty and clever girls, is certainly one of the principal attractions. The Casino Girls company is said to be distinguished in this respect. "The Two Pikers" and "A Night in Goldfield" are the two pieces in which the comedians, character actors and chorus people appear and the stage affects are declared to be very handsome because of the high cost, artistic nature of the productions. The daily matinee at the Gaiety begin at 2.15 o'clock and the evening performances at 8 o'clock.

The Orpheum.

Emma Carus, the Broadway favorite, heads the unusually well balanced vaudeville bill at the Orpheum next week, with a new novelty song offering. Walter LeRoy, who created the role of Sullivan in "The American Idea" makes his first vaudeville reappearance in George M. Cohan's one act play, "Hogan's Millions." For the first in vaudeville also, comes Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion with a succession of shots which are visible in all parts of the auditorium. The musical end is upheld by Manuel Romain, the minstrel singer with Foley Brothers and Palmer sisters. For the first time here comes the Gualemalan Indian Boys in their Marimba Band. Two sensational acts are given by Davis-Gledhill Trio in cycle racing and the Zarnes, sensational gymnasts. Joe Goodman, the comedian and Gilbert and Katen, Hebrew entertainers, complete the variety bill.

Sportman's Show.

There's an excellent opportunity every day of the ten beginning with the 24th instant and ending on Jan. 5, of the new year, for him, who sick of bricks and mortar, and smoky chimneys and stuffy atmospheres, "longs for liberty withal as large a charter as the mind,'" to find "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything," if he will but pay a visit, short or long ,to the great Sportsman's Show in Mechanics building on Huntington avenue, Boston. This is the third exhibition of its kind given under the direction of the New England Forest, Fish and Game asscia-tion. All of the great halls and the basement of this vast structure, aggregating many thousands of square feet of exhibition room, have been utilized and the whole place will present a most inviting appearance. It is the purpose of those having charge to impart, as effectively as is possible between walls, the atmosphere of the limitless out-of-doors. In such surroundings as these will be shown all sorts of wild animals, particularly those indigenous to New England; live fishes and live birds; exhibits which have to do with methods of their preservation and propagation; with the conservation of the forests, the purification of the brooks and lakes, all of the very best, and every effort will be made to properly present the various subjects which logically come under the province of this Association and to impress the importance of them upon the public. Every patron on Christmas day will be presented a folio containing reproductions, in the natural colors, of the famous golden trout of the Sierra Nevadas.

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AMATEUR CRACKS MEET TONIGHT

Skating Season Opens With a Grand Tournament

New York, Dec. 19.—The ice skating tournament to be held under the auspices of the St. Nicholas Skating association tonight marks the opening of the ice skating season in the east.

A program that has attracted all the leading amateur skaters in the east has been arranged, the tournament being sanctioned by the Eastern Amateur Skating association of the United States and the Amateur Athletic union. The races comprise a half mile handicap, two mile handicap and one mile novice, the latter being open to all men who have never won a prize in an ice skating race. The track is sixteen laps to the mile.

BOND OF FRIENDSHIP

Sperry Says It Leaves No Position For War With England.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce and the Planters' Association of Ceylon gave an official banquet last night in honor of the officers of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet. Governor McCallum paid a tribute to the exemplary behavior of the American crews ashore.

The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, in proposing a toast to the American nation, said that President Roosevelt doubtless had many objects in view when he ordered the battleship fleet around the world, and he trusted that the most lasting of these objects would prove to be the consolidation of friendliness between nations.

Rear Admiral Sperry said in reply that there was no position possible for the United States in a war where Great Britain was involved, except that of benevolent neutrality.

In the presentation of 15,000 pounds of tea to the officers and men of the fleet the chairman of the Planters' Association expressed his profound admiration of the unparalled achievement of marshalling the American fleet in a stately procession from sea to sea.

TO SERVE FULL TERM

Root Not to Relinquish Seat In Cabinet In Near Future.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Reports that Secretary Root contemplates resigning his seat in the cabinet in the immediate future because of the trouble which he is experiencing with his knee, which was injured while he was in the west making a speech for Mr. Taft, are denied in responsible quarters.

Acting on the advice of his physicians, Root is keeping off his feet as much as possible, so as to give his injured knee all the rest he can. In carrying out this program he is spending considerable time at home, ususally coming down to the state department in the morning and remaining at home after lunch. The secretary's knee has not yielded to treatment as rapidly as was hoped for, but his physicians assure him that ultimately it will be all right.

KILLED IN BOXING BOUT

Philadelphia Youth Receives Death Blow In Amateur Tryout.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—James Curren, aged 18, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnet, aged 17, at the Broadway Athletic club in the lower section of this city.

The death of Curren occurred during a series of amateur tryouts which were witnessed by a large crowd. There had been nine bouts when Curren, who was the sole support of his widowed mother, asked permission to go on.

The boys boxed very evenly in the first round, but in the second Barnet, who has never boxed in public before, began to punish his opponent. He knocked Curren down with a hard blow on the chin. After rising Curren collapsed. A physician examined him and ordered his removal to the hospital, but he was dead when the institution was reached.

The police arrested Barnet, Bert Drace and John Haggerty, the boys who acted as seconds to Curren. The seconds for Barnet fled.

Poison Kills Eleven Soldiers

Washingon, Dec. 19.—General Bliss, in command of the forces in the Philippines, reports the death of eleven enlisted men of the eighteenth regiment, stationed at Camp Keithley, resulting from drinking Columbian spirits.

Glass Strike May Be Averted

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—There is a generally expressed hope in Pittsburg that the threatened general strike of window glass workers in this district will be averted by concessions by the manufacturers.

Active Holiday Trade

New York, Dec. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that holiday trade is active, and where weather conditions are favorable, there is a good retail movement of seasonable merchandise.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT IS PLEASED

Feels That He Has Chosen a Man Who Will Fill Public Eye at Home and Abroad as a Great American—Will Have Much to Do With Filling Other Places In the Cabinet.. Ing Other Places In the Cabinet—Noted as a "Trust Buster"

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, last night announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet. The announcement followed the receipt by Taft of a telegram which came late yesterday, conveying the information from Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

SENATOR KNOX.

Mr. Taft, in giving the detail of the negotiations, said that the offer was made to Knox last Sunday morning in New York, and that since the offer he had not heard from Knox until the telegram he received yesterday.

"I feel that Iam to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Taft. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted a great lawyer and a man who would fill the public eye not only here, but abroad, as a man who stands out pre-eminently as a great American.

"Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency and he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body."

Mr. Taft also feels that, from a political viewpoint, the selection of Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that Pennsylvania, with its assured Republican majority, was frequently slighted in the matter of recognition in the high councils of the party. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Taft that he will invite Knox to Augusta to consult him freely with reference to filling other places in his cabinet.

In fact, he said he felt the need of such advice as he would be able to obtain from Knox regarding not only the cabinet, but many matters preliminary to beginning his administration. That Knox's influence will be potent, was freely admitted by Taft.

The hesitation of Knox to make a more speedy decision as to the secretaryship is interpreted here to his desire to arrange with due regard for the interests of the party and his state for relinquishing his seat in the senate.

CLEAR DUTY TO ACCEPT

Knox Expresses Regret In Relinquishing Seat in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Knox, who will be secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet, discussed his selection with The Associated Press:

"It is true, as Mr. Taft has said," he said, "that I have accepted his invitation to enter his cabinet as secretary of state. I have had the offer under consideration for some time, and have been persuaded by those with whom I have consulted that it is my clear duty to accept. I will leave the senate with great regret, as I have enjoyed its duties and associations, and with even greater reluctance I will lay down the commission of the people of Pennsylvania,

When asked whether he would rather remain in the senate than accept the cabinet portfolio, Knox replied that, never having served as secretary of state, he could really make no comparison.

Senator Knox, while attorney general, established a high record for his relentless prosecution of so-called trusts.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL AMONG NATIONS

Sermons to That End Will Be Widely Preached

Washington, Dec. 19.—In many churches in the District of Columbia and also throughout the country tomorrow will be observed as "Peace Sunday." Sermons appropriate to the day will be preached in furtherance of the efforts of the American Peace society to promote peace and good will among the nations of the earth. The designation of the day was made a month ago by the society, whose purpose it is to arouse general interest in the universal peace movement and to oppose the enlargement of the United States navy.

At the universal peace congress held in London in July all denominations through distinguished representatives expressed sympathy with the purpose of the society, it is declared. The pope gave it his patronage, the Lambeth congress of Episcopal bishops passed strong resolution of sympathy and support, which it sent to the peace congress by a special delegation of bishops, and Protestant clergymen of different nations urged that work for peace and arbitration become a practical part of the churches' activities.

JEALOUS OVER A RING

Somerville Youth Takes the Life of Girl Whom He Loves.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 19.—When James B. Harmon, aged 19, son of a police sergeant, saw a new ring on the finger of Miss Maud Hartley, 17, the girl he loved, he vowed vengeance. Yesterday Harmon shot and killed her at the corner of Cherry street and Highland avenue.

This ring, which was loaned to the girl by Edward Fierman, an elevator boy, is the acknowledged cause of the young man's act.

Miss Hartley was the daughter of Dr. R. Agnes Hartley, a brain specialist. As the life of the girl was going out the young man, with the still smoking revolver in his hand, took her tenderly in his arms and carried her into a grocery store. As his eyes still gazed on the face of the dying girl he said: "There—I've finished her."

He was brought back to Somerville and arraigned before Judge Wentworth and pleaded "not guilty" to murder in the first degree.

Harmon will be examined as to his sanity. For the past few weeks, since the rejection by the girl he loved and killed, his mind has been wandering and his actions very queer, it is said.

ATTITUDE OF CASTRO

Shows Disposition to Arbitrate the Difficulties With France.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—There is an evident desire by President Castro to effect an arrangement of the outstanding difficulties between Venezuela and France. When asked whether there was a possibility of relations between the two countries being renewed, the president authorized a diplomat who is accompanying him to make the following statement:

"I believe it would be very easy to bring about a renewal of relations of Venezuela and France by submitting the questions at issue to arbitration in the usual way adopted when two nations cannot find other means for settling their differences."

Bandits Poorly Rewarded

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—Bandits who robbed the Chicago express train on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company line got only $3.50 in cash and $150 worth of pewelry. A little oer $3,000 in cash was overlooked by the robbers, having been tossed behind a small safe in the express car by Express Messenger Huff.

Tenants Scudded In Nighties

Boston, Dec. 20.—Occupants of a five-story brick tenement building at 27 Allen street, West End, were alarmed by a fire which broke out in the basement early this morning. Many of them rushed to the street in their night clothes, but it was soon seen that the blaze was a slight one, and it was extinguished.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Russian council of the empire unanimously approved the new loan of $225,000,000.

The Standard Oil company's invasion of the Scotch market threatens to bring about a rate war between it and the Scotch oil producers.

The resignation of John W. White, professor of Greek in Harvard University, is announced by the college office. He has been professor of Greek at Harvard since 1884, and a well known author of Greek text books.

The triangular debate between Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst, held before audiences at each of those institutions, resulted in a tie, each team winning the debate in its own town.

The Scrap Book

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and a body of ladies from her church, all interested in women's suffrage, once took a little newsboy from the gutter and educated him superbly. They sent him through school and college and finally made a minister of him. This young minister, the work of their hands, preached his first sermon in their church. That was a proud Sunday morning for the good ladies. They thought they had at last firmly planted among the male sex a strong and splendid supporter. So they filled the church that Sunday morning. Who could tell but that their young charge might preach in their honor a woman suffrage sermon? Imagine their emotion when the youth arose in the pulpit, looking calmly and even sternly over the congregation, and announced that his text would be from St. Paul:

"Let the women keep silence in the church."

DREAMERS ALL.

We are dreamers all in this dream of life,
And a very good dream, with its toil, its strife,
Its song and laughter, its love and cheer,
Its loss and worry and grief and fear.

We are dreamers all in a different way
In this toiling world of the workaday,
And, God be praised, in the dew, the dust
There are dreams of comfort and dream; of trust.

We are dreamers all, from the child that leaps
To the gray haired prophet that crawls and creeps,
Dreaming, trusting and toiling on
To the dream of God on the hills of dawn
—Baltimore Sun.

Ready For the Trial.

The average novelist, it is well known thinks little of the average playwright and the playwright thinks less, if possible, of the novelist.

At the Players' club in New York they say that Clyde Fitch at a dinner one time sat opposite a popular novelist. The novelist criticised the American play. He seemed to think very little of it. Finally, yawning, he said:

"When I am played out as a novelist I intend to write for the stage."

"Begin at once, then," said Mr. Fitch.

A Bulgarian Atrocity.

On his return to England from the Russo-Turkish war David Christie Murray, the novelist, went at once to Hawarden to report on the situation in the Balkans to Mr. Gladstone. He wore his campaigning overcoat, a wonderful creation of camel's hair lined with bearskin. As he was leaving Hawarden Mr. Gladstone, helping him on with his overcoat, asked, "Where did you obtain possession of this extraordinary garment, Mr. Murray?" "I bought it, sir, in Bulgaria," answered Murray. "Ah," said Gladstone, with a perfectly grave face and falling back a step to look at it, "I have had much to say of the Bulgarian atrocities of late years, but this is the only one of which I have had ocular demonstration."

Not a Member.

The rector of a rural English church was in London for a visit. A knotty theological point had presented itself for solution which required reference to the authorities. Being a guest of the Athenaeum club, whose extensive library was always a feature of interest, he resolved to make use of it. Approaching an attendant who, it happened, was but recently employed, he asked "whether Justin Martyr was in the library."

"I don't think he is a member, my lord," was the solemn reply, "but I'll go and ask the porter."

A Pathetic Appeal.

During the early days of street cars many of the conductors made money by "knocking down" fares. At one time the evil became so great that it was difficult to tell whom to trust.

An old fellow who was in hard luck found that it was necessary to get employment as a conductor, and he went to the president of one of the New York companies and asked him for a position.

"Do you really want the job, Bill?" asked the president.

"I do, indeed."

"All right, Bill," he answered. "You can have it, but for heaven's sake bring back the car!"

Truth Will Not Be Compelled.

Truth is such a fly away, such a sly boots, so untransportable and unbarrelable a commodity, that it is as bad to catch as light. Shut the shutters never so quick to keep all the light in it is all in vain. It is gone before you can cry "Hold!" And so it happens with our philosophy. Translate, collate, distill all the systems and it steads you nothing, for truth will not be compelled in any mechanical manner.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Making Her Reputation.

A well known young matron of Chicago is of such a high nervous temperament that if she drinks the very smallest amount of alcoholic stimulant before going to bed the result is sleeplessness for the remainder of the night. Some nights ago a number of friends dropped in for the evening, and the husband, who, by the way, is a southerner, suggested that he make a mint julep for each of the company. The suggestion was received with delight, and the juleps were promptly mixed.

In his wife's glass, however, he put only enough whisky to flavor the water, probably not more than a teaspoonful. Of this she sipped about half. The result, however, was the same. She was troubled with insomnia all night long, and it was not until 5 o'clock in the morning that she dropped off to sleep and, as a consequence, was not called for breakfast.

At 10 o'clock she came downstairs and hearing the voices of children on the front porch stopped to listen. Her heart filled with motherly pride as she heard her elder son, a boy of six, telling seven or eight children from the neighborhood that they must not make too much noise as his mamma was asleep. Imagine her horror, too, as the young hopeful added:

"She drank so much whisky last night that she couldn't come down to breakfast this morning."

A Lesson In Language.

"An Irish lawyer," said a Texas judge, "was examining a Mexican. The questions, after a deal of bullying, ran like this:

"'Understand, sor, that ye are to go on and state to the court what ye know about this case in yer own languidge.'

"'You want me to repeat the story in my own language?' asked the witness.

"'Oi do, sor. That's what Oi said.'

"Then the Mexican smiled and began:

"'Ete mujer venia a mia casa'—

"The lawyer brought his fist down on the table with a bang.

"'Are ye thryin' to make fools of us all?' he roared. 'What's thot ye're saying annyhow?'

"'I am speaking my own language, as you told me to do,' said the witness.

"'Oi didn't mane for ye to spake yer own languidge when I said for ye to spake your own languidge. Can't ye spake as I'm spakin' to you?'

"'I can try, sir,' said the Mexican. And, with another smile, he began:

"'Well, thin, yer honor, this gossoon come to my house, and sez he to my old woman, says he, "I want to spake wid ye," says he.'

"'What do ye mane, sor, by spakin' in that way?' roared the lawyer.

"'Shure,' replied the witness, 'ye axed me to spake in the language ye use yerself, and shure I'm afther thryin' to obleege ye.'"

One Leg Left.

Rufus Choate once by overwork had shattered his health. Edward Everett expostulated with him on one occasion, saying:

"My dear friend, if you are not more self considerate you will ruin your constitution."

"Oh," replied the legal wag, "the constitution was destroyed long ago. I'm living on the bylaws."

"Here."

There is in Katherine M. Abbott's book, "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border," a little story which illustrates the importance of accurate statement. In Saybrook, Conn., in the days of cottage prayer meetings 100 years ago a lady directed her servant to go to each neighbor and say that "Mrs. Bowles will have the prayer meeting here tonight."

The servant carried out her instructions to the letter, "Mrs. Bowles says the prayer meeting will be here tonight."

Accordingly each lady arranged her chairs, put on her best gown, made ready for the coming of the parson and stayed at home.

Lasting Effects.

There is nothing innocent or good that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it and will play its part through them in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burned to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea.—Dickens.

The Wrong Costume.

"Your Englishman must always be correct," said an American author. "He has a wardrobe of smooth, sleek, dark clothes for town, a wardrobe of knickers and thick woolens for Alpine winter sports, a wardrobe of flannels for the seashore, and so on, with other wardrobes for deerstalking, for fox hunting, for driving, even for smoking and drinking.

"I remember once in my early youth I was shooting over a duke's covers. A very grave and elegant young marquis was stationed near me. Suddenly the duke shouted to the marquis:

"'There goes a hare! Let him have it!'

"But the marquis shook his head.

"'I can't, duke,' he said. 'I'm in my pheasant costume.'"

Right on Time.

On a Pullman sleeper about 7 in the morning, when the passengers were almost ready to leave their berths, a tiny baby in the drawing room began to cry lustily. Just at that identical moment the porter opened the door and sang out, "First call for breakfast!"

He Ate Everything.

Willie, who is six years old, has fond parents who try to break him of the habit of taking things on his plate that he cannot eat and leaving much to go to waste. He is in a fair way to improve under their watchfulness. The other day Willie was invited to a birthday party. His mother dressed him in his best clothes.

"Now, mind, Willie," was the last thing she said to him, "eat everything you take on your plate."

Willie came home that evening with severe pains. The little girl in whose honor the party was given was thirteen years old. Her mother had baked a birthday cake, and part of the scheme of ornamentation of it were thirteen wax candles. There were three of them on the piece that was put on Willie's plate.

Headaches

are brain signals that your system is in some way disorganized and unless the cause of the trouble is removed they will become more and more frequent, and gradually increase both in duration and intensity. The sympathetic nerves are weakened by the repeated attacks, and the malady finds an easy lodgment whenever the bodily and mental conditions favor its return.

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Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M. then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

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Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M. then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Fair Saturday and Sunday. Light moderate westerly winds.

The indications for Sunday and Monday are fair weather with seasonable temperature and light westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 32 degrees. A year ago 38 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

D, E. Wadsworth & Co.—Christmas Gifts
Quincy Flower Store—Christmas Greens
Probate Notice
For Sale—Hay.
To Let—Flat.
Wanted—Swede housework girls.

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Harold Thomas of Newton street is at home from college for the three weeks' vacation.

St. Thomas' day will be observed Monday at St. Chrysostom's church by a holy communion at 7 A. M.

Santa Claus is flying about the city this morning in a nautomobile. His headquarters are at the stores of H. L. Kincaide & Co.

There will be celebrations of the holy communion at 7 and 10 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Chrysostom's church. At the latter service the choir will sing.

Vesper services are to be held at First church at four o'clock on Sundays, Jan. 3, 17, and 31, at which there will be special music and short sermon.

The Wollaston Young People's Religious Union will meet in the Unitarian vestry on Sunday evening. Rev. G. W. Cutter of Neponset will be the speaker and Frank Bishop will lead the meeting.

Madame Beale Morey has prepared a fine musical program for the morning service at Bethany church tomorrow with Mrs. Frank J. Moore and Mr. James Forest soloist also Mr. Bernard Fiedler, violinist of the Symphony orchestra, assisted by a large chorus of thirty voices.

The late Caleb Chase of Brookline, brother-in-law of Mrs. James H. Stetson of this city left property valued at over two million dollars. He remembered his employes and various charities most generously in his will, following out his life long habit of generosity and good will toward all.

The Sunday school of St. Chrysostom's church will hold a Christmas festival in the church Thursday evening at 6.30, after the gifts are distributed from the tree, the primary grade will go home, and the older scholars will adjourn to the parish rooms for games.

Patriot subscribers have great faith in the future prosperity of the paper and continue to subscribe far ahead many having paid to Jan. 1910 but Mr. Charles L. Orne an old and valued subscriber carries off the honors having paid to Oct. 28, 1910, which seems at the present time far in the future.

The St. Chrysostom's church calendar gotten out by the rector, Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg is very neat. It has a good photograph of the church and below is printed the time of the Sunday services, also when the different organizations meet durin gthe week.

—One type of weighing machine says the Boston Transcript that flourishes in Washington has two index fingers on the dial instead of one. The person who intends to weigh himself turns one pointer until it indicates what he believes to be his weight. Then, if he puts a penny in the slot, he gets his true weight, as the machine sees it, indicated by the other pointer. If his guess happens to be right his penny comes back to him. It is a game that fascinates many persons, and some of them ,after making careful note of their exact weight try it on later in the presence of witnesses and get away with the reputation of being rather clever. However, there are so many small things that alter one's weight from time to time that it is very hard to get it exactly right. And the machine doesn't pay back on approximation, but only for exact guesses.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will accepted to run until further order. A notice shouldbe sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Special Christmas music and a sermon by the pastor. Bible School at 12. M. Christmas service and concert at 4 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6.15 P. M. The usual evening service will be omitted because of the afternoon service. Christmas festival Thursday 6.30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH (UNITARIAN)—Rev. C. E Butler, pastor, residence Russell Park, Rev. Charles Bulkley Ames assistant pastor Service at 10.30 Preaching by the pastor. Ushers in attendance. Strangers welcome. Sunday School at 11.50 A. M. Charles H. Johnson, Supt. Special Christmas music. All cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL—Quincy, Corner Elm street and Quincy avenue Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Frederick B. Allen. Sunday school and Galahad Brotherhood at 12.05. Evening prayer and address at 7 by Rev. William H. Williams. Sunday School festival Christmas eve, Thursday Dec. 24th at 6.30. Tree, presents and address by Rev. Carleton P. Mills of Winchester. Christmas Day holy communion and sermon by Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander of Cambridge. All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fort Square, Quincy—Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor. Residence 10 Goddard street. Morning service at 10.30 Preaching at both services by pastor. Sunday-school and Men's League 11.45 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7. Subject "The Enduring Name." All are welcome.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street Service at 10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. C. L. Paddock pastor. Christmas sermon by to Sunday School with a short a sermon by the pastor. Regular Sunday School session omitted. All cordially invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor, Residence 10 Farnum street. Morning worship at 10.45. Preaching by pastor Topic; "Suggestion as the Songster to the Soul." The concluding sermon of a series on Religous Therapeutics. Sunday school at 12 with a Christmas Lesson, Luke 2; 8-20. Y. P. C.E. at 6.30 holds a Christmas meeting. Topic "Why was the King Born?" 7.30 Service of song at which the pastor reads Dickens' "Christmas Carol." All seats are free at all services. We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. R. J. Davis, pastor, residence 206 Franklin street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "A Proclamation." Bible school at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Subject: "God's Gift to the World." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. A place and welcome for all.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH—Granite street Rev. A. P. Hanson, pastor, Residence 176 Glendale Road. Morning service at 10.30 Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. S. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 P. M. Tuesday Sunday School teachers' meeting at 7.45 A. M. Christmas day service at 5.30 A. M. Sunday school festival at 6 P. M. All are cordialy invited.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH — Morning Service at 10.45 Sermon by Rev. Joseph Walther, of Keene, N. H., Subject: "Work out your own Salvation." Sunday school at 12.15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. Joseph Walther. Subject: "Always Aboudning." You will be heartily welcomed to all the above services.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Chase, Minister. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by pastor. Subject: The Message "The Spirit of Christmas;" 3d sermon. "Giving and Gifts." Sunday School 12.15. Christian Endeavor 6.30. Evening service at 7. Adj. Guard with Adj. and Mrs. Dermody of the Salvation Army wil speak of the Christmas Work in Boston.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Hancock street, Wollaston—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer Litany and sermon at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Even song with address at 4.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Braintree. Post Office Block. Morning service and Sunday school at 10.45. Subject: "Is the Universe including Man evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: "Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that thou canst do everything and that no thought can be within holden from thee." Job. 42; 1, 2. Wednesday 7.45 P. M. an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day afternoon from 3 to 5 and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

and solos by Bernard Fiedler, violin, Mrs. Emma S. Moore, soprano, James B. Forrest, tenor. Madame Beale Morey, organist and director.

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH.

The following program of music will be given at the special service of the Wollaston Methodist church Sunday at 10.45 A. M,

March of the Magi		Flaxington Harker
	Organ	
There were Shepperds	Choir	Vincent
The Infant King	Mrs. Keyes	Neidlinger
Patorale Symphony	Organ	Handel
Christmas	Choir	Shelley
Gloria from 12th Mass	Organ	Mozart

At 6 P. M. the Sunday school will hold their concert. The scholars will be assisted by an orchestra and boy choir. The program follows.

Sanctus		Gounod
	Orchestra and Organ	
Weihnacht	Boy Choir	Harrington
Christmas Bells		Eilenberg
	Orchestra and Organ	
Bay State Commandery		Burrell
	Orchestra and Organ	

At the morning service there will be preaching by pastor subject "The Light of the World."

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There's a lot of gladness going, but many of us are blind to it. What we want is to take life like a healthy child and find enjoyment in simple things. We can cultivate our critical side until it takes the zest from everything.

What if we haven't an overflowing pocketbook? Need we hang down the corners of our mouths when there are health and the outdoors and love to make for gladness? Does it come easier to look on the black side? Has the pose of misfortune become your natural state? Forget it and take to grinning.

At first that grin may be strained, but most of your friends will think it more lovely than your usual hangdog expression. The brand improves with practice.

Forced cheerfulness is not pleasing, but it is better than chronic depression. Keep pumping out that oil of gladness, and by and by the dumps will be lubricated.

Gladness isn't an effort to be glad; it is just being glad. You cannot worry yourself into it; neither does it come by simulation; it does come from taking life easy and enjoying things, whether they were meant to be enjoyed or not.

You sad one, try for a day to hunt causes for gladness. Instead of summing up your woes and mourning over the total, get in a receptive mood for joys. You'll be surprised at the end of the day to find how many have been the occasions for smiling.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of the many offerings and kind words of sympathy extended to us in our recent trouble. Also to extend our grateful thanks to relatives and friends for the many beautiful floral tributes given us for our dear husband and father. Such acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Samuel P. Hayden and family.
Quincy, Dec. 19 1t-lp.

DEATHS.

BUCKLEY—In West Quincy, Dec. 18, Mr. Dennis F. Buckley of 17 Station street, aged 44 years.

YOUNG—In Quincy, Dec. 18, Mary L., daughter of D. Levi and Annie L. Young of 3 Intervale street, aged 4 months, 5 days.

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PATRICK H. GOLDEN, or Goldin,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Daniel A. Golden of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
3t--19-26-2

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Two old cycle rivals will meet tonight at Park Square, when Floyd McFarland, the six-day champion and Major Taylor clash in a series of sprints. Both men are in grand shape. McFarland, by outdoor work having recovered entirely from the effects of the six-day race.

The Boston Red Sox will have a great place to practice on in the spring, for the management has leased grounds at Hot Springs and will immediately put them in shape for playing. There are 45 acres in the lot, which ought to give the two score or more recruits ample room to make good.

Tom Longboat, who recently defeated the Italian, Dorando, has been matched to meet the English champion, "Al" Shrubb. The race will take place in Madison square garden on the night of Jan. 8 or 9. Shrubb is now in Boston where he will train for the coming race.

Dorchester and Boston Latin met yesterday at the Dorchester school, the former winning 37 to 14. Forty-four fouls were called, and Boston Latin was unable to shoot them successfully. Hence the low score. Dorchester high second defeated Latin second 29 to 13.

Is "Old Cy" to leave Boston, too? This is the question that is puzzling Boston fans just now, for it is rumored that Young will be with his old side partner Criger, again next season in St. Louis. Cy is at present in the Mound city and there seems to be something in the rumor.

President George Dovey is still under the weather and it looks as though he would not be able to get back to his office before the first of next week. The Kelley matter is undoubtedly preying upon the colonel's mind, but it seems to be the general opinion of baseball men that the case will never come to court. The chances are that Joe will be advised to make some sort of a peaceable settlement with the Boston magnate.

Thomas J. Dowd of Holyoke has been selected for baseball coach at Williams next year. He coached the 1906 team. The council has taken a new stand in regard to professional baseball coaching in that it has instructed the Williams representative at the next meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Association to advocate abolition of paid baseball coaching.

Jack O'Connor, the veteran backstop who has been acting as scout for the Browns for the past few years, has been given his unconditional release by Jimmy McAleer.

Mike Spring of the Pastime A. C. of New York, winner of the B. A. A. Marathon in 1904, who has recently become a benedict, will not give up the running game. He will race 10 miles against Will Feeney of Brooklyn and Pete Reninger of Philadelphia who will travel five miles each, on Christmas night at Clermont Rink, Brooklyn.

Pitcher Fromme will come with pitcher Karger to Cincinnati according to word received from manager Bresnahan of the St. Louis national league baseball club today. This was the final act in the three-cornered deal which sent catcher Schlei from Cincinnati to New York and Bresnahan from New York to St. Louis.

Alfred De Oro, champion three-cushion billiard player of the world, who recently defeated Tommy Huesston, the champion pool player, will be seen in Boston in a few weeks. Miah J. Murray has wired the Cuban an offer to play a two weeks' engagement here and will match the champion at the three-cushion game with Jimmy Ryan, the local expert for a substantial side bet.

Bayard Hopkins of Ridgewood, N. J., one of the leading candidates for quarterback at Yale the past fall, has left college. Hopkins was the freshman quarterback, a year ago and was reckoned with Murphy and Bingham as the varsity quarterback the past season.

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PROBLEM OF MARINES

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Warship Soldiers Think Plan of Putting Them In the Army Is Illegal. Some Notable Exploits by Them In American Wars.

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles
By land as well as sea.
From the Temple of the Dragon
To the sunny Philippine.
Though our lot be sometimes hardish,
Who wouldn't be a marine?
—A Song of the Marines.

Shall the United States marines, now that President Roosevelt has deprived them of their place on board the battleships and cruisers of the American fleet, be transferred in a body to the United States regular army and there assigned to the infantry arm of that branch of the united service? is one of many absorbing questions engaging the officers and men of Uncle Sam's service.

Congressman Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has offered this suggestion as a solution of the present controversy relative to the future of marines, but whether it can be done is the question. The marines, those most concerned, are doubtful if it can be done legally. Big posters are still displayed in front of the recruiting offices for the enlistment of marines, and they are being enlisted, says the New York Times. Some of the inducements held out to them by the government is a "chance to see the world."

That the officers and men of this historic branch of the service afloat feel very keenly the action of the president in ordering their service aboard ship dispensed with there is not the least doubt, but they are powerless in the matter and can only await patiently the final outcome. Taking over the marines by the army and then forming them into ten new regiments of infantry would certainly go a great way toward solving the present shortage in that, the most important, arm of the mobile service, and it would also add to the commissioned personnel some of the best trained officers in the world. As for the enlisted men, their records in three wars, not counting the Boxer outbreak as such, and the fact that their rifle teams are among the very best in the world speak for themselves.

Nearly 100 years ago the marines were fighting Indians down in Georgia. To them the credit is given of opening the way for the scientific exploration of the Fiji islands. When California was a territory the marines went there and stopped all kinds of troubles, their use of horses in the expeditions giving to the world the name of the horse marines, since perpetuated in song, story and play.

Their part in the battles of the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the conflict between the states, the war with Spain and the Boxer troubles in China are told in history. It was the marines who made the first landing in Cuba in the late war, and it is to the marines more than to any other force under the control of the United States that piracy was stamped out in Porto Rico over eighty years ago, and later they destroyed the piratical villages on the island af Sumatra. And it must not be forgotten that it was Captain O'Bannon, a marine officer, who hoisted for the first time in the history of the world the stars and stripes in the old world. This was 103 years ago, and the place was Fort Derne, in Tripoli.

"Our organization is 110 years old," said a Maine officer when his attention was called to Congressman Hull's suggestion, "and it would seem pretty hard to destroy our identity now and transfer us, lock, stock and barrel, into the land service. However, the army is a fine organization, and maybe, after all, our lot would be pleasanter in a service where the chances of the man appointed from civilian life for advancement are about ten times as good as in the navy."

The transfer of the marines to shore duty begins early in December, when the marines on the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers North Carolina and the Montana are ordered ashore. Dec. 5 the marines on the battleships Idaho and Mississippi go ashore. The transfers from the battleships of the Atlantic fleet will take place as soon as those vesels arrive in home waters.

Timely Instruction For His Boy.

"Don't forget you risk yerself in one o' them airships," wrote the old man to the youth in the city, says the Atlanta Constitution, "fer they dunno whar they'll fetch up at, an' you can't git no damages ef you git stove up or kilt entirely. Don't risk 'em is my advice to you. The ortermobiles is yer only chance fer good damages, an' they're yer best chance, seein' as how you can't help but git hit by one 'o 'em, they're so frequent. It's the only way we'll ever be able to give Sue a pianner fer Christmas. Ef you're careful you kin git hit without gettin' kilt. Keep yer eyes open an' jump at the fust opportunity like a hound dog would at a rabbit!"

"Letter Telegrams" In France.

The French ministry of posts and telegraphs has supplemented the special letter delivery system in France with what are termed "letter telegrams." Letters may be telegraphed between two points in France at night at a cost of one-fifth of a cent a word, to be delivered the next morning.

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Dec. 4-tf

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FOR RENT—Five Rooms, all improvements. Nice location, situated No. 837 Hancock street. JAMES F. BURKE, Room 4, Savings Bank Building, Quincy. Dec. 3-tf

TO LET—Half house of five rooms, Clark avenue, Quincy. Rent $12. Apply to SPRAGUE BROS. CO., 101 Blackstone street Boston, or E. H. SPRAGUE, 8 Park street, Wollaston. Nov 19-tf

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OFFICER BISHOP RECEIVES REWARD

Prisoner Loses Money and Patrolman Finds It

If Diogenes had been out just after midnight Friday night looking for an honest man, the rays of his lantern would surely have fallen on Officer Ernest H. Bishop who patrols the beat at Quincy centre. It was through his honesty that one Michael Ford was enabled to recover $340 which he had lost.

Officer Bishop had arrested Ford for drunkenness and as he was taking his prisoner across the square to the box someone told him that a man lay helpless on the tracks near the Quincy railroad station. Turning the prisoner over to Officer Ooran, Bishop started for the depot to find the other man.

As he was going up Depot street he saw a dark object on the ground and picking it up found it to be a blue handkerchief. Rolled up in the handkerchief there seemed to be an envelope, so the officer placed it in his pocket and hastened on to the station. He failed to find any signs of a man and returned to the square. All thoughts of the handkerchief had passed from his mind. He never thought of it until he went off duty and returned to the police station. There he saw the man Ford searching his pockets feeling in his shoes and stockings, vainly seeking to find something. When asked what he was looking for he said he had a roll of money tied up in a blue handkerchief and tied around his leg and said that he thought he had lost it.

The man said he had $340 in all, $320 in bills and $20 in gold. As soon as Bishop heard this he immediately thought of the handkerchief. Upon examination it was found to be marked "M. Ford, Coppersmith," and contained the money just as represented by Ford. Officer Bishop then returned the money to the prisoner and advised him to put it in the bank.

Ford was overjoyed at receiving his money and thanked the officer many times.

The next morning Ford found out where Bishop lived and going to his home left him a substantial Christmas present. Officer Bishop was going to keep the matter quiet, but it leaked out Saturday night through friends.

FINLAND NUMBER FIVE.

Swedish speaking Finns institute New Lodge.

A lodge of Good Templars was instituted Saturday night at Wilson's hall among the Swedish speaking Finns of Quincy. The lodge which will be known as "Finland No. 5" starts off with a membership of 27 and was instituted by Grand Chief Templar John L. Youngberg of Worcester. Guests were present from Worcester, Campello, Everett, Malden, Brighton and Boston.

The officers of the new lodge are:
District Deputy, John Lofholm.
Intenvent, Miss Elvira Carlson.
C. T., Edward Mattson.
V. T., Fred Mattson.
P. C. T., Miss Edith Bjorklund
S., Leon Aunes.
V. S., Alex Carlson.
F S., Mrs. Gerda Aunes.
T., Miss Olivia Nyman.
M., Miss Lenny Carlson.
V. C. Miss Hilda Eden.
C. Miss Anna Wessman.
I. G., Edwin Wessman.
O. G., Alfred Mattson.

TO BEGIN LONG SEA RUNS.

The scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, built at Quincy, and the cruiser Chester will be given some long sea runs early in February. These will be to determine the coal endurance and will not be speed tests. Each boat will have to make three runs, one of 2000 miles at 20 knot speed, one of 750 miles at 15 knot speed, and one of 1000 miles at 10 knot speed.

Miss Margaret L. Walker of Waltham and Mr. Isaac F. Morse of West Wareham were quietly married December 20th at the home of the bride's brother Alfred E. Walker of South Central avenue by the Rev. Edward A. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will make their home in Tremont, West Wareham.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Officers Land Prisoners after Long Hard Chase

Word was received at the police station about 9 o'clock Sunday morning that boys were climbing into the window in the rear of a store at 1625 Hancock street. Officers Goodhue and DeCoste started to investigate but the boys had got away when they arrived. The officers tracked them to Wollaston, where they saw them on the railroad track. The boys saw the officers first, and although the latter were in citizen's dress the boys seemed to know that they were officers and they scattered. The officers got John J. Mannix of 36 Faulkner street and Thomas R. Buckley of 270 Hancock street, Neponset.

Word was telephoned to Atlantic and Officer Larkin picked up Edmund Coffy of 8 Hecla street. These boys gave the names of the two boys that got away. The boys are all about 13 years of age.

According to the story the police say the boys told them, they started from home Saturday morning intending to go to Hanover. In passing through Wollaston they got into a freight car and opening a case of goods took a lantern. Two stocking caps, a garden sickle, a gallon of oil, two quarts of milk were accumulated on the way to Quincy. In Quincy they took a box from an express wagon containing three pair of gloves and six handkerchiefs, and other articles.

The police also have a wagon whip, mouse trap, old watch chain, pair of shoes, cups and tumblers found on the boys.

The boys said that they passed Saturday night in the basement of a store on Hancock street and the police found many of the articles there. They had also attempted to pick and roast the hen they had stolen.

The parents of the boys were notified and came to the station later and took them home. One of the boys' mothers wanted the police to horsewhip her son but they declined. As they are juveniles they will be brought before the juvenile court Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The boys department of the Young Men's Christian Association is growing by leaps and bounds. The membership is steadily increasing and the activities are numerous. For the junior boys two gymnaisum classes are held a week and great interest is being shown along these lines. Socials for the members are held monthly and are great events being looked forward to by the boys with great interest. A social committee composed of five boys arrange and plan these good times. A big meeting is being held for juniors Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock. The average attendance is over one hundred and great results are being realized. Next Saturday morning the meeting is in charge of G. S. Maxwell and will be on "playground work," illustrated by fifty pictures taken at Salem playgrounds. The bible classes for Juniors meet every Monday and Wednesday afternoons at four-thirty. The boys orchestra is doing a great work. They rehearse every Monday evening. The employed boys' class have three gymnasium classes a week and great interest is being shown along these activities, basket ball at present prevailing. A league has been formed and games are played every class night. Monthly socials are held with practical talks. The employed boys' bible class is held Wednesday evenings at seven o'clock. The Intermediate class has three gymnasium classes a week. A first and second basket ball team has been formed, games are scheduled until March for the first team. Bible class for intermediates meet Friday evening at seven thirty. Also debating club at same hour. The shop bible class at Fore River which meets Thursday noon is a feature of the works. Two extension clubs, one at South Quincy and one at Quincy Point enable the boys' department to reach more boys than by any other means. A larger number of boys are being reached than ever before. All ages and classes of boys can be enlisted in the great campaign for right. Every Sunday afternoon meetings for older boys.

STRAY BULLET STRIKES WINDOW

Unknown Person gives Mrs. T. F. Merrill bad Scare

Mrs. Thomas F. Merrill of 556 Washington street, received the scare of her life Sunday afternoon. In the vicinity of 4 o'clock she was seated near the parlor window when a stray bullet came flying through the air and struck the window opposite which she was seated.

Fortunately the bullet struck the window a glancing blow cracking the glass and flattened itself against the side of the window frame.

The first thought was that some one had made an attempt to take her life. No time was lost in notifiying the police and Inspector Goodhue was quickly dispatched to the house.

Officer Lyons who patrols this beat was also notified and he and Inspector Goodhue made an investigation.

An examination of the window showed that the force of the bullet had nearly spent itself when it struck the window and that the blow had been a glancing one.

They were unable to find where the bullet came from but are of the opinion that the bullet was the result of an accidental discharge of a revolver in some of the nearby houses.

The police theory is that some man was cleaning his revolver and that it was accidentally discharged.

They were unable to find that anyone had a grudge against the Merrill family for the family is very popular. It was a narrow escape for Mrs. Merrill however.

VETS ELECT OFFICERS.

M. J. Manning Jr. Made President of Milton Association.

At a meeting of the Milton Veteran Fireman's association held at their headquarters on Thatcher street, Milton, Sunday, December 20, the following officers were elected for the year 1909: M. Joseph Manning, Jr., president; William Dowling; vice president; G. H. Partelow, recording secretary; C. L. Splaine, financial secretary, treasurer; E. G. Byrnes, sergeant at arms; C. E. Peters, foreman; H. B. McKeen, first assistant foreman; George McCaffery, second assistant foreman; W. J. Hicks, F. A. Splaine, Thomas Curley, H. M. McCue, S. E. Barry, directors; C. E. Peters, delegate to the New England Veteran Association for two years; M. J. Manning, Jr., delegate for one year; James Kersey and J. F. Melvin, alternates.

DEATH ALDEN BOWDITCH.

Alden Bowditch, one of East Braintree's best known residents died Saturday at his home 28 Quincy avenue. Mr. Bowditch was 62 years of age. He was a member of the famous Bowditch family which for over 100 years has been connected with the town of Braintree.

He was the son of the late Alexander Bowditch who owned the old chocolate mill in East Braintree. Mr. Bowditch made his home with his brother A. Granville Bowditch of the millinery firm of Bowditch & Clapp of Boston. He was a member of Delta lodge, F. and A. M., South Shore Commandery K. T. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS TREE GERMAN.

Miss Corlew gave the pupils of her dancing class, a most delightful surprise Saturday afternoon in the shape of a Christmas tree German. After partners had been chosen, the doors were thrown open and a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, and heavily ladened with favors, was brought in and placed in the corner of the hall. For a short time the usual perfct order was suspended, and great merriment prevailed. The favors consisted of a variety of mechanical toys, fans, dolls, etc. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Corlew for her thoughtfulness. This was the last lesson until after the holidays. The second term will open Jan. 16th, when a large class is expected.

FEAST OF LIGHT.

Orthodox Jews Celebrate Religious Festival.

The Jewish festival of Chanuka, feast of lights is being celebrated by the Orthodox Jews of Quincy. The feast began Saturday night at sun set by the lighting of one candle. Another will be added each night until the eighth night. An addition light known as the shammas is used in lighting all the other lights.

The festival is in commemoration of the victory of the Maccabees over Antiochus when the latter assailed the religion of the Jews by defiling the temple in Jerusalem.

The season is one of giving gifts and is looked forward to among the poor people of the race who receive clothing and fuel from the more prosperous.

DENNIS BUCKLEY BURIED.

The funeral of Dennis F. Buckley was held this morning from his late home 17 Station street, West Quincy. A requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. William J. Duffy, Rev. Walter Fegan of Woburn and Rev. Edward Fegan of Rockland sat inside the rail. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, West Quincy.

The Woman's Guild of St. Chrysostom's church will hold its monthly missionary meeting on Wednesday at 2.300 P. M. in the parish room.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Musical Programs Enjoyed By Large Audiences

Special Christmas services were held in many of the local churches on Sunday, the musical programs being especially pleasing and well carried out. Many of the Sunday schools also held special services.

At the Unitarian church a special musical program was rendered by the church quartet under the direction of Miss Haskell, organist. At 11.50 A. M. the Sunday school held their service which included processional, verse, carols, readings, Christmas prayer, and responsive reading. The Sunday school then adjourned to the chapel and listened to a talk on the "Life of Jesus" by Supt. Charles H. Johnson. The talk was illustrated by stereopticon.

BETHANY CHURCH.

At the Bethany church, there was an elaborate musical program at the 10.30 service, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. There was a special Christmas service and concert at 4 P. M. The music was under the personal direc-

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Adjourning comes easier to Congress than passing remedial legislation.

Prosperity is coming right along, but it is well to keep in mind the fact that the perils of trying to get rich quick still abound.

The time to strike effective blows for woman's suffrage is when woman holds the future voters across her knees.

According to a news item it is now known to science that there are three varieties of fish—that at no time sleep. This sounds too fishy to be true.

The report of Mr. Wilson, secretary of Agriculture, is before the Congress and is a summary of staggering figures. The value for combined corps for 1909 is estimated at eight billion dollars. The secretary has doubtless been careful in his addition and the farmers scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land if they make an economical and judicious use of this remarkable bounty of nature, may possibly profit to the extent of eight billions and it is perhaps fortunate that the wealth remains at the source of production and is not in the treasury of the United States in Washington. But it is diverting to imagine what a lot of things this eight billion might buy. The secretary diverts himself by the observation that it is enough to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States and to pay for the Panama canal and fifty of the biggest battleships.

Although the order for a four-room addition to the Lincoln school building has been passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor it will probably be impossible for the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids this year as the loan order providing for the necessary money has not been passed as yet.

The money was included in a loan order that was before the City Council several weeks ago but on the evening the order was passed the amount for the Lincoln school was stricken out as the agreement with architect Brigham had not been signed.

Through oversight the order for the addition went through last Monday evening without the necessary borrowing clause.

This means that a loan order will have to be introduced this evening to provide the necessary funds. This order will require two readings but it cannot be passed until the meeting of Dec. 27 which is the last regular meeting of the year.

Remember others, is a good motto at this gladsome season of the year. Remember others and share with them the good things that have come to you during the past year. To thousands Christmas day differs but little from any other day. For them it is a struggle from one years end to the other and the day when everybody should be happy has for them no such thoughts.

Christmas is a day of gift giving. Give to others to make them happy. Not from a sense of duty or for what you think you may receive in return. To older people the name of Santa Claus means little but among the children it is something sacred. To them it means a person who loves little children and who to show that love brings to them gifts on Christmas day. Everyone can impersonate that patron saint. Look about you and see who there is among your neighbors to whom the thoughts of Christmas brings no thought of pleasure. See to it that out of your abundance a little is given unto them that they may also rejoice with you.

A simple toy or a book to a child is to make them happy and when for so little children can be made happy let us see to it that there are none who are forgotten. Remember others.

Secretary Root, the man who reorganized the War Department and the army and who has been invited by the President to do the same work for the Navy Department, has recently told the Committee on Appropriations that reorganization will soon be indispensable in the State Department. This Department has always been looked upon in Washington as the smuggest and most refined of all the Departments and the clerical force there has piqued itself on being a little better than its brothers and sisters of the clerical force in the Post Office Department, the Interior Department, or even the War and Navy Departments. They occasionally touch elbows with the clerks of ambassadors and foreign ministers and imagine that their desks are diplomatic centers and that they have something to do with international politics. Secretary Root does not share in all these illusions of his clerical force, but since the United States has risen to eminence and preeminence among the nations of the world in finance, in manufacturers and in agriculture, and since Secretary Root has shown the world that he can make an agreement, if not a treaty, that the Senators from Texas and Georgia cannot puncture, there is necessity for an improvement and reorganization in the Department over which Mason, Fish and Olney once presided.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

By the decision of the Maine supreme court liquors misbranded or impure within the meaning of the United States pure food act may be seized in transit by the officers of the state, whether or not they have reached their destination. In other words, only pure liquors are under the protection of the inter-state law. This will tend to make the importation of liquor more difficult, but whether it will improve the quality of so-called "Prohibition whisky" remains to be seen.—Haverhill Gazette.

The venerable Dr. Edward Everett Hale gave a finishing blow to the amendment of unconstitutionality urged by certain congressmen against the White mountain and Appalachian reservation bills. It was on the same day that Governor Guild of Massachusetts and Governor Ansel of South Carolina appeared before the committee on agriculture, as it were hand in hand, "asking for something for the common welfare of the United States." It has been claimed by the opponents of the measure that, while the government might set apart reservations from land which it already possessed, it had no constitutional authority to buy land for the purpose of creating a reservation. In reply to this argument Dr. Hale called attention to the fact that a full century ago the government bought large tracts of live oaks in order to build vessels of war, and at the same time to control the supply, which was known to be extremely limited. Dr. Hale asked with great force if the government cannot do as much in time of peace to preserve whole states from devastation. That purchase by government of the live-oak lands appears to be a new feature in the case.—N. H. Farmer & Weekly Union.

Without passing on the merits of the President's wrath, which seems to us to be probably righteous and due to the very strongest provocation, it can hardly be otherwise than distasteful to have our chief executive officer embroiled in this way. Of course we all know the tendency of a certain element in the public press to stick at nothing in its pursuit of sensations, or in its quest of campaign material. We have all seen instances of blackmail supported by the most outrageous slanders. But whether, even if all the President says should be true about this particular case, he is still justified in descending to the level with his assailant to fight with the latter's own weapons, remains to our minds a serious question. We incline to think that the judicious will grieve. And yet who of us likes the tendency of so many newspapers to undermine reputations, and publish wild scandals on information which is either wholly uninvestigated or known to be palpably untrue, and cruelly or maliciously false? It is due Mr. Roosevelt to say that he tears the scandal stories to bits and shows how little the critics took pains to look up before rushing into print. But after all is said and done, it is a unique exhibition for the Prresident of the United States, one which we can hardly believe Washington or Lincoln would have stooped to make, under even more powerful stress. Besides it will not kill yellow journalism or decrease it by a single stickful. It is a deplorable matter made still more deplorable than it was to begin with—Lowell Courier Citizen.

FOUNDER OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Major Orlando J. Smith Dies After Long Sickness.

Dobbs Ferry, Dec. 21.—Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press Association, died at 6.07 o'clock last evening at his home on the Hudson. He had been ill since September, at which time he was operated upon for cancer of the stomach. Through his long illness he retained his interest in daily events. He was attended by Dr. Walter B. James, Dr. Blake and Dr. Denniston.

Major Orlando Jay Smith, the founder of the American Press Association and its president and general manager from its inception until his death, was a journalist of national reputation. To his training and guidance many of the men prominent in the newspaper world during the past two decades owe their position and fame. As head of the largest newspaper syndicate in America, Major Smith came into intimate contact with writers and journalists connected with newspapers of every grade of influence and importance. They have frequently testified to the sterling worth of his character, his own ability and his capacity for developing ability in others. His subordinates in the American Press Association, many of whom were associated with him for twenty years or more, looked up to him as an unfailing source of inspiration in their work, as guide, mentor and friend.

MAJOR ORLANDO J. SMITH.

Major Smith was born June 14, 1842, on a farm near Terre-Haute, Ind., of Vermont ancestry. His father, Hiram Smith, was one of Indiana's pioneers. He sent his son to the public schools and later to Asbury college, now DePauw university. In later years the university conferred on its distinguished alumnus the degree of LL. D.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Major Smith enlisted. He served until the end of the war, in the armies of the Potomac, Ohio and Cumberland, rising to the rank of major in the 6th Indiana cavalry. He was wounded near Atlanta, Ga., and was taken prisoner. After a confinement in a Confederate prison at Augusta, Ga., Major Smith was exchanged and rejoined his regiment. He was a member of the Loyal Legion. After the war Major Smith engaged for three years in cotton planting at Enterprise, Miss.

Major Smith began his journalistic career at Terre-Haute, Ind., as editor of the Terre-Haute Mail. Later he acquired the Terre-Haute Express. In 1878 he removed the latter newspaper to Chicago, continuing its publication as the Chicago Express.

In 1882 he founded, in Chicago, the American Press Association, the monument to his fame. Later the main offices of the American Press Association were removed to New York, where they remain. The Association has branch offices throughout the country, serving thousands of newspapers. In all the Association's work he was the head and front and moving spirit.

Major Smith possessed the broadest of minds. He was keenly interested in life and its problems in all their manifold phases. He found relaxation from material cares in the study and exposition of religion and philisophy and economics. He embodied his views in several volumes which have received serious attention from the world of thinkers.

The most prominent of Major Smith's books are "A Short View of Great Questions," "The Coming Democracy," "Eternalism," "Balance" and "Agreement Between Science and Religion."

Major Smith added to a love of learning and study a love of nature and life in the open. He was a successful horticulturalist and his farm at Amawalk, N. Y., and his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., contained some of the finest specimens of arboriculture in America.

In person Major Smith was distinguished among men. Tall and well built, he bore himself with dignity and ease, and his clean shaven face bore the impress of his splendid mind.

In his later years his abundant hair became silvery white, adding an indescribable charm to his appearance. His manner was kindly and genial, without effusion. He had a keen sense of justice to which testimony is borne by a host of employes, in whose welfare he took an active interest.

Major Smith is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. The last named, Courtland Smith, is vice president and assistant general manager of the American Press Association.

ESCAPED POTTER'S FIELD

Spanish War Veterans Look After Brave Comrade's Body

Boston, Dec. 21.—Private William Hanrahan, survivor of the battleship Maine, a hero of the Boxer war in China and a Spanish war venteran, who died at Newark, N. J., Dec. 11, was buried in the Spanish War Veterans' lot at Mt. Hope cemetery by the Spanish War Veterans' Association. At the grave taps were sounded and a salute fired as the remains of one of the bravest of the Boxer and Spanish war veterans were lowered into the earth.

Hanrahan was formerly a resident of Boston, having been born here. When he died no relatives could be found and the body was about to be sent to potter's field in New Jersey when the Spanish war veterans of Boston came forward and claimed the remains.

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GOSSIP OVER TAFT CABINET

Wickersham and Wilson Are Slated For Positions

OHIO MAN FOR THE TREASURY

Herrick or Burton May Be Selected For That Important Position—Magoon Mentioned as Successor to Wright, the Latter Returning to Diplomatic Service—How Cabinet Builders at Washington Regard Various Portfolios

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cabinet builders at the national capital, and those who have gone to Georgia as part of the party of President-elect Taft, are succeeding in making anxious public men in all sections of the country who have been looked upon as aspirants for portfolios or whose qualifications have been urged by admiring friends.

The announcement of the appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock to be postmaster general, followed by that of Senator Knox to be secretary of state, and the generally accepted report that George W. Wickersham of New York is the choice of Taft for attorney general, indicates that the slate is being made up rapidly and that an announcement of the entire cabinet may be expected before many weeks.

From a discussion of the make-up of the cabinet among Taft's close friends in Washington, who would not be likely to indulge in idle gossip concerning it, there seems to be a reasonable certainty that besides those named Secretary Wilson will continue for a year or more as the head of the agricultural department; that Secretary Garfield will retire from the cabinet, that Judge Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle will be given a place, probably that of secretary of the interior; that Luke E. Wright will retire from the cabinet and again take a post in the diplomatic service; and that an Ohio man will be given the position of secretary of treasury. For these posts no selections have been made definitely, although Taft has men in mind for each.

Within the last few days the name of Charles Nagel of Missouri has been discussed in connection with the secretaryship of the department of commerce and labor. Republican politicians are urging the claims of Missouri for recognition, and as Nagel played a prominent part in the campaign as a member of the executive committee of the Republican national committee, the mantle would fall upon him naturally if a place is given to that state.

Other names heard in connection with that department are those of William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt; Oscar S. Straus, who now has the portfolio, and George A. Knight of California. It is not believed here, however, that two places will go to the Pacific coast.

Probably the most difficult place remaining to be filled is that of secretary of the treasury. Among the Ohio men mentioned are former Governor Herrick and Representative Burton.

A rumor that there has been a break in the cordial relations that have existed between Burton and Taft is not generally credited by the friends of each in this city, and in many quarters Burton still is regarded as a possibility for the second post of importance in the cabinet.

For secretary of war, the name of Charles Magoon, now governor of Cuba, is heard frequently, but the generally accepted idea is that Taft has not yet made up his mind who he will appoint to that position. He is said to be looking for a man who has made a record as a business man. Loeb is also mentioned for secretary of the navy, as is also Charles H. Thompson of New York. There are some friends of Taft also who think that Secretary Newberry will be retained.

Was Twelve Years In Congress

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Former Congressman Eugene F. Loud died last night. For several months past he had been in poor health. His condition was aggravated by the death of his daughter five months ago and the loss of his wife, who died on Dec. 6. Loud served twelve years in congress from the fifth district.

Battleship Fleet Leaves Colombo

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, has cabled the navy department that the fleet departed Sunday from Colombo, Ceylon, for Suez. The fleet has begun the longest single leg of its world-cruise through the Indian ocean and the Red sea.

Died From Exposure

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 21.—The body of William Brown, aged 60, a fisherman, was found at Newfields. Brown wandered about in a storm and death was due to exposure. His body was found within twenty feet of the cabin where he lived alone. He was formerly a police officer in Newmarket.

ROOSEVELT AND CONGRESS

Gore Thinks Solons Should Call the President's Hand

HE DISCUSSES THE MESSAGE

Sentiment Is Strong In Both Legislative Bodies at Washington Against President Casting Suspicion Upon Them—If Any Are Guilty Steps Should Be Taken to Discover and Punish Them and Protect Innocent

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Post says: "In my judgment the only thing to do is to call the hand of the president."

This declaration was emphatically made by Senator T. P. Gore, the blind United States Senator from Oklahoma, in talking with a Post reporter last night on the strained relations existing between President Roosevelt and both branches of congress.

Referring to the president's message in relation to the secret service department, the senator, who is in Boston for a few days, stopping at the Parker House, said:

"I have been in Washington only a few days. Since coming to Boston I understand that the situation has become tense and that the senate has taken action of its own accord. When I left the capital the sentiment was strong in both of the legislative bodies against the president for casting any suspicion on the legislative branches of the government. There ought to be mutual respect among all the branches of the government, the executive, the judicial and the legislative.

"There is no one in or out of congress who wants to protect the guilty. Recent developments have created an acute stage and no one knows what will happen. I have some ideas of my own respecting the subject, but have not had an opportunity of working them out.

Asked if it was true that members of the senate and the house had been shadowed by secret service men, Gore said:

"I have never heard any expression to that effect, but indications now are that there may be something in these charges.

"The only thing to do is to call the president's hand, and steps taken to protect the innocent and discover the guilty, if there are any that are guilty. There is no reason why any branch of the government should employ spies to watch members of any other branch of the government. If there is to be espionage, then make the espionage general."

BUILT HIS OWN COFFIN

Recluse Occupies It Today After Waiting Twenty Years

North Kingstown, R. I., Dec. 21.—Paul S. Hendrick, aged 90, an eccentric recluse who lived a few miles out of the village, died yesterday and was today placed in the white pine coffin which twenty years ago he had built for himself and had since kept locked up in a room next that in which he lived. No undertaker will attend his funeral, in accordance with his wishes and the funeral will be private.

Hendricks was born in this town and had been a thrifty farmer throughout his life, acquiring a competency. His wife died many years ago and he at once made plans for his own death and burial, personally supervising the construction of his coffin. He leaves two sons.

OLD VEGETARIAN DEAD

Lived Long Past Century Without Services of Doctors

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William Ives, 105 years old, died at his home in Fredonia after a brief illness. He was born in Greenwich, Eng., and came to the United States when a young man. He voted in sixteen presidential elections.

He was a vegetarian and never required the services of a doctor until within the last few months. He retained full posssession of all his faculties to the end.

May Stop Sunday Vaudeville

New York, Dec. 21.—As an outcome of the agitation recently started by clergymen of the city through the interdenominational committee for the suppression of Sunday vaudeville, Mayor McClellan will hold on Wednesday next a public hearing on the advisability of closing moving picture shows on Sundays. There are said to be 800 moving picture shows running every Sunday in the city.

Two Chinamen Murdered

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Two more murder mysteries have been added today to half a dozen which have been puzzling the police of this city. The bodies of two Chinamen, with their heads hacked and throats cut, were discovered by the police in a laundry. No money was taken, and for this reason members of some secret society in China are suspected of the crime.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Cold figures gathered by the bureau of statistics show that the average American citizen consumes half his own weight in sugar every year and that Uncle Sam's sugar bill averages $1,000,600 a day.

A statement issued by the bureau reads more like popular fiction than the ordinary government report. The total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1907, which is the latest year for which statistics are available, reached the almost unthinkable figure of 7,089,677,975 pounds. The per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82.6 pounds for each man, woman and child of continental United States.

An equally interesting figure of this record year of 1907 was the fact that the production of beet sugar exceeded the production of cane sugar by 423,000,000 pounds.

"DESERVES STATEHOOD"

Governor Curry Puts In a Strong Bid for His Territory

Washington, Dec. 21.—"We have a wide awake, progressive, industrious and intelligent population, and we want to be treated like men." In these words, Governor Curry of New Mexico couches an appeal for statehood for his territory in his annual report to the secretary of the interior.

Governor Curry says New Mexico's credit is excellent; no strikes mar the record of its industries, the laws enacted by the legislature are good, gambling is prohibited and "Sunday closing" is rigorously enforced. So, he concludes, New Mexico deserves statehood.

The governor states that the population of the territory is over 450,000 and that there is over $300,000,000 worth of property in New Mexico, besides its coal, timber and fertile lands.

FORTY-TWO ARRESTS

Lowell Police Unexpectedly Descend on a Cocking Main

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 21.—In a sensational raid on a cocking main at the Lakeveiw skating rink in Dracut Sunday forty-two men were arrested, eight or ten more escaping in a dash through the handiest window.

The arrests were made by eleven officers, including district police, deputy sheriffs, the agent of the Lowell Humane Society and the secretary of the Law and Order League of this city.

When the officers broke down the doors of the rink and the men inside the hall turned around to look into the muzzles of the big revolvers there was consternation. The birds were just being prepared for the first fight then the officers appeared.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY'S LIFE

An Inspiration to Every Believer In God, Says Sherman.

New York, Dec. 21.—A week-long dedicatory program for the McKinley memorial organ was concluded at the Metropolitan Temple last night with a service at which Vice President-elect Sherman presided and spoke. Sherman, in part, said:

"I knew McKinley intimately and was closely associated with him for many years, and in his life there must be an inspiration to every man that believes in God. He loved God and God's teachings, and it seems to me especially appropriate that a portion of God's day should be given to the memory of a man whose life was such an example of Christian statesmanship.

"To reach the goal was his determination, but with the least friction. I never saw him, in all my association with him, to display anything other than Christian gentleness and I never knew him to do any unkind or ungentle act."

Bullets For Curb Broker

New York, Dec. 21.—There is marked improvement in the condition of Harry B. Suydam, the curb broker who was shot and seriously wounded Saturday in his office here by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, after a dispute over money matters. Lamsden was committed to the Tombs without bail to await examination.

Newspaper Burned Out

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 21.—The newspaper and job printing plant of the St. Albans Messenger was completely destroyed by fire. B. B. Perkins, a jeweler, who occupied a store in the block, also suffered a heavy loss. The total damage is $50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rushing in front of an express train to save the life of his dog, William C. Downing of this city, aged 41, was struck by the train and died of his injuries. Downing was chief engineer at the cotton mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company in this city.

Police Investigating Man's Death

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—The body of Louis Roy, a quarryman, 50 years old, was found in Watuppa pond. Death was edivently due to drowning, but there was a bruise over the right eye which has led the police to make a further investigation.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

BRIDGET MISCHLER,

late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Conrad Mischler of Braintree without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County, of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, A. D., 1908.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

ROBERT H. HARLOW,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Francis L. Hayes and Rufus B. Tobey, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County on the twenty-third day of December, A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next-of-kinand all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin P. Emerson, John M. Emerson and Mary M. Emerson of Norfolk in said County, minors.

Whereas, Edward H. Perkins the guardian of said minors has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his wards for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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BIRD SLAVES.

Writing of "Captive Wild Birds" in a pamphlet for the American Humane Association, Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, N. S., makes a plea not only for stopping the traffic in captive wild birds, on the ground of cruelty, but for the emancipation of the "bird slaves," as she styles the feathered captives from foreign countries. As a means of putting an end to such traffic in birds Miss Saunders urges a systematic investgiation on the part of the humane societies and the compilation of statistics.

"I should like to see the humane societies take an interest in this matter," says she, "and to inquire into it. Figures must be kept, and we ought to be able to get at them. I should like to find out how many birds are imported, where they come from, what is the percentage of deaths, by whom they are purchased, etc. I appeal to humane workers to do something for the foreign birds—the pitiful little captives upraising their suffering voices in protest all over this continent. We let our black slaves go. Let us set the bird slaves free also."

Likening the traffic in rare African birds to the traffic in Negroes and the ships ladened with birds for this and other countries to the slave ships of old, Miss Saunders refers to a book published by a well known Boston bird dealer and authority on the subject.

"In this book," writes Miss Saunders, "he says that African Negroes catch birds and take them to the captains of barks plying between the West Coast and Boston. The captains buy the birds in lots, giving in exchange watch chains, paper collars, stove-pipes hats and rum. Some of the captains trade a pint of rum for the first ten birds, then when the Negro becomes stupified they take the rest of his birds and drop him overboard, perhaps a mile from shore. The partially intoxicated man does not drown, but manages to reach the beach and recovers. The unhappy birds are put in boxes with wire fronts, having perches raised above each other. There are often eight hundred small birds packed closely together—bluebirds, ruby birds, lavenber birds and orange birds. Imagine the feelings of these gorgeous little finches on being transported from their home on the wide African coast to the confined horrors of their bird slave ship rolling about on the ocean.

"The author goes on to state that often the boxes of the finches are brought to the upper deck, and if a hurricane suddenly arises they are blown overboard and tossed from crest to crest of the billows for an hour before a boat's crew can leave the ship for the rescue. Of couse, many of the birds perish. When they first arrive in American they are in rough feather and bad order, because the boxes are overcrowded and in filthy condition, and the seed used during the voyage is of the cheapest grade.

"Further on he says that each little bird is of such slight value in Africa that the Negro would die a strict teetotaler if he depended on catching them in cages. To quote him again: 'Our African has a chronic hatred of work and loves the "old Medford," so he strolls about until he finds a piece of forest where hundreds of finches roost. Then, obtaining a peculiar sort of wood which when buring stupefies the birds, he stretches his sort of blanket made of large leaves, lights the odorous tinder and catches blankets full of finches faster than he can transfer them to the boxes.'"

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

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The temperature at noon today was 42 degrees. A year ago 38 degrees.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

This is the shortest day in the year.

Two weeks from today will be Inauguration day.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Mrs. Charles Barron is confined to her home on Orchard place by illness.

Harry Hooper of Beach street spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Abington.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Lynn was the guest of friends and relatives in this city last week.

Mrs. John Geary of this city has been the guest of relatives at Gloucester the past two weeks.

Ralph Austin of the naval preparatory school at Annapolis is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Louise F. Mandigo of Upland road has accepted a position at the National Mt. Wollaston Bank.

The weekly dance of the Houghs Neck associates was held Saturday night in associates hall. About thirty couples participated.

Children of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school have a treat before them in the play "Mother Goose's Christmas Visit" to be given in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Miss Gertrude Greene, a teacher at the Moses Brown school in Providence, R. I., is spending a three weeks' Christmas vacation with her parents on Marlboro street.

Mrs. Loretta Crane of Wollaston is quite ill at the home of her grandparents at Weymouth, where she went on a visit. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Charles L. McDonlad, after a four months' absence trip to Lubeck, Maine, in the interest of the American Can Co. of Boston, has returned to his home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. William A. Clark and Master Lawrence Clark who were guests for a week of Mrs. George E. Rundlett of Safford street have gone to Andover before returning to their home in Baltimore, Md.

The Coddington school was open to visitors yesterday and about 200 took advantage of the opportunity to examine this beautiful new school. The scholars are expected to move into their new quarters on Wednesday.

Classes 1905 and 1906 Quincy High school are to hold a dance on Wednesday evening Dec. 30th. The committee is Mr. Burke, Miss Williams, Miss Rhines, Miss Blacklock, Mr. Bennett, Miss Fay, Miss Jones, Mr. Gram, Mr. Percival and Miss Barber.

Mrs. Roland Hughes of Goddard street, who was called suddenly to Fair Haven, Vt., last week, has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her mother, whose death occurred on the 16th, shortly after her arrival at the bedside.

At the 7th annual dog show held in Malta Temple, Cambridge, by the Revere Kennel club on Friday and Saturday the Elmhurst kennels breeders of high class cocker spaniels, late of Wollaston, won first puppy dog with "Red Nello" and first Bitch puppy with "Chorus Lady" the latter also being awarded reserve winners.

Katharine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wall of Manet avenue, Houghs Neck was christened by the Rev. Father Coan in the chapel at Houghs Neck Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Regan of Sea street acted as psonsers.

The various tables at the sale given by St. Chrysostom's branch of the Girls' Friendly society Friday evening in the parish rooms, were in charge of the Miss Jean Gorham, fancy table; Miss Mary Lavinia Brown, dolls; Miss Lydia Hennigar, handkerchiefs; Miss Mabel Anderson, candy; Miss Theresa Dean, lemonade; and Miss Addie Nichols had the Japanese tea room.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion of Madame Beal Morey, organist.

Interesting Christmas services were held yesterday at Universalist church at 10.30 A. M. The first part of the service was conducted by the Sunday school and consisted of some excellent singing by a chorus of young ladies and reading by Misses Wright and Read. This was followed by a Christmas sermon by the pastor Rev. C. L. Paddock.

As Christ church hold its Christmas service on Christmas day, there were no special services yesterday. At the morning service Rev. Frederick B. Allen of the Boston Episcopal City Mission preached the sermon.

At the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal at 10.45 on Sunday morning the regular choir rendered a special musical program and the pastor gave a sermon on the subject, "The Light of the World." The Sunday school held its concert at 6 P. M. The scholars were assisted by an orchestra and a boy choir.

At the Washington Street Congregational church the pastor Rev. Alfred R. Atwood preached the sermon at the morning service. There were also special services at 7.30 P. M. at which the pastor read Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Special music was rendered at the services.

At the Wollaston Congregational church the pastor Rev. Edward A. Chase preached the sermon. His subject was the message, "The Spirit of Christmas." At 7 P. M. Adjutant Guard with Adjutant and Mrs. Dermody of the Salvation Army spoke on the Christmas work in Boston.

Carl Lilja was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nilson on School street. About one hundred were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Mr. Lilja was presented with a purse of money by his friends.

Miss Kate Starbuck who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city since July returned last week to her home in St. Louis.

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MARRIAGES.

MORSE—WALKER—In Wollaston, December 20, by Rev. Edward A. Chase, Mr. Isaac F. Morse of West Wareham and Miss Margaret L. Walker of Waltham.

DEATHS.

BUCKLEY—In West Quincy, Dec. 18, Dennis F., husband of Louise Buckley, (nee Forbes) aged 44 years.

BEEDE—In Quincy Dec. 20, Mrs. Locada E. widow of Mr. John Beede of 40 Billings street, aged 47 years.

HENDERSON—In Quincy, Dec. 20, Eliza D. wife of Alexander Henderson, of 40 Copeland street, aged 32 years 4 months 20 days.

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VISITS OLD HOME.

Richard Bishop Spends Pleasant Vacation in England.

The following communication from John J. Collins of Penryn, Cornwall, England, correspondent of the Falmouth Packet will undoubtedly be of much interest to Quincy people.

Mr. Richard Bishop a well known and highly esteemed Granite Merchant of Quincy, Mass., U. S. A., has been home on a five weeks' vacation visiting his aged and bedridden father Mr. William Bishop at Rame Terrace, Wendron, No. 2, Penryn. Mr. Bishop left again for Quincy on Dec. 2d, by the Cunard Liner Saxonia and was accompanied to the station by the Mayor of Penryn, Mr. C. W. Andrew. Mr. Ed Bishop brother (who is also on a vacation) and Mr. J. J. Collins (United Methodist church) Penryn.

Mr. Bishop, says our Mabe correspondent first left Mabe, Cornwall, with his family, at the age of eight years and his successful career has been watched with pleasure, by the parishioners. Mr. Biship during his short stay has made many friends and renewed many old acquaintances by his kind and genial manner, one and all, wishes him further prosperity.

Mr. Ed. Bishop and Mr. W. Blee who are on a vacation here at Mabe, Cornwall, and have recently arrived from Quincy Mass., are having a good shoot over their rented preserves. A large number of rabbits having already fallen to their gun.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The St. Mary's basket ball team played their second game of the season on Saturday at St. Mary's hall having as opponents the strong Winthrop All-Stars of Winthrop. The game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the local team, the score being 60-10. The game started off well and all through the first half was close.

Both teams covered their men at all times and it was almost impossible to get a basket. Each side however managed to score a few points, the locals being more lucky than their opponents. The score stood 12 to 9 at the end of the first period and everything seemed to indicate a close hard, battle.

In the second half St. Mary's went at it hammer and tongs and wiped the floor with their opponents. The visitors could not seem to find their men nor could they find the basket, scoring one point, that on a foul, in the entire second half. Meanwhile the locals were shooting baskets in quick succession.

Some clever teamwork started by "Eddie" Donovan of the old "champs" enabled the St. Mary's boys to carry the ball down the floor at will. The Duggan brothers "Bill" and "Dan," did most of the shooting, the former getting 13 baskets and the latter 11. Their playing with that of Donovan and Robertson was the feature of the game. The summary:

ST. MARY'S		WINTHROP ALL STARS
McLaughlin, rf		lb, Robertson
W. Duggan, lf		rb, Foster
Buckley, c		c, Malloy
Donovan, rb		lf Jenkins
D. Duggan, lb		rf, Thompson

Score—St. Mary's 60, Winthrop 10. Goals from floor—McLaughlin 3, W. Duggan 13, Buckley 2, D. Duggan 11, Robertson 3, Foster. Goals from fouls—W. Duggan 2, Robertson, Foster. Referee—Joyce. Scorer—Fitzgerald. Timer—King. Time—20m halves. Attendance—300.

Between the halves both second teams played and the home team was again victorious by the big score of 40-10. The visitors were unable to do anything against St. Mary's second, the latter winning easily. Croto and P. Duggan carried og the honors for St. Mary's, while Levangie and Thompson excelled for Winthrop. The summary:

ST. MARY'S 2d.		WINTHROP A. S. 2d.
R. Morrill, rf		lb, Marsh
P. Duggan, lf		rb, Evans
Rooney, c		c, Thompson
Collins, rb		lf, Roberts
Croto, lb		rf, Levangie

Score—St. Mary's 2d 40, Winthrop 2d 10. Goals from floor—P. Duggan 7, Croto 6, Rooney 3, Morrill 3, Collins, Levangie 3, Thompson. Goals from fouls—Thompson, Levangie. Referee—Joyce. Scorer—Fitzgerald. Timer—King. Time—15m halves. Attendance—300.

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. intermediates went to Malden on Saturday afternoon to play the intermediate team of the Malden association. The game resulted in a defeat for the local team, the score being 25 to 12. Hastings Nason and Knight played best for the winners, the best work for the losers being done by Manning, Brooks and Trask. Between the halves both junior teams played Malden winning 42 to 2. The summary:

MALDEN Y M C A		QUINCY Y M C A
Hastings rf		lb Cranshaw
		rb Grant
Oldreid lf		rb Trout
		rb Miller
Woods c		c Brooks
Nason c		
Crandall rb		lf Manning
Knight lb		rf Trask

Score, Malden Y. M. C. A. 25, Quincy Y. M. C. A. 12. Goals from floor, Hastings 5, Nason 3, Knight 2, Oldreid 2, Manning 3. Brooks 2, Trask. Goal from foul, Knight. Referee, Peiper. Umpire, Clee. Scorer, Bracket. Timer Moriarty. Time 20m and 15m periods.

The Makaria met their old rivals, the Newton Y. M. C. A., Saturday night in the Quincy Y. M. C. A. gym. Newton won by a score of 45 to 10, Makaria at no time being dangerous. Bowden and Miley carried off the honors for the visitors while Tupper and Morris excelled for the home team. The preliminary game was between the Employed boys and Thayer academy second team. The former won 14 to 1. The summary of the first game:

NEWTON Y M C A		MAKARIA
Bowden rf		lb Ulrich
Miley lf		rb Parker
Zigler c		c Tupper
Jacobs rb		lf McKenzie
Norcross lb		rf Morris

Score. Newton Y. M. C. A. 45 Makaria 10. Goals from floor, Bowden 4, Miley 4, Zigler. 5 Norcross 4, Jacobs 5, Parker, Morris 3. Goals from fouls, Miley 3, McKenzie 2. Referee Mitchell. Timer Newcomb. Time, 20 m halves. Attendance 200.

In the second game of the series between the Government teams, the "Married Men" were taken into camp by the "Single Men," the latter making the defeat more crushing by winning the entire three strings.

The "Benedicts" claim their defeat was due to the absence of "Coach McSweeney" and the principle factor in winning the last game, namely B. Luck.

The "Single Men" showed excellent team work and rolled consistantly at all times. The score:

MARRIED MEN.

Blake	76	82	56	214
Kelley	63	77	70	210
Green	74	66	86	226
Whitteken	94	78	82	254
Donovan	58	95	79	202
Grand total				1106

SINGLE MEN.

Cantwell	87	85	82	254
Nolan	73	79	72	224
Pierce	74	84	81	239
Campbell	87	69	71	227
Welch	79	83	68	230
Grand total				1174

At the Casino alleys Saturday night the following scores were made by the Red Men's bowling league.

TEAM FOUR

Bowlers	1	2	3	Totals
Ruggles	83	73	96	252
McCormack	74	70	59	203
Rymarczick	62	76	81	219
MacLeod	71	83	80	234
Cox	83	87	84	254
Team Totals	373	389	400	1162

TEAM ONE

Bowlers	1	2	3	Totals
Gerstel	69	82	79	230
Ingraham	57	54	68	179
Dunn	80	58	71	209
Colligan	84	94	84	262
Leech	85	73	79	237
Team Totals	375	361	381	1117

TEAM THREE

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
H. Smith	86	76	75	237
Curtis	93	71	87	251
Whall	69	72	63	204
Herrick	69	93	81	243
Mannimon	79	84	82	245
Team Totals	396	396	378	1180

TEAM ONE.

Bowlers	1	2	3	Totals
Clapp	62	67	79	208
Hanson	56	74	59	189
Broadbust	79	65	73	217
Taylor	79	83	81	243
Thomas	80	83	85	248
Team Totals	356	372	377	1105

	Won	Lost
Team 4	5	1
Team 2	4	2
Team 3	3	3
Team 1	0	5

High String, Dunn 103. High Team Single Team 2, 433. High 3 String, Waterhouse 271, High Team Total, Team 4. 1219.

Waterhouse	90 1-6
Colligan	86 2-6
Thomas	85 1-6
Langill	84 4-6
Cox	84
Curtis	83 4-6
Leech	83 3-6
La Velle	82 4-6
MacLeod	82 1-6
Herrick	81
H. Smith	79
Ruggles	78 1-6
Mannimon	78
Gerstel	76 4-6
Dunn	76 3-6
Whall	73 5-6
Taylor	72 2-6
O'Connell	72
Broadbent	71 1-6
Rymarczick	70
Clapp	65 5-6
Hanson	64 1-6
McCormack	63 5-6
Ingraham	63 2-6

Manager John A. Adams of the Tufts college football eleven has scheduled a game with the Army-at West Point for Oct. 2, the first game of the year for the Medford team. In 1907 the Tufts-Army game was played late in November, but this last fall a return to the old date was made and has been found more satisfactory to both elevens.

Major Taylor and Jackie Clark of Australia will meet in a special match race at the Park-square coliseum Christmas night. When the colored rider won from McFarland Saturday night, Clark, who is a close friend of the Californian immediately challenged Taylor, and the latter accepted. They will ride best two in three heats, one half mile, mile and the deciding heat to be tossed for. It will be Clark's final appearance, as he sails for Europe with McFarland the following day.

At a meeting of the Boston college athletic association "B. C." sweaters, for work in football, were awarded to the following members of the squad: Capt. Pearce '10, Doyle '12, Supple '10, Churchward '12, Hurld '12, Flaherty '12, O'Keefe '12, Ryan '10, Parie '12, Bailey '12, Hartogan '12, Tattan '09, Greene '12, and manager O'Kane '09.

The American Marathon championship will be held in Yonkers, N. Y., on New Year's day, and it will be one of the biggest marathons ever run. Bob Fowler of Cambridge is entered and he has been training hard for this event. There are also many other long distance stars entered from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and Arthur Barr have returned to their home in New Braintree after a visit with Miss Cora Titus of Standish avenue.

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FIRE IN MATTRESS.

The alarm from Box 31 at 9.04 Sunday night was for a slight fire in a mattress in the house of Mary Mecurio on Water street. On the mattress at the time was a man somewhat the worse for liquor. He said he was not smoking and did not know how the fire started. The fire loss will not exceed $10. The man, an Italian, finished his sleep at the police station.

TODAY'S COURT.

Albert May was fined $15. Jeremiah O'Leary $10 and Antonio Plisse $2 for drunkenness at Quincy.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS ON WOODWARD FUND

Many Changes Advised Especially in Matter of Investments.

The one matter of great importance at Monday night's meeting of the City Council was the report of the special committee appointed to inquire into the management of the Woodward Fund and Property.

The absent members were Councilmen Beal Broughton, Ferguson and Hogan.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

The Mayor and City Clerk assisted by Councilman Gelotte drew the following jurors: Paul W. Kribs, Thomas Johnstone, Martin W. Cunniff, Charles F. Hardwick, William H. Teasdale, Stephen N. Swain.

POLE LOCATIONS.

The Committee on Streets reported orders granting the Electric Light Co. and New England Telephone Co., location for poles and attachments. Ordered to a second reading.

PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing was held at 8.15 o'clock on accepting East Elm avenue. Stephen A. Cleaves, Mr. Frasier, E. C. Cleaves and W. H. Cleaves appeared in favor and no one against Hearing closed and order recommitted.

The Finance Committee reported on the following matters.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Ought to pass on order 322 appropriating $12,000 for a four room addition to the Lincoln school biulding Order passed.

Ought to pass on the order appropriating $1230 for Nightingale avenue. Order passed.

Ought to pass on the order providing that the clerk of the Board of Registrars shall be paid $150 per year. Order passed.

An order transferring $50 to the appropriation for the City Auditor for expenses of office. Order adopted.

An order appropriating $500 for the police department. Referred to Finance Committee.

NIGHTINGALE AVENUE.

The Committee on Ordinances reported correctly engrossed on the order laying out Nightingale avenue as a public way. Order passed.

The committee reported ought to pass on the order amending the ordinance relative to the salary of the Board of Health increasing their salary from $200 to $300 per year. To Finance Committee.

The Committee on Water Supply reported reference to the next Council on the communication relative to adequate water supply for Squantum.

WOODWARD FUND.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the management of the Woodward fund submitted a lengthy report which will be printed in full in Wednesday's Ledger.

The report states in brief that the fund amounts to $294,600 of which $198,617 is invested in loans, $14,000 in real estate and $73,000 in securities, the balance being cash.

All of the stocks at best are more or less unstable in value, and are not preferred holdings. Some of the bonds are not conservative.

The loans consist of 62 mortgages on real estate, one note secured by collateral and are demand note not secured.

Of the 62 loans thirty or practically one-half are in excess of 60 percent of the assessed valuations. The committee believe that no loans in excess of 60 percent of the fair valuation should be made.

The interest with six exceptions, the committee found was paid up. The interest in arrears amounts to $1,208.

POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

"That political considerations have entered into the making of some of the loans is only too apparent from even a cursory examination of the names of the borrowers."

The committee believe that the law governing savings banks should be followed and no loans should be made except on written application by the borrower approved in writing by a majority of the board.

In justice to the Board the committee say that so far as can be learned no part of the Fund has yet been lost. The committee do not wish to be understood as intending to attach responsibility for the present condition of affairs to any particular person or persons.

The difficulty is fundimental and is the inevitable result of the manner in which the Board is constituted which is essentially political.

NO CRITICISM.

In conculsion the committee say they have no criticism to make of the loans made during the current year or of the manner in which they were made. That a committee should be chosen each year to examine into the management of the Fund and confer with the Board of Managers.

ORDINANCE AMENDED.

Accompanying the report is an order amending the Ordinance concerning the management of the Fund.

The amendment provides for a board to consist of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and three citizens who are not administrative officers, members of administrative boards or of the City Council.

The three citizens to be appointed in January by the Mayor subject to the approval of the City Council for one, two and three years and thereafter one member in each January for three years.

These citizens to be a sub-committee to be known as a board of investment.

All investments shall conform with the requirements of the laws governing similar investments by Savings Banks.

The amendment also provides for the appointment by the President of the City Council in October of each year a committee to examine the funds and its investments. Repor accepted.

A motion to lay on the table was lost by a vote of three in favor and fourteen against.

Order and report referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Councilman Bryant moved reference be withdrawn.

Councilman Moir raised the point of order that motion was not in order at the present time.

The President ruled the point well taken.

On a question of personal privilege Councilman Bryant argued at length on his right to insist that his motion to withdraw the reference be put.

President Hobbs said if the Councilman was losing any rights he would put the question, but under the rules he could make the motion later.

Councilman Bryant insisted that he had a right to make the motion at any time. You are obliged to put the question. I do not want to and shall not appeal from the President if he rules against me.

Further argument at this time was cut off by a public hearing.

The hearing over, Councilman Bryant renewed his argument but was ruled against.

MORE LIGHT.

Councilman Moir offered an order for a light on Newport avenue corner of Broadway. Referred to Executive Department.

Councilman Bryant asked if the Executive had a right to put a light on a private way.

City Solicitor McAnaney replied there was no question about it.

Upon motion of Councilman Abele it was voted when the Council adjourn it be until next Monday.

Upon motion, of Councilman Moir the Clerk was instructed to have the report of the special committee on the Woodward Fund printed and a copy sent to each member of the council.

Voted to adjourn at 9.12.

A special business meeting of the San Souci Dramatic club was held Monday evening at the home of its president, J. Ernest Collins, when final preparations were made for the staging of "Miss Buzby's Boarders," a three act up-to-date comedy, which will be given some time in February. A printing committee composed of William L. Troupe, Fred Malcolm and President Collins was elected and refreshment committee composed of Miss Georgie Michael and Miss Helen Troupe. After the business was completed a dainty collation was served and a social hour spent.

Memorial church was filled to the doors Sunday and Rev. T. W. Davison preached a most interesting sermon. A male quartet is already in practice for future music.

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At Thanksgiving the income from the Johnson fund is hardly large enough to provide turkeys for the many needy cases, let alone having the turkey accompanied by any vegetables.

This year, however, those who received a Johnson turkey found in the basket with it a supply of vegetables. These could not be provided from the income of the fund. Yet they were provided and to a large extent from the private purse of the Overseer. It is a fact not generally known that Mr. Elcock has given half of his salary as Overseer nearly every month to help the needy poor.

Christmas day many poor families on the Overseer's list will be provided with a roast of pork, the expense being borne largely by Mr. Elcock.

Quincy also has an organization that does a great amount of good at Christmas and this organization is the Quincy lodge of Elks.

Last year at Christmas time the Elks expended something like $400 in providing Christmas cheer for the worthy poor. Baskets containing good things to eat as well as presents for the children were quietly given to families making the homes full of gladness on Christmas morn.

Charity is one of the foundation stones of the order of Elks and one that Quincy lodge has always lived up to.

This year the lodge is doing its Christmas work on the same lines as last year and the lodge will probably expend at least $400 again in Christmas cheer for the poor.

If Quincy had more such noble-hearted men as Mr. Elcock and as philanthropic an organization as the Elks there would be less suffering and more Christmas cheer, for those who through some force of circumstances cannot provide it for themselves.

ONE ON THE NEW EDITOR.

"By the way, Mr. Editor, said Old Subscriber, "I saw several mighty good things in the Ledger yesterday."

"I'm glad you like them," said the editor, beaming with satisfaction. "It always helps an editor to find out what his readers like. What were the articles you liked?"

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

Prof. Johnson of Harvard to Address Members.

The Congregational Club of Wollaston expects to have as its after-dinner speaker this evening, Lewis J. Johnson, professor of Civil Engineering at Harvard University who will address the club on "A Neglected Means of Civic Improvement." Prof. Johnson is a brilliant civil engineer and scientist, and an able talker.

The men of Wollaston and vicinity are invited to hear Prof. Johnson whose address will begin about 7.15. The management is much pleased with the growth of and interest taken in the Club by the men of Wolaston.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Quincy Post Office: Mrs. Louis Barr, John Bowden, Mrs. Theo. C. Hart, J. Hutchison, Jesse Jacobs, John MarCupen, John Marks, Alex McInis, Miss Jennie McMillian, Mrs. Mary Power, Miss Hattie Pratt, S. A. Smart, Mrs. George Taylor.

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During the recent municipal campaign he was on his feet a great deal and his knee has been troubling him considerable of late.

In order to find out what is the trouble he decided upon the advice of a physician to submit to an XRay examination. The examination is being made in the office of a Boston friend who is an eminent surgeon.

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Speaker Cannon should be a revolving howitzer to meet all the attacks upon him.

Evil eminence—that is one of the positions occupied by eminent editors, says the President.

Kangaroo is the latest dish for jaded and blase palates according to a New York Hotel proprietor.

Now that there is an attempt to have all manufactured imitations properly labeled, why not also attach one to men and women?

By setting aside the Ocala forest in Marion County, Florida and the Dakota forest in Billings county, North Dakota as national forest reservations the President, has added two more states to the list of those, wherein land will be put under scientific forest administration, making in all nineteen states and one territory, having national forests.

Before the creation of the Ocala, the two forests in Arkansas, were the easternmost national forests, practically all the other national forests being in the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast states.

At one time the New England states were up near the head of the list of lumber producing states, but with the hewing and hacking of a generation of careless lumbermen, and the preventable and destructive fires, it is only a matter of a few years, before the splendid trees will have all disappeared and the ground will be covered with charred and blackened stumps.

There is still some hope of repairing to some extent, the great damage done to our forests, but not until the arbitrary rule of speaker Cannon is broken, and Congress passes a measure setting aside the White mountains like the Ocala as a national reservation.

If this feat could be accomplished a remnant of our wonderful forest would be spared, and the coming generation would have a chance to admire the wonderous beauty of the heavily timbered mountains in all their stately charm. The setting aside of the Ocaea and North Dakota forests, was not accomplished without opposition, therefore New Englanders need not be disheartened or discouraged, for what the citizens of Florida and North Dakota can do, we can do, if we only go about it right.

In point of attendance and interest and the work accomplished, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, through its fifth annual Convention, held during the second week of the current month, marked an epoch in the economic history of the Nation. And the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the Convention, fearlessly went upon record for a bond issue of five hundred million dollars, to improve the rivers and harbors of the United States "as shall be authorized by Congress, said bonds to be sold from time to time and in such quantities as may be necessary, the provisions for the issuance of said bonds to be similar to those authorizing the bonds for, the construction of the Panama Canal."

This action on the part of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, was the culmination of the campaign of education begun several years ago, the piece-meal appropriations on the part of the Congress of the United States, by rivers and harbor bills, in no sense outlining a fixed and comprehensive policy of waterway improvement, commensurate with the ever increasing demands of trade and commerce.

Notwithstanding the objection entered by Speaker Cannon to the bond issue feature of the resolutions, the committee on resolutions, representing all sections of the country, had no differences as to the need of fixed annual appropriations for waterway development and they believed the time ripe for an explicit declaration to that end.

Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who has for many years been an active earnest worker for a comprehensive plan of waterway betterments, in explaining the action of the Congress over which he presides said "Nobody comtemplates the issuance of $500,000,000 of bonds at one time. All we plan is to have bonds issued from time to time as needed. These bonds are for permanent works, for work just as permanent and possibly more so than the Panama Canal and destined for the same commercial uses. These works are not alone for ourselves, they are for posterity as well and should be paid for, at least in part, by it.

"By the authorization of the issuance of $500,000,000 of bonds to carry out a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway improvement we are but imitating the wise example of the railroads who make money by borrowing money to be used for line extensions, thereby increasing the means of handling traffic.

"If it should be found that sufficient money cannot be appropriated from current revenues to carry on the work of completing water projects under way and the beginning of new ones approved by the Board of Army Engineers then there should be sold sufficient waterways bonds from time to time, so that each year will find the work of improving our rivers, harbors, and canals steadily going on to final completion.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The election of President Eliot as the head of the National Civil Service Reform League confirms the impression that his retirement from Harvard will signify a much greater civic activity in behalf of the country in general. A great usefulness is before a man at his age.—Springfield Republican.

The number of cars in active service is looked upon as a barometer of business in the railroad world. According to the figures was a steady decrease of idle cars from 36,880, on July 22, to 110,912, Oct. 30, which was at the highest of the grain-carrying business. The pendulum has since then taken a swing the other way, and upon the 9th of the present month the figures were 175,643. Probably not until spring will the reverse movement set in.—Boston Transcript.

Governor-elect Lilley's appointment of young Mr. Roosevelt to a place on his staff is variously viewed in Connecticut and elsewhere. The young man is a good fellow, well liked by the governor, and popular in Thomsonville, where he is learning to make carpets. But he is not a citizen of the State and only a few months a resident, and the appointment is of course looked upon as a compliment to his father. It might have been better to allow Mr. Roosevelt to stick to his work undisturbed and give the place to some one who had lived longer in the land of steady habits.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Springfield, Illinois, is asking the country to aid its celebration of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, which occurs on the 12th of February of next year. Up to a year ago Springfield, Illinois, was known to the world principally as having been the home of this great man. Since that time it has become distinguished; first, as having been the scene of one of the worst race riots which ever occurred in this country; and, second, for the total failure to punish any of the participants. One hundred and seventeen indictments were returned by the grand jury; in every case tried so far juries have acquitted the accused, including the man who is generally understood to have led the brutal and outrageous attack on the Negroes. Such being the record exactly what Springfield, Illinois, can do or say to commemorate the memory or to honor the name of Abraham Lincoln does not readily appear. A season of sackloth and ashes might be the most appropriate; and perhaps the rest of the country might be willing to furnish the material.—New Bedford Standard.

The address of President Eliot before the Civic Forum an lawlessness did not mince words. No one will question the truthfulness of his description of the lawlessness of high finance, although his statement that we need a State police with a military organization to cope with our crimes of violence may surprise people who have grown accustomed to taking newspaper reports of such incidents as a matter of course and dismissing them from consideration. But there is no doubt that such crimes are increasing, not merely in sections where they are stimulated by race antagonism, but in cities where police inefficiency is a superinducing cause. Men rob and kill because it is safe, and unless city governments are able to protect life and property we may have to try the State constabulary system, although there is a well-founded distrust of its efficiency.

But the real remedy for inefficient government is an arousal of public opinion. We have seen such an arousal during recent years in regard to crimes of cunning, and such are being shackled and will be shackled further. A few years ago President Eliot's blunt talk about financial crimes would have been sensational. Now that the remedy is in course of application it attracts only casual notice. We need a further and stronger awakening in regard to the protection of human life, not merely from assassins, but from the greed of business which sacrifices lives to cheapen the cost of production. Not merely are the death and accident rates on our railroads greatly in excess of those in Europe, but the machines in our factories are far too little guarded, and we are only just beginning to grow sensitive to the sacrifice of the health of women and children by unduly long hours of labor and by unhealthful working conditions. On these matters more plain speaking like the President Eliot's is highly desirable. The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," still receives far too limited and technical an application.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Before the Way and Means Committee H. E. Miles, of the National Association of Manufacutrers, was asked the straight question, "What is a trust?" Said Mr. Miles, in answer, "Any combination of manufacturers who meet and agree to sell their produlit at a certain price." Surely an impotent and lame conclusion. Under this there can be no railroad trust, and the President is going beyond the law when he charges that the Standard Oil is a trust, and seeks to dissolve it. Why may not others than manufacturers make a trust? Why should the hatmakers be allowed to do what railroads and farmers cannot do? Will the chairman of the committee try his hand at the definition? How can the courts enforce the laws enacted against truts, when they don't know and can't tell what is a trust? Can one man become a trust? How many men or interests are needed to constitute a trust?—Florida Times-Union.

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EXPRESSES HIS OWN OPINION

Carnegie Gives Little Satisfaction to Tariff Investigators

HE JOKES AT THEIR EXPENSE

Contends That American Steel Industry Has Reached Stage of Development Where It Can Compete With the World Under Free Trade Conditions—Says Gary and Schwab Are "Interested Witnesses"

Washington, Dec. 22.—Andrew Carnegie, famous for the millions he has made in the steel business and for his views on economic questions, made a most entertaining, if not instructive witness, before the house ways and means committee, relative to the proposed revision of the tariff.

An article on the tariff, especially as to the steel schedule, written by Carnegie, appeared recently in a monthly magazine. Statements in that article became the basis for the questions asked by the members of the committee when the hearings on the steel schedule were held, but as the testimony of various steel manufacturers was at a variance with the articles by Carnegie, the committee invited the "Laird of Skibo" to Washington to give it any information that the committee could use in changing the steel schedule. Carnegie declined to accept the invitation, but was subpoenaed to appear when authority to call witnesses in that manner was granted by congress.

Although he was on the stand for nearly eight hours, Carnegie laughed and joked good naturedly throughout. He exasperated several of the "stand-patters" with his epigramatic replies, praised the business genius of Charles M. Schwab, urged the committee to accept the testimony of E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, as conclusive, and told several funny stories. He avoided figures, however, to such an extent that it is doubtful if the tariff framers are any more enlightened on the steel question than they were before Carnegie was sworn in by Chairman Payne.

Mr. Carnegie's principal contention was that the steel industry needs no more protection and that it has reached a stage of development where the American manufacturers can compete with the world under free trade conditions. While he argued that the cost of labor and production of steel are less in this country than in the other countries producing steel, he furnished no figures to support his opinion. He said that since Gary told the committee that the United States Steel corporation can get along without a tariff on its products that should be sufficient evidence for the committee to take off the duty on steel and iron.

Mr. Carnegie's testimony was most unique and interesting and he frequently caused peals of laughter in the crowded room, the joke often being at the expense of the chairman or some other member of the the committee. He declared emphatically against combinations, or "trusts," and said that he had nothing to do with the sale of the Carnegie Steel company to the United States Steel corporation. He characterized the "stock gambler" as being the worst citizen a country could have, and said that he never had one associated with him in business.

When his testimony varied from that of Gary and Schwab, he explained that he was merely expressing his own opinion. He said that those two gentlemen were very truthful, but they were interested witnesses and the committee should not place too much stress on figures supplied by "interested witnesses."

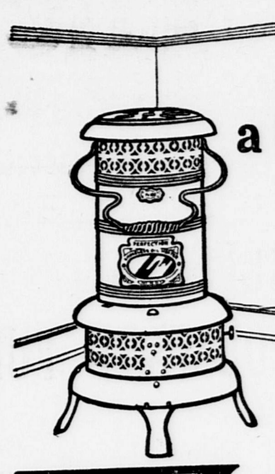
Mr. Carnegie evidently enjoyed the cross-examination by the members of the committee, but he frequently expressed regret that he could not turn the tables and cross-examine the committee. He seemed to devote his efforts to making Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Fordney uncomfortable. He called Dalzell "John" and either gave such evasive replies to his questions or dealt with him in such a manner as to turn an evident serious discussion into a humorous one. The member from Pennsylvania soon subsided into silence.

Mr. Fordney, after having asked Carnegie many questions, gave a somewhat elaborate account of his view on protection and then asked the smiling Scotchman: "What do you think of my opinions on this point?"

"I think you are entitled to hold them," was the quick rejoinder, while the spectators joined the rest of the committee in a hearty laugh at the expense of Fordney.

Saloon Fight Results Fatally

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Carl Miller, aged 43, was shot and killed in a saloon fight here by Cecil Legrange. The quarrel started in an argument over a woman. Legrange, who was arrested, says he acted in self defense.



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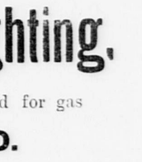

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NEW GOVERNMENT IN VENEZUELA

Ministers Who Favored Castro's Rule Are Out of Office

GOMEZ TAKES DECISIVE STEPS

Acting President Realizes Necessity of Prompt Action to Check Rioting and Incendiarism as Result of Feeling Against Castro—New Cabinet Likely to Adopt More Liberal Foreign Policy

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22—Vice President Gomez, to whom General Castro handed over the presidency on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry, the leader of which was Jose de Jesus Paula, minister of state affairs, who has been the one figure, outside of Castro himself, in the negotiations which culminated in the ousting of Minister Deras and the severance of diplomatic relations with Holland, with a new body of men who represent various factions in the state and who have figured prominently in various ways in the political history of the country.

Secret advices from Caracas, where the strictest censorship is being observed, indicates that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since President Castro sailed, and that the crisis was reached a few days ago when it became necessary for Gomez to take decisive steps, which he did by dropping from his cabinet those who were closely affiliated with the Castro rule and under the Castro domination.

The establishment of a new government in Venezuela has been expected from day to day, and it is probable that it was the outcome of the anti-Castro, anti-Gomez demonstrations which began at Caracas and other places in Venezuela almost the very day that Castro sailed for Europe.

Events since then have moved swiftly in Venezuela, and on Dec. 14 the people of Caracas, unable longer to withhold their passions, arose against Castro. They tore down the statues and pictures of the president and burned them in the public places; they wrecked buildings and applied the torch, sweeping through the city and gathering strength and fury with every new act of violence. It then seemed certain that Castro's rule in Venezuela had ended.

Gomez, himself, in the position of acting president, was far from secure. It was brought forcibly home to him that he must either withdraw from that office or cast aside those of Castro's ministers who still were trying to force the Castro rule upon the people. Apparently he chose the latter course.

On several other occasions when Castro has turned over the government to Vice President Gomez, it was freely predicted that Gomez would succeed Castro as president of the republic.

While Gomez has seemingly been an ardent supporter of Castro, he has maintained time and again that he did not favor the foreign policy of the government, and declared that the treatment shown the United States and France was ill-advised and that he was not in sympathy with the conduct of internal affairs. He also expressed the opinion that he was mistrusted by Castro, but the latter practically denied this by appointing him to the office of president while he himself was absent.

President Castro, who is now in Berlin, has persistently declined to believe the reports of the revolutionary movement in his country. His mission to Europe was for treatment of a malady from which he has long suffered, but on occasions he has said that he was on a diplomatic mission as well, to settle the differences between Venezuela and France and such of the other powers as would meet his proposals.

The Venezuelan situation has been the object of lively interest among the powers during the last two months. The aggressive course taken by the Netherlands government in sending out warships to sequestrate and capture Venezuelan naval vessels has seemed to bring the entire situation to a focus.

Holland has been acting, if not with the assistance of the other powers, at least in full agreement with them. Her first acts have been directed towards preventing communications between the Venezuelan ports and she has already captured two of the Venezuelan naval vessels.

For Permanent Tariff Bureau

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The creation of a federal expert non-partisan tariff commission with a permanent tariff bureau working under its direction, was recommended by the National Business League of America at a meeting here.

Square Named After Lincoln

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Boston board of aldermen voted to change the name of Park square to Lincoln square. A statue of President Lincoln emancipating the slaves is located in the square.

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BANK PASSBOOKS NEARLY ALL IN

Varney's Shortage May Be Less Than Was Supposed

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 22.—Bank Examiner Bean has resumed work on the books of the First National bank, where a defalcation of $85,000 was announced last week, leading to the arrest of Cashier Fred M. Varney.

Mr. Bean cannot say how much longer he will be engaged upon the accounts of the bank, but it is learned from another source that a majority of the passbooks have been handed in and that there is a chance of completing the work before the end of the week.

It is learned that Varney had several thousand dollars to his credit in one or two brokerage houses in Boston, which may reduce the amount of the shortage.

WERE HIDING IN SHACK

Men Accused of Murder and Robbery Are Run Down

Perth, N. B., Dec. 22.—Cowering in a shack, with feet and hands frozen, two Italians, Leon Sepipila and Tony Arosha, who are wanted on the charge of murdering and robbing Edward Green, a Montreal pedlar of jewelry, last Sunday, were captured by A. R. Foster of the Grand Trunk Pacific police not more than two miles from the scene of the murder. They denied all knowledge of the crime.

Alex Panarsky, who was also shot at and narrowly escaped sharing Green's fate, has identified the men. Only a few dollars were found in their possession. It is claimed they made off with about $3400 and forty watches, after killing Green and rifling his pack. A search for the missing booty will be made.

BOMB CREATES A PANIC

Does Much Damage After Being Hurled From Elevated Train

New York, Dec. 22.—A bomb believed to have been thrown from an elevated train wrecked the front of a restaurant on upper Second avenue, stunning but not seriously injuring a woman and causing a panic among the six families occupying the the building above the restaurant.

Mrs. Henry Hart, mother of the restaurant proprietor, was struck by pebbles and bits of glass with which the bomb is believed to have been loaded and was unconscious for some time from shock.

The police think the bomb may have been intended to land in an Italian drug store next door, which was recently closed.

COMES HOME TO DIE

Bishop Michaud Desires to Pass Away In His Old Home

New York, Dec. 22.—Right Rev. John M. Michaud, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vt., arrived on the steamer Amerika from Cherbourg in a dying condition, but was successfully removed from the ship to St. Vincent's hospital.

Bishop Michaud left for Lourdes, France, some two months ago, after physicians had given up all hope if staying the progress of acute Bright's disease, from which he was a sufferer, in the hope that he might be healed by the waters of this spring.

For a time the physician who accompanied the bishop abroad, Dr. Ashea, noted a marked improvement in his patient, but a relapse followed. Feeling that his end was near, the bishop asked to be taken back to Burlington to die.

Bishop Michaud is 65 years old and a native of Burlington. He was ordained into the priesthood in 1872.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SIGHT

Queen Alexandra Expresses Hope of Its Restoration

London, Dec. 22.—Queen Alexandra's well-known interest in the Salvation Army was emphasized in a telegram to General William Booth, commander-in-chief of that body, who was recently operated upon for a cataract. The telegram follows:

"I have felt so much for you and hope the operation will be successful. I trust you are getting on towards complete recovery and that the sight you need so much will soon be entirely restored."

General Booth's physicians are fully satisfied with his progress, and believe he will recover his sight.

Says He Passed Forged Checks

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Frank Carroll surrendered to the police here, saying he was wanted in Rochester, N. Y., for passing two checks bearing the forged name of the New England Furniture company. He was held by the police.

Root as Platt's Successor

New York, Dec. 22.—At a meeting if the Republican club here resolutions were unanimously favoring the candidacy of Elihu Root for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMP.

What does the Red Cross Christmas stamp mean?

It means that you are asked to spend one cent more on every Christmas present that you send. It means that this tiny fraction of money, multiplied by thousands, will yield a noble sum for the maintenance of a great work—open air day camps for the cure of tuberculosis.

It means that you extend the circle of your friendship until it embraces the friendless, and that your goodwill reaches beyond the few whom you love to the many whom you are bidden to love.

It means that the spirit of Christmas stirs in the heart of Christendom, and that you respond to this spirit by linking your Christmas gifts with the cause of the poor and the ill, with the work of wisdom and of mercy.—Agnes Repplier in the New York Herald.

MASSACHUSETTS PATENTS.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: B. W. Allen, Boston, electric switch; A. C. Badger, Newton, chemical fire-extinguisher; M. H. Ballard, Lynn, wrapping device for oranges and other articles; W. W. Blair Newtonville, vehicle spring; T. M. Byrnes, Chicopee, spining-spindle; J. B. Cameron, Lawrence, bending machine; G. A. Cutter, Taunton; wrench; E. G. Gaylord, Chicopee, coupling; J. H. Hanlon, Somerville, track sander; H. E. Jennison, Fitchburg, adjustable foot-block for radiators; J. Kelley, Jamaica Plain, sewer-cleaning apparatus; J. Lally, Boston, column; L. M. Maxham, Boston, self-acting fender; M. W. Murray, Longmeadow, tool holder; J. W. Pfersich, Northampton, anti-slipping sandal; J. L. Plimpton, Boston, roller skate; M. D. Porter, Somerville, fiber container; F. A. Robbins, Worcester, trolley device; E. C. Smith, Seekonk, scale; W. M. Stevenson, Indian Orchard, woven fabric; C. A. Ufford, Boston, dress form.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE SALES.

Following is a list of the transfers of real estate in Quincy recently recorded at Dedham:

Herbert T. Whitman to Mary L. Holmy, Isabella street, Branch street.

Willard Welsh to Thomas G. Washburn, Bell street.

Wilton A. Dunham to Peter J. Healy.

George E. Thomas to James M. Nowland, Edgemere road.

Charles H. Shriver et al trs to Edwin menhinick, Sea street.

John Stuart to Clarence Burgin, Vassall street, Sachem Brook.

John S. Emerson to Annie E. Youngquist, Beach street.

Herbert T. Whitman to Alfred Sanders, Branch street.

Patrick J. McDonnell et al to Margaret L. McDonnell, Franklin street.

Margaret L. McDonnell to Belle H. McCausland, Franklin street.

Wilton A. Dunham to Bertram A. Brown.

Frederick E. Betts et ux to Anna E. Ely, Whitwell street.

Mary O. Nichols to Carlotta Smith, Charles street.

Caro D. Apollonio to Ida H. Sparrow, Warren avenue.

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Daniel Flanagan, 134 Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks avenue.
WEST QUINCY—Guilfoyle's News Stand
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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
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WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Tuesday fair. Probably rain or snow Wednesday. Variable winds becoming easterly.

The indications are for rain or snow Wednesday with clearing weather Thursday afternoon and lower temperature.

The temperature at noon today was 31 degrees. A year ago 38 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Land Court Notice
Found—Pocket Book

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

The furnishings for the new Coddington school building are being put in place.

The houses on the Dr. Sheahan estate on School street are being painted and repaired.

Miss Marion Johnson and Miss Irene Dasha of Wellesley college are spending the Christmas vacation in Quincy.

The Christmas decorations in front of T. L. Williams store took fire Monday evening. The broom brigade extinguished the blaze.

Mt. Wollaston lodge works the second degree tonight on a number of candidates for John Hancock and Neponset lodges.

Miss Mary Elcock of Marsh street teacher of physical culture in Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., is in Quincy for the holidays.

The many friends of William Westland of Goddard street will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his home threatened with pneumonia.

Has anybody seen any result of the order passed by the Council "That all dogs be restrained or muzzled?" Why pass one and not enforce it?

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Odom and young son have gone to St. John, New Brunswick to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanna and family.

Mt. Wollaston lodge I. O. O. F. will work the second degree on candidates from John Hancock lodge, Neponset, and their own lodge at their regular meeting in Adams Building this evening.

The annual Christmas tree festival of the children of Houghs Neck will be held tonight in Brown's dance hall. Mayor Shea, the School board, Supt. Parlin, Principal Bentley have been invited. Captain Oliver G. Fosdick will be the master of ceremonies.

Ralph Marden of Coddington street is confined to his home with illness. Ralph was captain of the High school football team, but was forced to stop playing on account of ill health. His friends are hoping for a quick recovery.

Nicholas A. Gallagher of Spear street, a senior in the Georgetown Medical school in Washington, D. C., is home for his Christmas vacation. Mr. Gallagher is president of his class at Georgetown and is also one of the house physicians at the Washington Insane hospital where he has been since early in the summer.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth of Boston, will be pleased to know that she was reelected president of the Bowdoin School Alumnae association at its annual Alumnae association at Temple, Boston, Dec. 17th. Mrs. Wadsworth is a member of the D. A. R. and president of the Woman's Relief Corps department of Massachusetts.

John E. Finn of Wesson avenue, West Quincy, a student at St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H., is spending the Christmas holidays in Quincy. Johnny played football on the college team this fall and will be the star twirler on the baseball team in the spring. This is his first year at the New Hampshire college.

GERMAN-AMERICAN MUTUAL GOOD WILL

Von Bernstorff Will Do What He Can to Promote It

New York, Dec. 22.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, with the countess and their daughter, arrived here by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika.

"My deep desire is to promote the mutual good will between our governments and peoples, and I know no other way of doing so except by openness and complete good faith," said Bernstorff. "While I am in Washington there will be no mystery about German aims in all that relates to the United States.

"My compatriots have the conviction that the government and the people of the United States judge for themselves of situations that arise in Europe upon their merits and without prejudices, and we can well trust ourselves to such impartial judgment. Thus the ties between the United States and Germany are happily free to develop upon common ideals and political fair play. That this should remain so will be the object I hope to attain on the ground if my instructions and of my own earnest desire."

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

Frank C. Packard of Chestnut street is housed up with the grip.

Mr. B. Julius of Gay street has gone to New York to join his wife and baby where they will spend the holidays.

Windows are being put into the new government building on Washington street and it begins to look as though it was nearing completion.

There is not a nicer drink for Xmas than German Seltzer it will make you enjoy the day better because you will feel better by drinking it.

A roll off will be held at the Houghs Neck Association alleys tonight for the Christmas turkey. Twelve men have already qualified and possibly more will participate in the roll off.

WOLLASTON WHIST CLUB.

The Wollaston whist club held its tournament with V. S. Brokaw Saturday evening, ten pairs playing. The score:

V. S. Brokaw and A. B. Hillman	plus 10
H. A. Stevens and E. S. Taylor	plus 9
C. E. Barker and J. A. Penniman	plus 4
G. R. Thompson and J. H. Slade	plus 3
J. H. Broughton and J. W. Nighting-le	plus 1
J. G. Brown and E. W. Taylor	plus 0
Willis Bond and Mr. Turner	minus 3
R. T. Anthony and J. A. Hamilton	minus 4
F. J. Shay and T. H. Foster	minus 5
R. S. Gardner and S. A. Gardner	minus 14

TODAY'S COURT.

John Delory and Arthur Downstin were fined $10 each for assault at Weymouth.

—A $75,000 crop of Christmas trees gathered this year by the farmers in the Berkshires is pretty good picking.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and trying the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DEATHS.

SPARGO—In Quincy, Dec. 22, William Spargo of 2 Roberts street, aged 54 years, 5 months, and 24 days.
Funeral at Christ Episcopal church, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

MANCHESTER—In West Quincy, Dec. 21, Jennie I. daughter of Harry E. and Lillian Z. Manchester, of 71 Common street, aged 3 months, 3 days.

PITLA—In Quincy, Dec. 22, Everett J., son of Jacob E. and Hilda C. Pitla, of 324 Granite street, aged 10 months.

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RECENT DEATHS.

William Spargo.

William Spargo a well known resident of South Quincy passed away at his home, 2 Roberts street, this morning aged 54 years. Mr. Spargo was a stone cutter by trade and the father of William G. Spargo the printer.

Jennie J. Manchester.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Manchester of 71 Common street, West Quincy, died yesterday at the age of 3 months.

Everett Pitla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Pitla of 324 Granite street have the sympathy of a large circle of friends on the death of their son, Everett, aged 10 months.

Mrs. Murnane Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Murnane aged 76, widow of John Murnane, was held this morning from her late home 92 West street. A high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Rev. Henry T. Grady officiating. Rev. Matthew McDonnell, pastor of St. Francis church, South Braintree, sat in the sanctuary. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Murnane was one of the best known residents of West Quincy and had a wide circle of friends. She was the mother of the late P. H. Cormack, the well known granite manufacturer, formerly of the firm of Burns & Cormack of South Quincy.

—St. Louis has a politic minister in the Rev. Philip Fletcher, who recently told his flock that "it is a sin to be ugly, and a duty, if deficient, to enhance with powder and paint their natural charms."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LAND COURT.

To Albert Nelson, Charles J. Anderson, Ellen Gregory, Isabella M. Gregory, Mary E. Gregory, William A. Gregory and Henry Lovelle of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Walter C. Mahan and Andrea Mahan of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Jeannette A. Nelson of said Boston, Trustee under the will of Andrew Thompson, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by the Waltham National Bank, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, and said commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Gilmore Street one hundred and seventy (170) feet; easterly by land of Albert Nelson one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet; northerly by land of Charles J. Anderson and of Walter C. and Andrea Mahan one hundred and seventy (170) feet; and westerly by land of the heirs of William Gregory, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; containing twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-three (20483) square feet of land, being lots numbered 4, 5, 6 and 7 on a "Plan of Land in the City of Quincy, surveyed for Albert Nelson, Sept. 1, 1908" Frederick E. Tupper, Civil Engineer, filed with said petition.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way over Gilmore Street (private way) as shown on said plan, to and from Hancock Street, in common with the owners of other lands on said Gilmore Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition; and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the eleventh day of January A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Leonard A. Jones, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.
(Seal)
3t-22, 29, 5.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

More than 75 boys appeared yesterday to practice under Coach O'Reilly for the English High school basket ball team. This number will probably be doubled after Christmas. About the same number of boys are out at Latin school also.

Present indications point to a big boom in Cape cat racing next season. From Massachuseets bay to Barnegat bay this class is very popular and a series of interbay races may be arranged. When Frank F. Crane of Quincy, president of the Cape cat boat association was asked what he thought about such a series, he expressed keen interest in the matter. A boat may be sent south to represent the Quincy Club on the races

Fielder Jones of the Chicago White Sox has quit the game. He says that nothing less than a $20,000 a year salary will lure him back in the great national game. This is an annual statement of Fielder's and it is a safe bet that he will be back with the White Sox in 1909.

Bernard E. Reilly of Brockton, formerly captain of the Andover academy baseball team and star athlete at Yale, who last season played in the New England league, has signed a contract for the season of 1909 to play shortstop for the Chicago Americans.

In the spring he will coach the Yale baseball team and will report in Chicago April 20. Reilly has had a number of offers, among them one from the New York Highlanders. He is in fine shape and expects to be able to make good handily with the White Sox.

Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has notified manager Frank Bowerman of the Boston Doves that he has no players to trade or sell to Boston. This will force the Boston manager to look for talent in another direction.

Thomas Dowd was in Boston yesterday caling on old friends. Dowd has signed to manage the New Bedford club next season, and the Whaling city will not only have a chance to enthuse over a clever manager, but over one of the swellest dressers in the business. Mr. Dowd reports that Tom Tucker, Jack Doyle and Mickey Welch are all well and wintering in Holyoke.

Manager Clarn Griffith is very sweet on Jake Stahl as a first baseman, and could make use of Jake should Boston find a new man for the job. Mr. Stahl will not leave Boston yet awhile.

The veteran Jack O'Connor has been released by the St. Louis club. At one time O'Connor stood a good chance of becoming the manager of the Boston Reds.

Pres. Hedges of the St. Louis Americans is reported to have said he had two purposes in securing Lou Criger—to strengthen St. Louis and to weaken the Bostons, whom he considered dangerous rivals for a place in the first division.

Roosevelt's Elephant Hunt

Washington, Dec. 22.—Colonel J. W. Colenbrander, who was born in South Africa and has lived there ever since, told President Roosevelt that he would probably not get any elephants if he followed the route he has mapped out for himself in Central Africa.

Bishop McQuaid Is Dying

Rochester, Dec. 22.—Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid is very low and it is said that he may not live through the day. Medical advisers are in constant attendance on the bishop, who celebrated his 85th birthday last week.

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You can find them at our store
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PITTSBURG CITY FATHERS ARRESTED

Seven Charged With Bribery or Receiving Bribes

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Seven members of the finance committee of common and select councils of this city were arrested last night on charges of receiving bribes and bribery, and the alleged corruption of other members of councils in the passage of various kinds of legislation during the past two years.

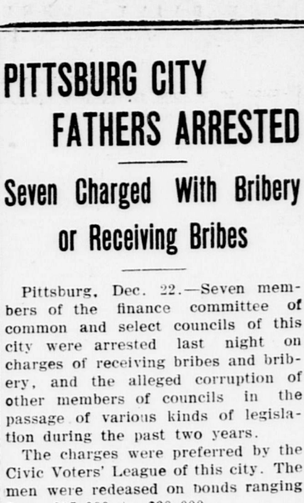
The charges were preferred by the Civic Voters' League of this city. The men were redeased on bonds ranging from $15,000 to $30,000.

Following a series of veiled charges and innuendo references to councilmanic acts, the Voters' League, several months ago emplyed detect- several months ago, employed detectives, and the arrests are based upon the reports made by the detectives.

NOT SEEKING CFFICE

Hammond Is Supplying Taft With Some Useful Information

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 22.—President-elect Taft conferred with John H. Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs, and received suggestions which will be given serious consideration respecting new fields of future usefulness for that organization.



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

Mr. Hammond, who arrived here for an extended stay, Taft said, was invited by him to come. He added there were many things he wanted to talk over with the prominent mining engineer, including political conditions and appointments.

Mr. Hammond was emphatic in saying that he was not a candidate for either the cabinet, the diplomatic corps or any other position under the new administration. If he had any ambition whatever, he said, it would be to head a department of public works, in the event of such a department being established.

KEIRAN DID BIG BUSINESS

Liabilities of Fidelity Funding Company Will Reach $3,941,037

New York, Dec. 22.—Testifying before the referee in the hearing of the bankruptcy case of the Fidelity Funding company, C. W. Lucas, a Chicago attorney who acted as counsel for two years for the Patrick J. Keiran concern, said that in that time Keiran issued and sold more than $1,000,000 worth of trust collateral bonds.

Both out of town and local creditors were represented at the hearing by a considerable array of lawyers. A statement introduced gave the liabilities of the company as $3,941,037 and the assets as $3,579,315, showing a deficiency of $361,722.

Taft Inauguration Plans

Washington, Dec. 22.—The subscriptions for the presidential inaugural fund have reached the grand total of $70,000 and the commission is confident of its ability to raise the full amount of $100,000 deemed necessary to make Mr. Taft's inauguration one of the greatest successes of any similar event.

Many Mysterious Fires

Laurens, S. C., Dec. 22.—Destructive fires are becoming frequent in Laurens county, especially among the ginneries, three having been destroyed within the last few nights. The aggregate losses are heavy. There is nothing but speculation as to the origin of these fires.

Big Blaze at Chelsea

Boston, Dec. 22.—The second fire of importance in the city of Chelsea since the great conflagration of last April destroyed much valuable property in the extensive yards of the George B. Emery company, importers and dealers in mahogany, Spanish cedar and veneer. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Women's Trial Postponed

Media, Pa., Dec. 22 — e trial of Mrs. Florence Erb an er sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel the murder of the former's hu d, J. C. Erb, was postponed Dec. 29 upon motion by Distr Attorney McDade and by agreem t of counsel on both sides.

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LOST—A string of Gold Beads and monogram locket. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to MISS MINNIE HARDWICK, 104 Revere Road. Quincy, Dec 21-2t

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WANTED—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Quincy. Address, THE MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dec 7-30t

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GROUND RENT OBVIOUSLY UNJUST

Speaker at Congregational Club Advocates Single Tax

"A neglected Means of Civic Improvement" was the subject of Professor Lewis J. Johnson, instructor of civil engineering at Harvard University, a well-known engineer, scientist and educator, at the monthly meeting of the Congregational club of Wollaston Tuesday evening.

Preceding the address of the evening, Walter S. Pinkham, chairman of the committee appointed by the Quincy Citizens association for the revision of the city charter told of the reasons that the work of charter revision had been taken up by them.

Mr. Pinkham said that under its present form the government consists of the mayor who is vested with sole legislative power and held responsible for the same, the city council who exerts the legislative and the school committee.

The mayor also has the power of the appointment of certain officers. This, Mr. Pinkham said, through no fault of the administration, has developed machine work in the government, and where 20 years ago we had no debt, the city now has a debt of $1,790,000 and is not paying its current expenses.

Mr. Pinkham asked whether this was due to machine work or whether it was inevitable. He said of course the fact should be taken into consideration that since then the various city departments have been perfected and the burden on the city treasury is much greater than it formerly was.

The mayors have not told the public what condition the city is in, Mr. Pinkham declared, the tax rate of $20.50 on a thousand is not high enough and a higher one is needed.

Although there is no dishonesty there must be something wrong in the present plan somewhere. For this reason the committee was appointed to refer the question to the public. Is the present scheme right, is it wrong and what is the remedy?

Mr. Pinkham spoke of four schemes by which to solve the problem. First with a mayor giving him exclusive power and electing him for a term of five years, giving him authority to appoint officers, lay streets and make should pass on the budget. The only check on the mayor to be the right of recall. Again the commission plan or Des Moines system consisting of five members vested with sole legislative and executive power. Under this plan there would be no mayor, except as the board appointed one of its number chairman, and no city council.

Leave the charter as it is. Or, lastly, in addition to the present city government appoint a board of public works having the sole initiative. Mr. Pinkham was in favor of the last measure.

Professor Johnson, before commencing his address, touched briefly on the subject spoken of by Mr. Pinkham. He referred to the state law of 1884 which said that the amount to be raised by any city for expenses should be limited to $12 per thousand.

As a remedy for existing conditions, Professor Johnson suggested that this law should be changed, a perfectly frank statement as to how things stand circulated among the voters and then the matter referred to the general referendum.

In his address Professor Johnson dealt with the single tax question, which he believes to be the solution of the present predicament of a large number of municipalities in Massachusetts, and which, he thinks, while it will raise the present rate, now in force, it will materially reduce the payment per capita of the majority of the deserving taxpayers.

His subject dealt with the shortage of taxes and the inequal distribution of wealth. There is, he said, only one of two ways to remedy this, either by increasing production or diminishing certain incomes.

All income, he stated, comes under three heads; wages, interest and ground rent. The first two are just and fair as they have been produced by labor but the last is simply acquired.

If boundaries could be made in the middle of the Atlantic ocean some enterprising individual, Mr. Johnson said, would probably in someway manage to exact tribute from ships going between New York and Liverpool.

As this would be obviously unjust, so is the great rent exacted by owners of large amounts of land in congested districts whose income is derived from this source and who are able to live abroad in luxury and are no benefit to humanity.

In order to alter these conditions, he sugests that all other forms of taxation be abolished and that the tax on land be raised sufficiently high to

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Among The WOMEN'S CLUBS of Quincy and Vicinity.

[A Wednesday Feature.]

The next meeting of Whatsoever Circle King's Daughters will be held Dec. 28, at 7.45 o'clock, with Mrs. W. O. Thompson, Berlin street, Wollaston.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, former president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, and the only woman invited by Mr. Roosevelt to take part in the conference of Governors, was asked by the Denver News what she thought of his recent statement that he knew of no special improvement in women's position resulting from equal suffrage. Mrs. Decker said: "It is evident that he has not made a careful study of the matter. He knows nothing of the humane measures which have been passed by our Legislature through the influence of women. Under equal suffrage, there is a much more chivalrous devotion and respect on the part of men, who look upon their sisters not as playthings or as property, but as equals and fellow-citizens."

Some enjoyable all day meetings were held earlier in the season by the Fragment society of First church in preparation for the fair which was held in November and proved a great success. Another all day meeting is announced for next Wednesday, Dec. 30, when a large attendance is hoped for.

Wollaston Alliance is to observe New Year's day by a reception in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Rev. Edward Cumings spoke before the Heptorian club of Somerville, early in December, his subject being: "Spirit of Christmas." The speaker gave expression to the idea that it was not impossible to believe that with strong enough influence brought to bear there might be much of the present stress and strain of unwise giving and bartering at the Christmas season done away with, and that the time and helpful spirit of goodwill manifested in a simple way, joined to the desire to bring about assistance of strong to weak, might be made the prevailing note of Christmastide.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the New England Associate Aliance on Thursday, Jan. 21st, at First church, Cambridge, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D., pastor. Mr. Chandler W. Smith will preside and prominent Alliance workers will address the morning and afternoon sessions.

Dr. Richard Burton lectures on Thursday afternoon on "George Bernard Shaw," at the regular meeting of the Old Colony club of Weymouth.

The Ipswich Woman's club has a thimble afternoon next Monday.

Mrs. Frederick J. Peirce and Mrs. George A. Richards are to sing the duet "When Daffodils begin to Peer," at the meeting of the Atlantic Shakespeare society on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31st. At this meeting the club commences the study of "The Winter's Tale," taking up the first two acts to scene three.

The performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream," recently presented by members of the Winchester Fortnightly club was a successful that by request it was repeated, special provision being made for the attendance of the high school students. The proceeds go to the philanthrophy fund.

Mrs. Thomas Fenno and Mrs. William B. Nichols are arranging for the next meeting of the Quincy Alliance on Monday afternoon, Dec. 28th. The subjects considered will be Post Office Mission and Cheerful Letter.

Junior Alliance of First church besides holding regular meetings also has charge of the flowers each Sunday for the church and decoration for special services. This afternoon they are decorating the Christmas tree for the Sunday school festivities tomorrow night.

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ANCHORED OFF VEAZIE ROCKS

Unknown Three Sticker in Precarious Position

When the residents of Houghs Neck arose from their peaceful slumbers this morning they were surprised to see a large three-masted schooner standing bow on off Manet beach near what is known as Veazies rocks.

It looked at first as though the vessel was pounding on the rocks. When it was daylight it was seen that she was not on the rocks but was evidently anchored very near them.

The supposition is that the vessel was blown in during the northeaster Tuesday night and that the captain losing his bearings, let go the anchor.

Fortunately the anchor held and she was saved from destruction. Should the gale continue and increase in violence it is doubtful if her anchor will hold. She is in an extremely dangerous position just at present and her only salvation is holding of the anchor as it would be impossible for the Captain to get her out in face of the gale.

Many field glasses were turned upon her by the residents this morning but as she is bow, on her name can not be seen. Men can be seen working about her decks however.

Several motor boats put out from the shore this morning to go out to the vessel, but owing to the high sea and gale they were obliged to give it up.

A very high surf is running and great waves are dashing all along the beach. It is simply impossible for any small craft to outride any such storm and the only thing to do is to wait until the storm subsides. It would be equally foolhardy for the Captain to attempt to send any boat ashore.

Unfortunately Houghs Neck has no life saving station or life boat although there are plenty of men who would make the attempt to reach the schooner should she go on the rocks and be in danger of going to pieces.

TO BE SENTENCED LATER.

Superior Court Finds Daniel V. McGilvray Guilty of Larceny.

In the superior court at Dedham Tuesday Daniel V. McGilvray was found guilty on three courts for larceny at Quincy.

The alleged larceny took place in April 1907. At that time it is alleged that McGilvray and two other men entered the Vermont house at Quincy Point during the absence of the occupants and stole $300 in money.

The parties then skipped to Canada. Last September McGilvray came back and was arrested at Charlestown and turned over to Inspector Goodhue.

Probable cause was found in the lower court and he was held for the grand jury. He will be sentenced later.

—The Spokane apple exhibit has been having a daily paid attendance of over twenty thousand.

SOON TO ENTER NAVY.

Alfred P. Farquhar given Farewell Party by West Quincy Friends.

A farewell party was tendered to Alfred P. Farquhar on Tuesday evening at his home 9 Centre street, West Quincy. On Christmas day Mr. Farquhar leaves for the state of Washington.

He will remain in Washington about five months and then he intends to go to San Francisco where he will join the United States navy as a machinist. Mr. Farquhar has just finished his term of apprenticeship at the Fore River works and is now a full-fledged machinist.

Fred is popular in all parts of Quincy and in surrounding towns and his friends would not see him go away without showing their esteem in some manner, especially at Christmas time. Over 100 gathered at his home last evening to have one last good time and to bid him God speed on his long trip across the continent.

The young man received countless gifts nearly everyone present bringing something, among the presents received were a travelling bag, a watch fob, and an umbrella.

The party then proceeded to make merry, Harold Richards, Agnes Souter and Isabelle Mitchell each taking a turn at the piano. John Barron, Joseph McCue and Robert Mitchell sang songs separately and as a trio. Everyone joined in on the choruses and there was not a dull moment the whole evening.

About 10 o'clock a lunch was served, by Martin the West Quincy caterer.

At a seasonable hour the party broke up and each one as he passed out shook hands with Mr. Farquhar, wishing him a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and success and pleasure in his new field of life.

—It has been computed that it takes more than 1500 loaves of bread from a Portsmouth bakery to supply the daily meals of the sailors on the battleship Maine, now in the navy yard.

—Save the broken lens; we can match it. We grind them at 1473 Hancock st., Quincy. You may watch the operation. Williams Tel. 279-3

NOTED DIVINE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Rhinelander to Conduct Christmas Service

Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, who occupies the chair of missions at the Theological school, Cambridge, will conduct the Christmas day service at Christ church. Professor Rhinelander, who is a member of the Rhinelander family of New York is a graduate of Columbia University, and of the Berkeley Divinity school. He also attended Oxford. As a priest Professor Rhinelander was for many years an assistant to the late Bishop Saterlee of Washington, and by his brilliant sermons and untiring work won an enviable position for himself. Professor Rhinelander's manner of conducting a service is of the most finished style impressive serious and yet never tiring and the listener will always be sorry when the last word is spoken. Anyone irrespective of the church they may belong to will never regret attending this Christmas Day service.

—According to a document recently discovered at Madrid one Marcelin Calero gave a demonstration in 1830 with a model locomotive invented and Constructed by himself. Spain now may claim for herself a share of the honor accorded to Stephenson.

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Quincy, Dec 23 1-1t--p-1w

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There have been seven murders in Somerville in fifteen months and yet they call it a peaceful little town.

The Christmas tree not only deforests the hills, as Dr. MacArthur says, but also depletes father's purse.

In her charitable giving Mrs. Russel Sage has at last reached the "you raise an equal amount" stage.

The art of explaining the unexplainable will have become a science with trust magnates by the time the courts are through with the officials of the Standard Oil Co.

The California man who can't help laughing when an earthquake happens along, should move to Washington, where he can giggle to his heart's content when Congress reassembles.

The increase in the cost of living for the last ten years, according to statistics, etc., presented by Professor Johnson, dean of the School of Commerce of New York University, at the recent Standard Oil hearing, is more than 30 per cent. while the average increase in wages is only 26 per cent. In other words although wages have increased, the rise in the price of commodities has been so much more rapid that at the present time, a man who has an increase of $3,623, is no better off than a man who had $2,500, ten years ago.

We all realize the fact that a dollar will not go as far at the present time as it did a few years ago, but only a few realize how rapidly the increase in the price of commodities has really been. If prices still continue to advance in another ten years, as they have since 1898, the average increase will be more than 60 per cent.

At the present time it is the tendency to consider the increase of wages, with hardly a thought to the increase of commodities, which is economically wrong for no matter how much wages are increased, the rise in commodities is much more rapid, and we are in reality no better off, even though a few dollars are added to our wages. Until we come to a full realization of this point, we shall still continue to cry more pay, more pay, never thinking that in so doing we are literaly requesting an additional boost in the price of commodities.

The amendment to the ordinance concerning the management of the Woodward fund and property, reported by the special committee at the meeting of the City Council Monday night, is a radical change from the existing ordinance.

It is one of the most important matters that the Council has had to deal with this year, and should not be passed without serious consideration.

It is a question whether the ordinance as proposed carries out the purpose of the will, inasmuch as the Mayor has no voice in the management of the fund other than the appointment of the citizens Board of Investment, and only then with the approval of the City Council.

Should it happen that the City Council was inclined to be hostile to the Executive, it could work great injury by refusing to confirm or approve the citizen selected by him as a member of the board.

The clauses in the will of Dr. Woodward relative to the management of the fund are as follows:

"The property which I bequeath to the town of Quincy for these purposes is to be perpetualy managed by the Selectmen of said town, together with the clerk and treasurer, for the best advantage of said town, and said institute."

"Whenever the town of Quincy becomes a city, then the government of said city to have the management of said property for the benefit of said city, to be used according to the directions of this will and for the purpose herein mentioned."

The will explicitly states that "whenever the town become a city, then the government of said city to have the management of said property." This immediately raises the question who is the government of said city?

The Mayor to a certain extent takes the place of the Selectmen. Yet he has no voice in the management of the fund other than the appointing of a member of the Board of Investment.

Is the Board of Investment a part of the government of the city?

All of these points should be passed upon by the City Solicitor before the Council passes the order.

There is still another point. Under the present ordinance the Auditor of Accounts is a member of the Board of Managers, but under the proposed ordinance he does not figure in any way as a member of the Board of Managers.

No one questions the need of a change in the ordinance but it is a question if at this late day it is wise to rush an amendment through the Council at its last meeting. Would it not be far better to refer the matter to the incoming council that due consideration may be given it.

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FULL REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

On Management of Woodward Fund and Property.

City of Quincy, In Council Dec. 21, 1908.

The Special Committee appointed under Resolve No. 268 of 1908, for the purpose of examining into the management of the Woodward Fund and Property having considered the same, report:—

The trust was created under the will of the late Dr. Ebenezer Woodward, with the provision that when Quincy became a city it should be held by the "Government of the City of Quincy." By ordinance No. 15, the care of this fund was delegated to what is known as

"The Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property," consisting of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Auditor, all ex-officio, and one citizen not a member of the City Council, chosen by the City Council.

The fund now amounts to approximately $294,600 of which $198,617 is invested in loans, about $14,000 in real estate, $73,000 in securities ,and the balance in cash. Your committee have had several conferences with the Board of Managers, examined the securities and mortgage papers, and have also visited many of the mortgaged estates.

The real estate consists of two parcels, the Sheen property now occupied by the principal of the Woodward Institute, Mr. Plummer, valued at $6,826.92, and the so-called Linden street house, valued at $2,868.64, in the rear of the Institute and bought for the purpose of protecting it.

The securities consist of stocks and bonds substantially as shown in detail in the City Report for the year 1907. All stocks are at best more or less unstable in value, and some of those held by the Fund are such as fluctuate widely, and are not proper holdings for trustees whose first duty should be the safety and preservation of the trust estate. We deprecate such investments and believe that the Board should dispose of them as soon as it can be done to advantage. Some of the bonds also are not such as we believe conservative judgment would approve. The requirements of law relating to similar investments by savings banks in this Commonwealth should be strictly adhered to in the future, and in saying this we merely repeat the recommendation made in the careful and thorough report of the very able committee of citizens appointed by the City Council in 1900 for a purpose similar to that of your present committee.

The loans consist of sixty-two mortgages on real estate amounting to $188,217, one note of $7,400 secured by collateral, and one of $3,000 on a demand note not secured. In speaking of loans secured by collateral the committee of 1900 said "they are a kind of investment attended with more or less hazard. We would recommend that this kind of investment be avoided in the future." We heartily concur in this opinion and believe that such loans are not prudent or wise and that they needlessly endanger the Trust Fund. For the same reason we deprecate the making of personal loans which are not secured, they being much more hazardous.

The mortgaged estates are all located in Quincy with two exceptions, those two being in Braintree. Of these sixty-two loans, thirty, or practically one-half, are in excess of 60 percent of the assessed valuation. There are also some loans not included in this number which in our opinion are in excess of 60 percent of the fair value of the mortgaged property. We find that the Board has shown a tendency to be governed almost exclusively by the assessed valuation in determining the amount of the loans to be made. This we consider a mistake and one fraught with dangerous possibilities. If the assessed valuation becomes the sole criterion, the temptation to tamper with it in order to obtain a larger loan than the property warrants, is too great. We have advised the Board that in our opinion these loans should be gradually reduced to a conservative amount.

We believe that the requirements of law relating to savings banks should be strictly adhered to in the future and that no loans should be made in excess of 60 percent of the fair value of the property, regardless of the assessed valuation.

We were informed that considerable difficulty has been encountered in the collection of interest and also in obtaining good loans. At the time of our examination, the interest had all been paid up with but six exceptions, although a considerable amount had been paid immediately before. The interest now in arrears amounts to $1,208. The excessive loans would explain in large part the difficulty which is experienced in this particular. That political considerations have entered into the making of some of the loans is only too apparent from even a cursory examination of the names of the borrowers. This is dangerous both because of the temptation to make excessive loans and also because of the natural reluctance on the part of the members of the Board of Managers to force the payment of interest when in arrears. Such loans should be avoided and a wider publicity given to the Fund. We believe that when money is available for loans the fact should be advertised and that then no difficulty will be encountered in obtaining good, safe loans.

The Board have not always in the past held formal meetings to confer in regard to proposed loans and some loans have been made without the knowledge of all the members of the Board. We believe that the law governing savings banks should be followed and that no loans should be made except on written application by the borrower approved in writing by a majority of the Board such application to be filed with the papers.

In justice to the Board we will say that so far as can be learned no part of the Fund has yet been lost, but our examination convinces us that in order to avoid loss in the immediate future, precautions should be taken at once for that purpose. We do not wish to be understood as intending to attach responsibility for the present condition of affairs to any particular person or persons, and we certainly could not do so in view of the fact that of the five members constituting the present Board, three, being a majority, are now serving their third consecutive year together, and two of these three have served for the past eight years. The difficulty is fundamental and is the inevitable result of the manner in which the Board is constituted, which is essentially political. Four of the five members are members merely from the fact of holding their respective offices of Mayor, City Clerk, City Auditor, and City Treasurer. We believe that the ordinance should be changed and this was also the conclusion reached by the committee appointed in 1900. In view of the present size and importance of the fund we believe that members should be appointed with special reference to their qualifications for performing the duties of trustees, free from political influence or entanglement. Accordingly we would recommend that the ordinance creating the Board of Managers be radically changed. The City Treasurer should be retained as a member in order to handle the funds, and the City Clerk to keep the records. We believe that the best results will be obtained by having a board of investment consisting of three citizens not office holders, who shall have exclusive power to make investments. The board of investment should be a continuing one and should serve for a period of three years. We have found a disposition on the part of members of the Board for any one year to consider themselves in no way responsible for bad loans once made. In our opinion the trustee who allows an unwise investment to remain without using every effort to ensure its security is almost if not quite as much at fault as the trustee who originally makes the investment. A proper realization of this fact would be of incaluable benefit to the Fund, not only by leading to the gradual reduction of excessive loans but also by insisting that the mortgaged estates be kept in proper repair so that the security for the loans is not thereby endangered. This has not always been done in the past. Adopting the recommendation of Doctor Woodward in his will, we believe that a comittee should be chosen each year to examine into the management of the Fund and to confer with the Board of Managers as to the same. We have no criticism to make of the loans made during the current year or of the manner in which they were made.

We are convinced in view of the manner in which the recommendations of the Committee of 1900 have been ignored that a fundamental change of the kind suggested is absolutely necessary and we therefore strongly recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ABELE,
ROBERT J. TEASDALE,
ALEXANDER FALCONER.
Committee.

CITY OF QUINCY,

In Council, 21 December, 1908.

ORDERED: That Ordinance No. 15, and Ordinance Concerning the Board of Managers of the Woodward Fund and Property be amended by striking out all after Section 1, and adding in place thereof the following:—

Section 2. Said Board shall consist of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and three citizens who are neither administrative officers, members of administrative boards, nor of the City Council, to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the City Council in the month of January in the year nineteen hundred and nine, who shall hold office until the expiration of one, two and three years respectively, from the first Monday in February, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, and annually thereafter the Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the City Council, one member who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first Monday in February following.

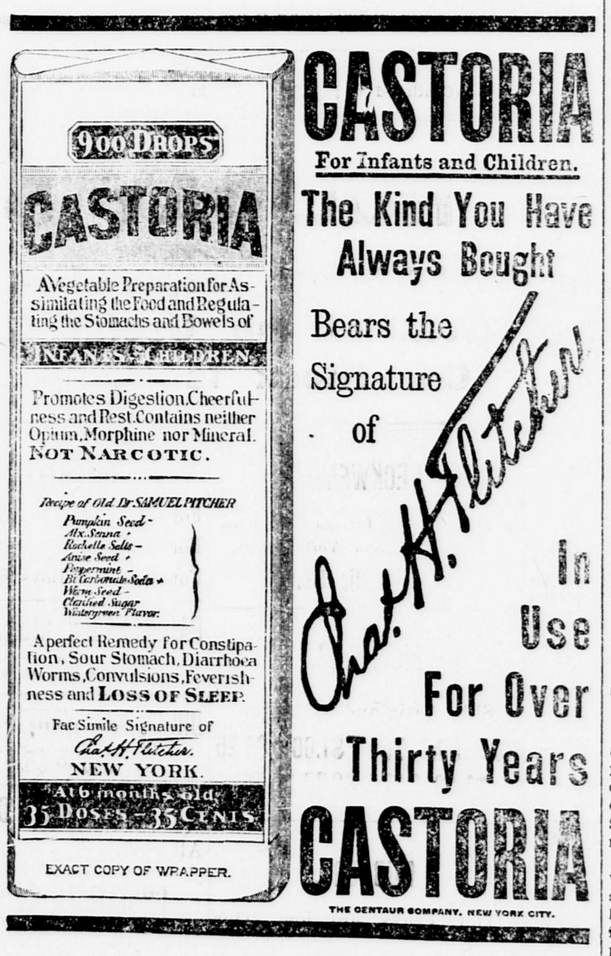
Section 3. The three citizens so appointed shall constitute a subcommittee to be known as the Board of Investment and as such shall have the management of said fund and property, and exercise all the powers and duties of the government of the City of Quincy in relation thereto, as prescribed by the last will and testament of Ebenezer Woodward, deceased, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. The City Treasurer shall be Treasurer ex-officio of said fund and property. The City Clerk shall be Clerk ex-officio of said Board of Managers.

Section 5. All investments made by said Board shall conform with the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth governing similar investments by Savings Banks, and shall be approved in writing by at least two members of said Board of Investment.

Section 6. The President of the City Council shall annually during the month of October appoint a committee of three to examine the Fund and its investments with full authority to inspect the books and papers relating to the same, and to confer with said Board as to the management as recommended by said last will and testament of Ebenezer Woodward, deceased.

Section 7. Said Board may make such rules and regulations for their own government, and for the government of all subordinate officers in their departments not inconsistent herewith, as they may deem expedient.



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PARDON GRANTED YOUNG COLLINS

Wrongfully Convicted of Murder of His Father

Topeka, Dec. 23.—Governor Hoch has pardoned John Collins, serving a life sentence in the Kansas state penitentiary for the murder of his father, J. S. Collins, a well-to-do resident of this city, in May, 1898. Collins will go free Christmas day.

Young Collins was a student at Kansas university at the time of his father's death. He was convicted upon the testimony of three negroes, all of it being circumstantial in character.

One of the negroes upon whose testimony Collins was convicted has since written a book, asserting that the testimony of the three negroes at the trial was a part of a plan by enemies of young Collins to ruin him by fixing the responsibility for his father's death upon him. The elder Collins was found dead in bed one morning after a visit to his son at Lawrence.

THE KILLING OF ANNIS

Witness Tells of an Alleged Threat by Thornton Hains

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Testimony of a character designed to corroborate the stories of the killing of William E. Annis, which have been told in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, was developed Tuesday from several of the prosecution's witnesses.

Walter Knapp was given a rigorous cross-examination after his testimony that while sailing toward the dock after his impromptu race he heard shooting and saw Mrs. Annis run down the runway.

"I saw her move across the float," continued Knapp, "then she was stopped and she went back up the runway again. Some one took her by the arm at the runway. I could not see who stopped her, because she was hid by the jib of Annis' boat."

Mrs. Annis testified Monday that Thornton Hains turned her back with a revolver, when she ran across the float toward her wounded husband.

John C. Stephens caused a sensation when he testified that he heard the defendant say, after the shooting, that "I came to protect my brother and would have shot anybody who interfered."

Lawyer McIntyre endeavored to shatter the testimony of Stephens, but his evidence remained unchanged when he left the stand.

ALL SHOT TO KILL

Three Dead and One Dying as a Result of Street Duel

Ocilla, Ga., Dec. 23.—Within a stone's throw of each other, three men were instantly killed and a policeman was mortally wounded last night. Jack Sheppard and Charles Moore met Policeman Walters on the street, and just after passing the officer Sheppard fired a giant cannon cracker. The officer mildly remonstrated with him for the act, whereupon Moore took the side of Sheppard and a quarrel ensued.

Moore became angry and attacked the officer with his pistol, shooting at short range. Sheppard got out of the way and took no further hand in the tragedy. The officer, mortally wounded by Moore's first bullet, fired upon Moore as the latter ran. The officer's aim was good, the ball striking Moore in the back. He ran across the street from the officer and fell lifeless.

While the duel between the officer and Moore was in progress Leonard Smith rushed to the officer's aid. At this juncture, Virgil Moore went to the assistance of his brother, Charles, and fired upon Smith, who returned the fire. Both fell dead at almost the same instant.

HOOGS SECURES BAIL

Business Men Come to Relief of Former Bank Teller

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 23.—Bail in the sum of $10,000 was furnished late yesterday for the appearance in court of Albert S. Hoogs, the former teller of the Beverly Savings bank, at Salem on Dec. 29. The bail was furnished by five local business men.

Hoogs has been under police surveillance at the Hotel Highlands since the shortage was discovered in his books on Dec. 11, on account of illness caused by an overdose of a poisonous drug.

Generous Holiday For Employes

Chicago, Dec. 23.—An unprecedented generosity in the granting of holidays is announced by four of the largest department stores in Chicago. Closing Christmas eve, these stores will not re-open for business until the following Monday morning.

Important Decision Due Today

Washington, Dec. 23.—Justice Wright will deliver his decision in the contempt proceedings, brought by the Buck Stove and Range company against officers of the American Federation of Labor, today. President Gompers has publicly announced that he will go to jail if he is found guilty of contempt.

XMAS FESTIVAL AT HOUGHS NECK

Real Live Santa Claus in Fur Coat Distributes Gifts.

FOURTH ANNUAL EVENT PRONOUNCED A HUGE SUCCESS.

Mayor Shea Unable to be Present on Account of Injured Knee.

The children were the rulers at Houghs Neck last night when for the fourth year they were given a Christmas tree festival. Over two hundred children with their parents crowded Brown's big dance hall taxing it to the limit. As early as half past six the children flocked around the entrance of the hall, waiting anxiously for the doors to open. It was only a a few minutes past seven when the big door was thrown open and the children with a cheer piled into the building.

The four hundred chairs that had been placed in the hall were all occupied before eight-thirty, and still the crowds of Houghs Neckers continued to stream in. The large hall had been changed into a fairyland by the committee of ladies who had charge of the affair. At the further corner was an immense tree beautifully decorated with tinsel, colored electric lights and other Christmas trimmings. On the walls of the hall, huge bunches of evergreens had been placed. On the stage were a number of potted plants. Piled around the huge tree were the presents for the children.

Shortly after nine Captain Oliver G. Fosdick, master of ceremonies, took his place on the platform and opened the evening's exercises. He said "I take great pleasure in welcoming the people of Houghs Neck and their little ones at the fourth annual Christmas tree festival. This is one night of the whole year that the children are it. I will give a few figures which I think will be interesting to you. Among us tonight are fifteen children under one year of age, thirty-four under five, sixty-six under ten and fifty-five between the ages of ten and fifteen years making a total of one hundred and seventy-three, not counting in over thirty of the high school children.

In closing his remarks Captain Fosdick, said that there was a man present who had done more for the improvement of Houghs NeNck in the last year than any other individual. He then introduced Henry W. French, president of the Houghs Neck Associates. Mr. French made a very interesting historical address on Houghs Neck going back as far as 1620 when the first settlement in Quincy was established and quickly covered the ground up to the present time. Captain Fosdick announced that as the Mayor had been under treatment at the hospital today for his knee he was unable to be present. Letters of regret were received from other invited guests, not present.

The musical part of the evening's program opened with a duet by the Misses Eunice and Maud Brown followed by a recitation by Harriet Ring, song by Rosie Chapman, piano solo by Harriet Baird, recitation by Maud Brown, duet by Lillian and Lester Brooks, song by Laura Piper, recitation by Eunice Brown, piano solo by Miss Doris Smith and a clog dance by Abel Brown.

After the presents were all distributed refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and hot coffee were served. The floor was then cleared of the chairs and the Houghs Neck orchestra took charge and the dancing began.

The credit for the success of the affair should be given to the committee of ladies who made the collection, bought the presents, decorated the huge tree and took care of the children that attended. The committee consisted of Mrs. Jason L. Harvey, Mrs. Neil J. Regan, Mrs. Hiram Darrow and Mrs. Harry Stackpole. The hall was given free by Harry Brown and the electric lights were furnished free by the Quincy Electric Light and Power company.

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POLICE HUNTING MURDER CLEWS

Youth Mysteriously Killed While on Fishing Excursion

HIS BODY IS FOUND ON THE ICE

Had Trouble With Father, Whose Mind Is Said to Be Impaired, Over Work About the House—Death Caused by a Gunshot Wound In the Temple—Little Light on Tragedy

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—With a gunshot wound in his temple, the body of Francis E. Jones, the 16-year-old son of Herbert A. Jones of Shrewsbury, was found on the ice on Half Moon pond, a mile from his home, where he had gone on a fishing excursion. The state police and selectmen worked diligently on the case, but the lad's death remains a deep mystery. Four men were questioned by the police in an effort to gain some clew.

Herbert A. Jones, whose mind is said to have been somewhat enfeebled for the past few years, was unable to give the police a very clear account of his actions during yesterday and appears somewhat dazed. It has been learned, however, that he had had trouble with his son over some of the work about the house, after which the boy went on a fishing excursion.

When Francis left the house he had with him, besides his fishing tackle, a large basket, a lunch and two tin pails. When the body was found the two tin pails were discovered nearby, but the basket was missing. The lunch had been eaten and it is thought that the boy was killed sometime yesterday afternoon. If he had caught any fish they had been removed, for the hole the boy had dug in the ice to hold his catch was empty.

Beside the boy's body was found a gun rod. The police in their investigations discovered an old fashioned double-barrelled shotgun in the Jones residence. One of the barrels was loaded and the other apparently had been recently discharged and had not been reloaded. The father disclaims all knowledge of the gun and says he does not know when it was last discharged.

Footprints on the ice near where the body was found will be investigated by the police. There are also evidences that there were other fishing parties on the pond at the time. The police will endeavor to find more about these parties, on the theory that the boy may have become engaged in an altercation with other fishermen. Near the pond were also seen tracks believed to have been made by a hunting party consisting of three men and a dog.

On these various lines of investigation the police are working. They claim that at present they have no one under suspicion.

WORKING ON NEW BILL

Hearings Before Tariff Tinkerers Have Been Concluded

Washington, Dec. 23.—The house ways and means committee has completetd its hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff and the sub-committee has begun the work of revising the present law into a tariff bill. This bill is to be submitted to congress at the special session, which, it is understood, Mr. Taft will call together next March.

In order to complete its work in time, the sub-committee will hold daily meetings behind closed doors until the new bill has been framed. No tariff revision committee has ever had at its command so large a fund of information as the present committee, and the individual members will facilitate the work by devoting a large part of their time to the consideration of the testimony that has been given before the committee and to the perusal of the numerous reports available for their use.

Charged With Bank Robbery

McAlester, Okla., Dec., 23.—H. B. Elliott, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank at Eufala, was arrested on information furnished by County Attorney Deubert, charging him with the robbery of that bank on the night of Dec. 14 last. Deubert says Elliott has restored the money, $2700, to the bank. The robbery was supposed to have been the work of professionals.

Many Foreigners Go Home

Washington, Dec. 23.—The increase in the alien population of the United States in the year ending Sept. 30 last was only 6298. According to Secretary Straus, 724,112 foreigners came to this country in the year between Oct. 1, 1907, and Sept. 30 last, but during the same period 717,814 foreigners left our shores for their own countries.

Editor May Get Knox's Seat

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—George T. Oliver, owner of the Gazette-Times and the Chronicle Telegraph, was unanimously endorsed by the Allegheny county members of the state legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator Knox, who is to be secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet.

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Alleged Grafter Who Wanted to See "Real Money" Is Shown In Act of of Receiving It—Bribery Scandal Involves Depository of City's Funds and Two Bank Officials Resign as a Result of Disclosures

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—A flashlight photograph of a member of councils in the act of accepting money from a decoy "promoter," it is said, will be one of the strongest features of the evidence to be presented when seven members of councils and two former bank officials are to be given a preliminary hearing on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and other illegal acts brought by the Voters' League. This picture, it is said, was taken in a private room in a downtown hotel Monday night, immediately before the councilman was arrested.

No additional arrests have been made, and it is said that none are likely to be made until after the hearing. It is denied that any of those under suspicion have left the city since Monday night's exposure and that all whom the detectives think may possible be wanted later are being kept under surveillance, officers being on guard at all city and suburban stations.

Besides the councilman, the flashlight photograph is said to show an agent of a detective agency of Scranton, Pa., which worked up the cases. This man is reported to have posed as a member of a firm anxious to sell wooden paving blocks to the city and to have become very intimate with the councilmen. With other detectives concealed within hearing distance the councilman is alleged to have been induced to tell of the negotiations to secure the passage of the legislation, to name the other members who were to share in the bribe, and to say that the members were tired of promises and wanted to see some real money.

The detective, it is alleged, peeled off $100 and $500 bills from a large roll and just as the councilman reached for his allotment the flash was ignited. The councilman, it is said, broke down and wept, and when he accused his companion of trapping him there was no denial. Then an officer appeared and made the arrest.

Bank Examiner Harrison Nesbit is expected to testify to finding a suspicious entry in the books of the German National bank accounting for $17,500, and that President Ramsey and Cashier Vilsack of the bank, upon being summoned before the directors, admitted that that sum had been expended to secure the selection of the bank as a city depository. The directors repudiated the action of the officers and immediately asked and received the resignations of the officers.

It is practically admitted that a number of decoy contractors and promoters were introduced to trap councilmen and that many temptations have been offered members during the past six months.

STRIKE OF REPORTERS

Supreme Court Judge Leaves Bench and Joins Their Ranks

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The judge and stenographers of the supreme court of Nova Scotia are on strike.

The court reporters struck as a protest against the inadequacy of their pay and refused to take notes.

Judge Russell declared he was not going to be both judge and stenographer and joined the ranks of the strikers.

Ricci Pays Death Penalty

Trenton, Dec. 23.—Giacinto Ricci was electrocuted at the state prison late last night. The much-talked of test to resuscitate the electrocuted man was not attempted. County Physician Scammel, who had threatened to make the test, was not present and made no demand for the body. Ricci was convicted of assault and murder of a 3-year-old girl.

Well Supplied With Gems

Boston, Dec. 23.—James Carroll of New York who, the police state, has a long criminal record, was arrested in a local jewelry store, charged with stealing diamonds valued at $600. Upon being searched several more gems valued at $1000 were found in his pockets.

Death In Auto Smashup

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—In a blinding snowstorm at Nutley, an automobile containing four young men smashed into the rear of a truck and turned turtle. Dayton Meeker was killed. The others in the machine were not seriously injured.

Peace Reigns In China

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—In view of the tranquility in China, Russia has resumed the evacuation of her military guards at points occupied after the Boxer uprising.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Wednesday, snow. Thursday fair. Easterly to northerly winds.

The indications are for fair weather Thursday and Friday and somewhat warmer. Winds generally westerly.

The temperature at noon today was 19 degrees. A year ago 48 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Dance

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Whist tournament at the Granite City club tonight.

Friday is Christmas day and Saturday exchange day of misfits.

Quincy officers are in attendance at the superior court at Dedham this week.

The Valerian club, a girls club of Quincy, are to give a dancing party in Electa hall on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton of Washington street, Quincy Point, are entertaining friends from New York over Christmas.

The coast artillery steamers Gen. George W. Getty and Gen. Harvey Brown will be launched at the Fore River tomorrow morning.

An interesting meeting of Quincy lodge of Elks was held Tuesday evening. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order and seven others elected.

The interior of St. John's church is being decorated with wreaths, holly and evergreen for Christmas. St. Mary's church in West Quincy and the Sacred Heart church of Atlantic are also receiving decorations.

At a special church meeting of the Wollaston Baptist church Monday evening it was unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. Joseph Walther of the First Baptist church of Keene, N. H., to become its pastor.

On Christmas eve at half past six the festival for the Sunday school of Christ church will be held in the church. An illuminated Christmas tree and presents and short address by Rev. C. P. Mills will make up the program.

Miss Susie Halloran of Atlantic, who was injured in the recent railroad accident at South Boston, is reported to be rapidly recovering from her injuries, although it will probably be quite a while before she will be able to be out.

The Christmas season is a particularly happy one for the Universalist parish, for a new furnace which was greatly needed, has been installed this week. The fund was raised by subscription and no debt has been encurred.

Miss Susan C. Pope of Elm street who was so badly injured by falling down the stairs at her home, that it was necesary to take her to the Quincy hospital, is reported as resting comfortably, and improving. Her injuries were severe, broken bones, burns and bruises.

The weather this morning was enough like winter to please the most exacting. The wind was northeast and strong at that, while the mercury was way down below freezing point. It was one of these mornings that made the ears tingle even if you were not facing the wind.

St. Chrysostom's Sunday school will have their Christmas festival on Christmas eve at 6.30. All will gather in the church for hymns and service after which presents will be distributed and the younger children go home while the older ones gather in the parish house for games and a good time.

Next week Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Badger the Pickwick club discusses games and their origin under the leadership of Mr. Houghton Schumacher and Mr. Wilson Marsh. On Jan. 13th, the club will observe its thirty-sixth anniversary.

Music lovers are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the song-recital by C. Pol Plancon at Colonial hall, in January. He is to be assisted by Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant, Jacque Hoffmann and E. Cutter, Jr., whose musical abilities are all of the highest standard. Long subscription lists and patronesses at this early date indicates considerable interest in musical circles.

Children of First church Sunday school gather in the chapel on Christmas eve at half past six and march into the church for a carol service and address by Rev. Charles B. Ames, after which there will be an entertainment in the chapel. Mrs. Davis will read and the children will give the cantata, "Santa in a plight," after which presents will be distributed from the tree.

AMONG THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Wheaton Seminary club has in preparation a memorial program for the January meeting at hotel Vendome, Boston, in memory of the late Mrs. Estelle Hatch Merrill, of Cambridge, a prominent club woman.

Mrs. Frank L. Young of Ashmont, spoke on "Preventive Temperance Work," on Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Pilgrim Women's club of Dorchester.

Although the Quincy Women's club is having a midwinter recess of a months its many good works go on just the same, the Philanthropy and Visiting Nurse committees being particularly active.

On Dec. 17 Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Newton lectured on "Juvenile Courts," before the Newton Centre Woman's club. After a few introductory remarks he spoke at length on the operation of the juvenile courts in Denver, under Judge Ben Lindsey, who is the pioneer in the movement. These courts have now been established in almost all the principal cities of the United States. In Boston the two years during which they have been tried have shown a most gratifying outcome, both from a moral and economic standpoint. A discussion followed the lecture, special interest being shown in local conditions. At the next meeting of the club, on Dec. 31, at 2.45 P. M., Mrs. Margaret Deland will read "Gardening."

The December meeting of the Hospital Aid association will be held next week Thursday, Dec. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Hancock street, corner of Whitney road. It will be the annual meeting and a large attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. Pfeiffer president of the Hyde Park Current club made an earnest plea for playgrounds in Hyde Park at the last meeting of the club and a committee was appointed to make plans for the same.

Gentlemen's nights are now in order among the various clubs, several having been held this month with a great many more annuonced for January.

The Newton Social Science club is putting some deep thought into its subject, "The Modern City" which it is studying this winter. Under health has been discussed water supply, disposition of the waste, reservoirs, aqueducts, etc., and next week take up "The Policing of the City."

TODAY'S COURT.

Albert Wilbur and Charles Hugh paid costs amounting to $1 each for having chains on their automobile tires on the Metropolitan parkway.

John Socklexes was fined $10 and Apolenac Porlowicz $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Antonio and Charles Crono were arraigned for using profane language at Randolph. Cases dismissed on payment of costs.

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Why, he asked, should the people sigh for a rich man to come to Quincy in order that they might tax him, when this solution of the problem is within reach.

In answer to questions from the members, professor Johnson stated that the tax on manufacturing companies and the owners of land which is in use would be reduced while that of persons who held vacant land as a speculation, or owned magnificent estates and the public service corporations which held the right of way and owned a large amount of land running through a city would bear the burden.

During the business meeting of the club the committee formed for considering the advisability of forming a union men's club in Wollaston reported it best to defer action until some definite step was taken by the originators of the movement the Methodist Men's club, and it was so voted.

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The services were conducted by Rev. Robert H. Cochrane of the Braintree—Weymouth Union church assisted by Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel of Baltimore, Md., a former pastor of the church that stood opposite the home of Mr. Bowditch that was destroyed by fire.

Rev. Mr. Huckel gave the eulogy. His text was "We know in part." He spoke of the long life of Mr. Bowditch, of his moral and business rectitude, of his home life and his service to the church, and that above all things he as an honest man.

During the services the Ruggles street quartette sang "Eternal Goodness" "Lead me Gently Home" "Abide with me" and "Still, Still with Thee."

The burial was in the Village cemetery at Weymouth.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHND. COBB, Register.
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SPECIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY

Elaborate Programs in Catholic And Episcopal Churches

Christmas day services will be celebrated in the Catholic churches with several masses in the morning and vespers in the evening. There will also be special services in the Episcopal churches.

Musical program of St. John's church, for Christmas day. Solemn High mass at 10 30. A. M

Processional Prelude		Whiting
Aperges Me	Male Quartette	Willcox
Introit	Male Choir	Arr. by Tezer
Kyrie	Mixed Choir	Bresig
Gloria	Mixed Choir	Bresig
Graduale	Male Choir	Arr. by Tezer
Veni Creator	Male Quartette	Melvin
Sermon		
Crede	Mixed Choir	Bresig
Offertory	Male Choir	Tezer
Adeste Fideles	Solo and Chorus	
Sanctus	Mixed Choir	Bresig
Benedictus	Mixed Choir	Bresig
Agnus Dei	Mixed Choir	Bresig
Communion	Male Choir	Tezer
Recessional		Smart

Solemn Vesper at 7.45 P. M.

Processional Prelude		Scotson Clark
Psalms and Antiphons		Gregorian
Jesu Redemptor		Choir
Mangnificat		Gregorian
Alma Repemptoris		Willcox
Adeste Fidelis		Male Quartette
O Salutaris		Dr. D. B. Reardon
Tantum Ergo	Male Choir	Rossi
Landate Dominum		Male choir
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name		Mixed Choir

Organist and director, Miss Mary McConaty.

Soloists, Miss Celina Belivean, Dr. D. B. Beardon, Thomas R. Donovan, Joseph K. Burns, John Mahon, and Peter M. Sullivan.

At St. Mary's church the musical program at the Solemn High Mass at 10 30 A. M. Christmas will be as follows:

Processional	Handel
Kyrie	Loebmann
Gloria	Loebmann
Credo	Loebmann
Offertory	Adeste Fideles
(Duet and Chorus)	
Sanctus	Loebmann
Benedictus	Loebmann
Agnus Dei	Loebmann
Recessional	Scotson Clark

High Vesper 3 o'clock P. M.

Psalms	Mettenleiter
Magnificat	Mozart
Mira Nox	Adams
O Salutaris	Bordese
Tantum Ergo	Lambilotte
Laudate Dominum	

Soloists, James Morrissette, James Daley, Robert J. Teasdale, Paul Morrissette, Mrs. J. Fennesey, Miss Dahlia Burke and Miss Alice O'Niel.

Organist, Rina Bizzozero.

On Christmas Day at 10 30 A. M. at Christ church there will be a Christmas service, consisting of Te Deum, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Philip Rhinelander. The musical program will be as follows.

Processional Hymn 57	
"Sing, O sing this Blessed Morn,"	Barnby
Introit Te Deum in B flat	Stanford
Holy Communion Service in C	Tours
Kyrie Eleison	
Gloria Tibi	
Sarsum Corda	
Sanctus	
Agnus Dei	
Gloria in Excelsis	
Sermon Hymn 59	
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."	
Anthem "Sing O Heavens"	Frey
Solo "The Christmas Song"	
Mr. George Reynolds, tenor	
Solo, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."	Stewart
Master Verner Birnie, soprano	
Recessional Hymn, 51	
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"	
Organ Postule	

The Christmas music will be repeated at both the morning and evening services the first Sunday after Christmas, with a special service of Choral Evensong, Sermon and Te Deum at the evening service at 7.00 P. M.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The second set of pictures on the Development of Art in Italy will remain in the art gallery of the Public Library until Jan. 2.

The Wednesday and Saturday issues of the Boston Transcript have been added to the reading room and will be found upon the file on the newspaper rack at about five o'clock in the afternoon of those days. Readers interested in geology probably know that that is a special feature of the Wednesday edition. Writers and Books is a special feature of both editions.

Fore River readers are again reminded of the Marine Review to be found on the periodical case. This is a weekly publication issued by the Penton Publishing Company of Cleveland and devoted to shipbuilding interests.

A list of forty or more books lately added to the Library will be found in the Ledger of Saturday and the Patriot.

HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF WATER

Firemen Unable to Save Bungalow on Rock Island.

The Houghs Neck combination was called on a still alarm at shortly after 9 o'clock for a fire in a bungalow situated on Rock Island owned by William R. Henderson of 23 Knoll street, Roslindale.

The fire was burning briskly when discovered and a boy named Albert Jennins was sent to the fire station nearly a mile away.

There is no water service at Rock Island at present and realizing that the steamer and more hose would be needed, the Central Fire station was notified.

Chief Williams sent the steamer and combination down and they made a quick run.

The bungalow was a building 17 by 16 feet and was valued at $300.

The family have not occupied the bungalow since early fall and it is not known how much furniture there was in the three rooms.

As soon as the steamer arrived she was set at work pumping salt water. The steamer was in use for half an hour and prevented the spread of the flames. The frame of the building is left but the interior is entirely gutted.

Neighbors say that the family were at the bungalow Wednesday and it is supposed that they built a fire and that in some way the building caught and smouldered until it broke out this morning.

FORMERLY LIVED IN QUINCY.

Word has been received of the death at Hingham of Mrs. Susan, widow of Isaiah G. Whiton, formerly of Quincy.

The family lived in Quincy for many years until the death of Mr. Whiton. Mrs. Whiton then removed to Hingham and has since that time made her home with her sister in that town.

Mrs. Whiton was one of the oldest residents of Hingham and had she lived until next May, she would have been 90 years of age.

Her funeral was held this afternoon from the home of her sister.

CASTORIA.

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CASE IS CONTINUED.

Charles Faxon Pleads Guilty to Charge of Arson.

The trial of Charles Faxon of Houghs Neck on the charge of setting fire to an unoccupied building on Sea street, Houghs Neck, was begun yesterday at the Dedham courthouse. Faxon pleaded not guilty. There were several hearings on the case in the district court here, but it was finally discharged. On a complaint to the fire commissioners the case was reopened and came up in Dedham.

The first witness to be called yesterday was George Ferris of Houghs Neck, who was one of those who planned to set fire to the building. He testified that a week before the fire, Faxon, who is a member of the Quincy fire department, with several other boys, including the witness had a talk about the building, saying it was a disgrace to Sea street and should be torn down.

Someone then suggested that it be burned down instead. On the day of the fire Ferris and Faxon were talking and the former said it would be a good night for a fire. Those who planned to set the fire with Faxon and Ferris, were two Sturgis brothers, Redding and Browning. The witness said that he did not see Faxon scratch or light the match, although he saw him resting on one knee as though apparently in the act of so doing.

This morning Faxon pleaded guilty and was continued for sentence.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

During the Christmas vacation the Y. M. C. A. boys are enjoying a athletic and basket ball carnival.

Last night the fifth game of the Employed boys' league was won by Capt. H. Glover's team, Capt. Daker's team losing score 9-2.

The league standing to date is, Capt. Daker's team 666; Capt. Child's team 333; Capt. Glover's team 333.

Color league for Junior Boys. A league has been formed for the younger boys. Games to be played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

This morning the Reds, Capt. W. Morrison defeated the Whites, Capt. H. Neal. Score 6-3.

On Dec. 26 there will be two games at 10 A. M. Reds vs. Whites and Greens vs. Blues.

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AUSTRALIANS ARE SPORT MAD

Much Betting on Result of the Burns-Johnson Fight

IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

Will Be Day Behind on Battleground Because of Difference of Time—Shirtsleeves Will Be In Style at Ringside—White Man's Nest Is Well Feathered, Whichever Way the Scrap Results

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—At 8:20 tomorrow night (New York time) the Burns-Johnson heavyweight fight will begin. Sydney time is fourteen hours and forty minutes earlier than New York time, so that when the big black from Texas and the French Canadian cross arms it will be Dec. 26 here, and in the United States the Christmas bells will still be ringing.

JACK JOHNSON.

All Australia seems to have gone sport mad over the fight, although the church people have made some efforts to prevent it. Nothing else is talked of wherever men get together in all parts of the commonwealth, and there is much betting on the result. Burns seems to have the call among the betting men, but followers of Johnson are not shy.

Good Old Summer Time

In the big crowd at the ringside there will be seen sports from faraway England and Ireland as well as a large delegation from across the Pacific. The visitors from the northern hemisphere, who left behind them wintry weather, landed here in the midst of the Australian summer. It's hot here at this time of year, and shirt sleeves will be the style at the fight.

Before the men get together in the ring the main things talked about in the cafes here are their records and the fine way in which Burns has managed to feather his nest with the fight. Win or lose, the shrewd scrapper is to get $30,000, while Johnson will get only $5000. Much other cash will flow to the men in the shape of picture royalties, theatre engagements, etc., but in everything Burns will come in for the lion's share. Burns' profits from the fight will be over $100,000. He makes no bones of the fact that fighting is his business and he is in it for all he can get.

Long Battle Is Expected

Johnson's supporters harp on the fact that he is so anxious to face Burns in the ring that he would almost fight him for nothing. Both men have good records as fighters, Burns being more brilliant, while Johnson's is longer.

In tomorrow's battle Burns is expected to carry the war into Johnson's territory as long as he is able to fight on the aggressive, while Johnson will probably rely on his skill as a long range boxer and try to stand off rushes until he is able to deliver a knockout blow. A long battle is expected.

Many reports have come here from America to the effect that Yankee sports look on the fight with suspicion. It is declared here also in some quarters that it will be a fake, and it is pointed out that terms of the contest are such that Burns has little inducement to fight "on the level." However, Australian sports are keen observers. They are going to give up a great deal of their money to see a fight, and they want to see a real one. The general opinion here seems to be that they will get one.

"Grafters and Convicts"

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—There was a stormy scene in the Duma last evening. M. Purishkevich, Monarchist, said that the Caucasian administration was composed mostly of grafters and escaped convicts. "The viceroy is so old," he said, "that he often dozes off to sleep with candy in his mouth." President Khomyakoff was finally obliged to suspend the sitting.

DEMAREST AS PROFESSIONAL.

Amateur Billiard Champion Looking For New Fields to Conquer.

The probable entrance of Calvin Demarest, amateur billiard champion, into the ranks of the professionals may stir up a match. Demarest has probably played his last amateur match. The great young champion has outstripped every one of his "simon pure" competitors so completely that there is no one in this country—and perhaps not in the world—who can equal him.

That Demarest is about to enter on a professional career and join the ranks of Schaefer, Sutton, Hoppe, Vignaux, Cure and the rest of the world's masters is practically admitted by those closest to him.

Plans are under way to hold a big professional balk line tournament in Chicago this winter, and Demarest beyond the shadow of a doubt will take part in the event. That he will by that time be capable of holding his own with Hoppe, Sutton and the other stars few who have watched his meteoric rise doubt, and eventually it is believed the lad who voted at the recent election for the first time will beat all of them. Demarest won the national amateur billiard championship in 1907 and 1908.

JAPAN TAKES UP BASEBALL.

National Professional League Is to Be Organized on Island.

Japan will within a few months have professional baseball, with at least one league in full swing. C. F. Gibbs, a well known sportsman of Tokyo, is interested in the project of putting a professional league into the towns of Nippon, and he has sent to Seattle for copies of players' contracts.

The teams are to be all Japanese, though American capital will probably be interested in the promotion. Tokyo will be the first city in which a team will be placed. Ultimately it is planned to have a great national league for Japan.

Though amateur baseball is getting to be a craze in the islands, baseball men have felt that professional ball was four or five years away. It has come sooner than expected even by the most hopeful. Japan is the first foreign country to organize professional baseball as it is organized in the United States, but from the interest taken it is prophesied that it will be immensely profitable for the promoters.

PENN'S ATHLETIC CARNIVALS.

Many Important Events Scheduled For Next Spring on Franklin Field.

The fifteenth annual relay races of the University of Pennsylvania will be held on Franklin field, Philadelphia, April 24, 1909, and are expected to be the greatest in the history of the games, as some of the teams from the Pacific coast are to enter this year. The middle states scholastic track and field championships will be held May 15, and these games will draw the best of the eastern and middle west scholastic talent. It has been proposed to Manager Frank B. Ellis that a medley race, in which a sprinter, quarter and half as well as a mile runner compose a team, be put on the programme. The management is considering the matter, and if the colleges show enough interest it will be added to the list of events. The race was one of the features of the Olympic games and proved most interesting.

BRITT TO FIGHT SUMMERS.

Lightweight Pugilists to Clash In Return Bout In London Shortly.

Jimmy Britt of San Francisco and Johnny Summers probably will meet again early before the National Sporting club in London. Since their last battle at Wonderland, when Britt was given the decision, Summers has been urgent in his demand for another match, and the National Sporting club has offered the pair $5,000 for a twenty round match.

Summers has already accepted the offer, and after Britt is through with a short engagement in the music halls he probably will agree to the match. There has been much wrangling over the last battle, and the followers of Summers will not be satisfied until he is given another chance at the Californian.

Record Breaking Football Game.

A new world's record in football was made in Detroit recently. With an average of more than three and a half points a minute, Detroit University school defeated the Bay City Eastern high school eleven by 160 to 0, the winning team making twenty-eight touchdowns and kicking twenty goals. Of the total 163 points were made in the last twenty minutes of play. Many of the scores were made in two plays, a kickoff and a touchdown.

FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

It is said that Coach "Hurry Up" Yost of Michigan has been offered a new contract to coach the team for the next five years.

In two of Carlisle's games this season Thorpe has scored all her points. He has made six goals from placement.

Madden of Amherst is one of the best defensive ends playing. He also has a good reputation as a drop kicker.

Triple passes, one of them a forward pass, are popular in the west. It was one of these that gave Chicago its tying touchdown against Cornell in the last four minutes of the recent game.

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The Scrap Book

Too Much For Him.

According to a Tennessee man, there was once a judge in the eastern section of that state, a man well versed in law, but entirely self educated, who had to contend with the principles of orthography all his life. In early life he had lived in Knoxville, and for a long time he insisted upon spelling the name Noxville.

Finally his friends educated him up to the point of adding the K. So thoroughly, in fact, was the lesson learned that when a few years afterward he moved to Nashville nothing could prevent him from spelling it Knashville.

Then some time later the judge moved again, this time to Murfreesboro. On the day that he began to write his first letter from this place he scratched his head in perplexity and finally exclaimed:

"I give it up! How on earth can they spell the name of this place with a 'K?'"

FLOWERS WITHOUT FRUIT.

Prune thou thy words, the thoughts control
That o'er thee swell and throng.
They will condense within thy soul
And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run
In soft, luxurious flow
Shrinks when hard service must be done
And faints at every woe.

Faith's meanest deed more favor bears
Where hearts and wills are weighed
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,
Which bloom their hour and fade.
—John Henry Newman.

Adjusted His Name.

When the baronet, Cave-Brown-Cave, first came to America he insisted upon being addressed by his full name. He sat one night at dinner in a boarding house in Montreal next to an Englishman named Leonard Holme, an old Cantab.

When the joints came on the table the landlady, who did the carving, said, "Beef or mutton, Mr. Cave?" The future baronet, in his most freezing manner, replied: "I beg your pardon, madam. My name is Cave-Brown-Cave, if you please."

Willing to oblige her guests, the landlady asked if Mr. Cave-Brown-Cave would take beef or mutton. He accepted the beef.

Then she turned to the next guest and said, "Beef or mutton, Mr. Holme?"

Without a smile the Cambridge man gravely replied: "I beg your pardon, madam. My name is Home Sweet Home." This drew a roar from the Englishmen at the table and cost Holme the friendship of Cave-Brown-Cave from that time forth.

Ahead on Prayers.

A bishop traveling in the depth of winter came to a house of a presiding elder to spend the night. The weather was bitterly cold, and the bedroom into which the bishop was shown had a thick coating of ice on the windows. The elder waited to see the bishop safely between the feather beds. But when the bishop, half frozen, jumped into bed without stopping to say his prayers the elder remonstrated with him.

"You have forgotten to say your prayers," he said.

"No," answered the bishop. "I always keep 'prayed up' in preparation for nights that are as cold as this."

Something Missing.

"Didn't I tell ye to feed that cat a pound of meat every day until ye had her fat?" demanded an Irish shopkeeper, nodding toward a sickly, emaciated cat that was slinking through the store.

"Ye did thot," replied his assistant, "an' I've just been after feedin' her a pound of meat this very minute."

"Faith, an' I don't believe ye. Bring me the scales."

The poor cat was lifted into the scales. They balanced at exactly one pound.

"There!" exclaimed the assistant triumphantly. "Didn't I tell ye she'd had her pound of meat?"

"That's right," admitted the boss, scratching his head. "That's yer pound of meat, all right. But"—suddenly looking up—"where the divvil is the cat?"—Everybody's.

Work With a Will.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will, and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all—John Ruskin.

He Prayed Hard.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then and, quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand, and began to ting-a-ling.

Jack thought the old horse was coming and said: "Hang the old blind horse! He's coming this way sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me. Whoa, Ball!"

The sound came closer.

"Great Jerusalem! The old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minit! Whoa, Ball! Whoa, haw, Ball!"

Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head, and Jack began to pray:

"Oh, Lord, have mercy on—whoa, Ball!—a poor sinner—I'm gone now! Whoa, Ball! Our father who art in—whoa, Ball!—hallowed be thy—gee, Ball, gee! What'll I do?—name. Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball!" Just then in fell more dirt. "Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! Whoa!—thy kingdom come—gee, Ball! Oh, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's mill dam—whoa, Ball! Ho up! Murder! Whoa!"

Neal could hold in no longer and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.

Conscientious.

An English official in Newar, India, decided to plant a line of peepul trees in the avenue of shops, that the traders might be sheltered from the blazing sun. But, to the agent's amazement, when his intention became known the shopkeepers set up a tremendous objection to it. On no account, they said, would they have the peepul trees on their avenue. If the trees were planted there every merchant would move.

The agent sent for a leading bunniah, or shopkeeper, and said to him:

"Why, my friend, this objection to the peepul trees? The avenue is horribly hot and sunny. The trees would improve it tremendously."

"Sir," replied the bunniah, "the peepul tree is a sacred tree. No true believer would dare to lie or swear falsely in its shade. How, then, with a row of peepuls on the avenue, could we merchants any longer carry on business there?"

A Dark Outlook.

When a minister, marrying a negro couple, started to ask the woman, "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" the woman startled the clergyman by blurting out: "No, judge, I wants him jest as he is. If he gits any better he'll die, and if he gits any wuss I'll kill him myself."

What He Ought to Get.

A popular London millionaire made his vast fortune by his business ability. Thinking that, as he had been so successful in trade and finance, he must also succeed in literature, he did as others have done—wrote a book of travels. Having a proper pride in his own work, he expected to receive a fairly good price from his publisher therefor.

To his intense disgust, instead of offering him a comfortable check for the copyright the publisher demanded that he should pay him for the risk of issuing the book. It was clear to him that this was an attempt to take advantage of his position as a rich man without experience in literature. He happened to be on friendly terms with a well known journalist, and the happy thought occurred to him to send the manuscript to the great litterateur and critic with a businesslike inquiry. "What do you think I should get for this?"

The journalist was equal to the occasion. After reading the manuscript he returned it with the laconic answer written across the top sheet, "Five years!"

Conscience.

Conscience enables us not merely to learn the right by experiment and induction, but intuitively and in advance of experiment. So in addition to the experimental way whereby we learn justice from the facts of human history we have a transcendental way and learn it from the facts of human nature and from immediate consciousness.—Theodore Parker.

Beyond All Music.

At one of the Yorkshire inns, relates a Liverpool contemporary, there is a pianist who can improvise accompaniments to any song that any singer wishes to sing. He cannot read a note of music, yet, in the local vernacular, he "can play owt." Recently, however, he met with an unexpected check. A man hummed over an air, but the pianist failed to get the key. "Let's try it again," he said. And they tried it again. Still it was of no use. A third trial brought no better result. Then the pianist turned to the singer in anger and said: "Sitha, aw've tried tha on t' waite 'uns, aw've tried tha on t' black 'uns and Aw've tried tha on t' black and white 'uns mixed. It's no use. Tha's singing between t' cracks!"

His Last Job.

Bill Nye in his earlier days once approached the manager of a lecture bureau with an application for employment and was asked if he had ever done anything in that line.

"Oh, yes," said Bill.

"What have you done?"

"Well," replied Bill, "my last job was in a dime museum, sitting in a barrel with the top of my head sticking out—posing as the largest ostrich egg in captivity."

Trimming Ship.

The Wickfords, who for several weeks had been touring Europe, had reached Pisa and were at the top of the famous leaning tower. Mr. Wickford was thin and wiry, but his wife was so fleshy as to be almost a burden to herself.

As she stood clinging to the railing on the higher side, gasping for breath and fanning herself, he cautiously approached the lower side, lay flat on his stomach and, grasping one of the uprights, pulled himself forward until he could look down over the edge. The effect was terrifying, and, with a hasty exclamation, he drew back. The tower seemed to be falling, and he could feel his hair rising to meet the emergency.

"What is it, Nathan?" asked his wife, starting toward him.

"Get back there, Candace, quick!" he gasped. "If you bring your weight over here the whole thing will go over sure!"

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EVERDING IS CONVICTED

Guilty of Forgery, Destroying Public Records and Conspiracy

Washington, Dec. 24.—John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a verdict of a jury after a trial upon charges of conspiracy, forgery and destroying public records, growing out of the patent office scandal which revealed the fraudulent handling of patents specifications on an electric light invention.

The indictment upon which Everding was convicted comprised six charges of forgery, two of destroying public records and two of conspiracy, and a maximum sentence of seventy years may be imposed under the law.

Heany and Everding were jointly indicted with Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, who is now serving a term of three years as a result of his confession of guilt to the charges.

ENTITLED TO A REST

Financier Ryan Relinquishes Many of His Business Cares

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced that, in yielding to the advice of his physicians, he has resigned from the directorates of thirty-one different corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company.

After a busy career of forty years, most of which had been spent in mapping out and carrying to successful issues consolidations of street railway and lighting interests of gigantic magnitude, Ryan feels that he can unburden himself of his many business responsibilities and devote the remaining years of his life to comparative leisure.

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MISSOURI OUSTS OIL COMPANIES

Fines of $50,000 Each Are Also Imposed by Court

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Declaring that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in Missouri, the state supreme court issued a decree ousting all three corporations from the commonwealth and fining them $50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

"TAME" MESSAGE COMING

Answer to Inquiry of Congress Will Contain Nothing Personal

Washington, Dec. 24.—Indications are that persons who expect President Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to congress, answering its inquiry as to the basis of that portion of his message dealing with the secret service, will be disappointed.

While the president has not yet written his reply, he has collected a fund of information which will serve for its foundation. Data will be produced to show that criminals and confidence men have been quick to take advantage of the cessation of the work of the secret service men, but it is not believed that there will be any reflection upon the character of individuals which will in the slightest degree embarass any member of the senate or house.

Great Britain Leads World's Navies

Washington, Dec. 24.—Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the navy year book, now in the hands of the public printer. Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan is fifth. Great Britain stands first with sixty-one first class battleships, with a tonnage of 910,330.

Salvation Army's Grand Work

New York, Dec. 24.—A million and a half men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York city alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 4000 destitute New York children will be given toys suited to their ages on Christmas Day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle" contributions.

Reform School Boys on Parole

Boston, Dec. 24.—Added brightness and happiness will come to many homes in Massachusetts on Christmas Day as a result of the meeting of the governor's council, which decided to allow seventy boys of the Lyman School at Westboro to go to their homes for Christmas on an indefinite parole.

WATER SPORTS AT HUB

Crack Swimmers Interested In Contests of Various Sorts

Boston, Dec. 24.—Web footed Yankees from all parts of the country are gathered here to witness or take part in the plunge into the big tank at the Sportsmen's show that will mark the beginning of eleven nights of water sports. Many of America's best swimmers will take part in the races, games and contests of various sorts that will mark the tournament.

The management has arranged the following events: Scratch races, 25, 50, 100, 440, 880 yards and one mile; handicap events, plunge for distance, 50, 100, 300 and 440 yards swim. In addition there will also be a hurry scurry race, costume race, 50 yard novice, open relay race, fancy diving, high diving, water baseball, water polo, duck race, novelty races, submarine swim for distance, hurdle race, canoe tilting, relay race open to high schools of Boston and college and club races.

AT $200 A HEAD

Daley Was to Carry Chinamen From Mexico to "Nova Scotia"

Boston, Dec. 24.—That there was an agreement to carry Chinamen from Mexico to Nova Scotia, and not to this country, was the defense offered in the trial of Captain Peter C. Daley of Boston and Philip H. Springer of Somerville, charged with a conspiracy to bring Chinamen into the United States.

Daley and Springer both testified to the effect that they had agreed with a Boston Chinaman to bring as many Chinamen as possible from Mexico at $200 a head, but both declared that it was their intention to land them in some port in Nova Scotia.

Both of the defendants admitted traveling in Mexico under assumed names, and Daley said the reason his schooner, the Freddie W. Alton, went to Pensacola was to wait there while the Chinese agent was collecting the party of his countrymen.

HAINS' HATRED TOWARD ANNIS

Letter Introduced by Prosecution May Help Defense

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Captain Peter Hains, the prosecution produced a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for his lawyers to bring out the incidents in Peter Hains' marital relations which preceded and brought about the death of the publisher.

The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel" and declared that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

"The introduction of this letter," said Counsel McIntyre, "paves the way for us to show what events in Captain Hains' life with respect to Mrs. Claudia Hains brought about about the estrangement with his wife and the shooting of Annis."

Policeman Fallon furnished a bit the estrangement with his wife and of sensational testimony when he said that during the coroner's inquest Thornton Hains turned to him and, after bitterly characterizing Annis, said: "I would go down to hell to get him and kill him over again."

Convicted of Murdering Mother

Toledo, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, 17 years old, charged with the murder of his mother, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The finding of the jury means life imprisonment. The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

World's Best Headed Bulldog

Scituate, Mass., Dec. 24.—Champion La Roche, a famous bull bitch, owned by Arnold Lawson, is dead at the Dreamwold Kennels. She was purchased in England in 1902 and was the winner of numberless trophies. She was known as the best headed bulldog in the world.

Suicide of Bank Treasurer

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—Frank W. Cutting, 58 years of age, treasurer of the Mechanics Savings bank, with which Cutting had been connected for over forty years, committed suicide by inhaling gas. He left a note stating that his accounts were correct.

NEWS IN BRIEF

While playing with other boys in the railroad yard at Laconia, N. H., Arthur Rivers, aged 14, ran in front of a moving locomotive and was killed.

Margaret Green, 3 years old, was fatally burned at New Haven while standing before a stove, death occurring a few hours later.

"I will add one other thing, and that is that I am still in politics and expect to be for about twenty years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever a man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party."

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AGAIN the star dawns in the eastern sky;
Again we hear the shepherd's startled cry
As waking from his midnight sleep he sees
The camels of the wise men sweeping by.

The years have worked their measure of decay.
Where are the inn and stable? Who can say
"This is the spot" or "There the very place
Where Lord Christ came into the light of day?"

No more chants Caiphas his vengeful song,
And scattered to the winds are all the throng
That clamored for Barabbas, only held
In memory by reason of their wrong.

The weak souled Pilate long has passed away;
Great Caesar, too, is now at one with clay,
Their mighty Rome forgotten save as theme
To keep the grumbling schoolboy from his play.

But still the scent of frankincense and myrhh
Steals down the centuries, and as it were
But yesterday, so sweet and new it seems,
Did Virgin Mary bear the Harbinger.

Let fools with much pretense of wisdom scout
The truth and wag their heads in owlish doubt
Of Great Jehovah's all embracing scheme
Because there is a door they stand without.

THE CAMELS OF THE WISE MEN SWEEPING BY.

Content are we, the children of his hand,
To wait, nor insolently demand,
Assured that in God's own good time he will
Unlock the door and let us understand.

Of all thy gracious gifts, O God Most High,
The dearest of them all is this clear eye
Of faith with which we shrine the miracle
Of faroff Bethlehem and time defy.

O Virgin, wert thine eyes less unafraid
Or didst thou shrink, sore startled and dismayed,
When first thou felt that life within and learned
On thee God's precious burden had been laid?

What must have been thy happy, sweet amaze
To see the aureate halo blaze
And from the wide flung gates of paradise
To hear the mighty harmonies of praise!

Loud sang the golden throated cherubim
And all the wheeling hosts of seraphim,
Whose snowy pinions changed to canopy
Of virgin white the heaven's sapphire rim.

HUMILITY DIVINE! A MANGER BIRTH.

Hosanna! Glory to the Son of Man!
O happy moments ere his work began
Of lifting from the world its weight of sin
And making straight salvation's tender plan!

No hint of Pontius Pilate's last decree,
The lonely horror of Gethsemane;
No prescience of thorny diadem
Or shadow from the hill of Calvary.

Humility divine! A manger birth—
The humble stable bathed in holy light—
The Babe upon a truss of straw—the mild
Eyed kine awaked to wonder at the sight!

Alas, still lingers issue of that kine,
The thick of wit, who can detect no sign
Of God in Christ's dear birth nor understand
The marvel of the holy bread and wine.

And sons of doubting Thomas still abide
With us on earth and still the truth deride
Because they cannot grasp his nail torn hands
And see the blood gush from his pierced side.

O shame of shames! The wise men saw on high
God's guiding star gleam in the eastern sky
And straightway journeyed forth across the world,
With ne'er a question of where or why.

Thy place within the heavens ever hold,
O blessed star, and like those men of old,
May we have faith and hope to follow on
And at our journey's end the Christ behold!

—Kansas City Independent.

This Unromantic Age.

"It sho'ly do look," said Miss Miami Brown sadly, "like dar war no mo' romance dese days."

"What's de trouble?" asked Erastus Pinkly.

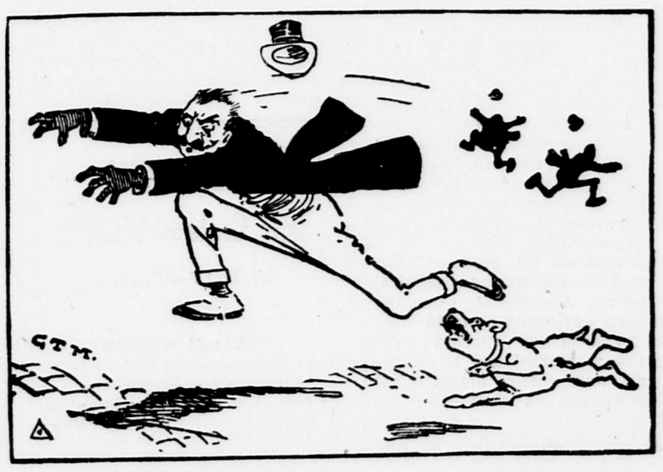
"I takes notice dat when you asks a gemman to a Christmas dinner he doesn' 'splay no interest in whethuh dey's gwine to be mistletoe in de pahlor, but keeps hintin' aroun' to fin' out how 'bout de turkey an' fixin's on de dinner table."

A Word of Holiday Caution.

Little Gracie—I don't think my new doll is quite as nice as your new doll.

Little Ethel—Well, I don't think you ought to say much about it, 'cause it might hurt Santa Claus' feelings.—Brooklyn Life.

Why Smith Left Home.



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Frightened all his kin and kith
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Or be left in dire distress;
For his cook had flown the coop,
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Merry Christmas.

Emperor Wilhelm is openly reported to be suffering from religious dementia, but evidently it is not of the "turn the other cheek" kind.

With all the generals in office and the army installed in the custom house, Haiti is again at home to the dove of peace.

Some members of Congress are inclined to regard imitation that national legislators need Secret Service surveillance as muck-raking of the worst sort.

With 35,000 killed and 2,000,000 injured, the battle for an existence in the various industries of our country makes the late Boer war look like a dispute in a sewing circle.

The Ways and Means Committee has concluded its sittings with the testimony, if it may be so called, of Andrew Carnegie. The persiflage and colloquial fencing between the Chairman of the Committee and the distinguished witness was fitting finale to the farcial investigation that has continued for some weeks. It has not had and should not have any effect on the tariff bill for not one new fact has been elicited, no real information brought forth. Mr. Carnegie availed himself of the privilege of old age to be loquacious and disrespectful to his official superiors and played the part of Polonius better than it is often seen on the stage.

During the past few weeks children of the public schools have been given cards to take home, on which were printed certain questions, which the parents have been requested to answer, for the information of the School Committee. The questions asked, are as to who the parents, and grand parents of the children are, also their nationality, birthplace and state of health.

The parents of some of the children evidently do not understand the reason for these questions, and are inclined to criticise the school committee for making inquires into what they consider their own private affairs.

As a matter of fact however, it is not that the school committee desires to inquire into the private affairs of the children's parents, but the information is desired as a part of a scheme for physical education that is now being carried out by school departments in all large cities, and is the plan approved by the Physical Education Society of Massachusetts.

The first step in this direction was taken two or three years ago, when a law was passed under which cities and towns were obliged to have a corps of medical inspectors appointed, whose duty it is to examine into the physical condition of the school children. Several physicians in Quincy were appointed under this law and are still serving in the capacity of examiners.

It is also a help toward the anti-tuberculosis movement, as the examination of the children often discloses the disease in its early stages. In such cases the parents are immediately notified and advised to consult their family physician. If parents prefer that their children shall be given a physical examination, by their own physician, rather than by one of the medical inspectors, they have that privilege.

One instance will serve to illustrate the great benefit of the physical examination. A medical examiner, found upon examining a child that one of its lungs was effected. The parents were notified and by proper treatment were able to arrest if not cure the disease and thus save the child's life.

It is not compulsory that the parents answer the questions printed on the card in question although it is for the the best interest of their children that they should do so. The information thus obtained will enable the school authorities to determine just what physical education, such a pupil needs.

Once the information desired is obtained the parent will not be asked further information, and the cards will only be sent out each year to the parents of entering pupils.

The card when first drawn up, was submitted to the Medical inspectors, and then to the physician of the Board of Health, and met with their approval. It was then adopted by the School Committee.

In New York when this system was put in operation their was an indignant uprising among certain parents, simply because they did not fully understand the purport of it. Later when they came to realize that it was the health of their loved ones that the system was seeking to protect their wrath turned to words of commendation.

It is therefore natural that here in Quincy, there should be some criticism at first but when the parents realize what it really means they will undoubtedly furnish the information desired.

LITTLE JOHNNIE'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dere Santie Claws:
I want a sled, a pair of skates and lots of toys
A knife, a top and auto too, and drum to make a lot of noise,
I want a pony and a cart and fony-graff that talks and sings
A football and a music box, and O a lot of other things.
My stocking's such a little one, I borrowed one from Sister Grace
That holds an awful big lot more,—you'll fiind it by the fire-place
And sister says she'd like to know if Santie Claws could bring a beau,-
Don't put it in her stocking,—see, because that's one she lent to me
Please bring me lots of candy, nuts, and raisens, oranges and figs,
For I've been awful, awful good
Your little friend,
John Henry Diggs.

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

Fred J. Ruck has gone to Woodbury, N. J., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Trull have goue to Westfield for the holidays.

Miss Marion Johnson of Mill street is home from college for the holidays.

The Order of Eastern Star will have an installation of officers in Electa hall on January 4.

G. Hillman Eggleton, arrived in town Wednesday to be the guest of friends until New Years.

Alpheus R. Kennedy of the hull drafting room at shipyard has gone to Mystic Conn. for a weeks vacation.

M. G. Blomberg of the engine drafting room at the Fore River has gone to Philadelphia for a two weeks' trip.

St. Stephen's day will be observed Saturday morning at St. Chrysostom's church by a commemorative eucharist at seven o'clock.

Miss Nelligan, secretary to the president of the International Granite Cutters' Association is having her Christmas vacation.

The shipyard closes tonight until Monday morning. Tomorrow, Christmas day, there will be no work of any kind going on at the yard.

D. F. Cadawallader, the popular sales agent for the Citizens' Gas Light Company leaves today for his home in New York, where he will spend Christmas.

G. A. Reinhardt, quartermaster inspector on duty in connection with the army tugs now building at the Fore River works has left for Brooklyn, N. Y. for the holidays.

Mr. Clee of the Y. M. C. A. has started a young men's study and gymnasium class at the Point church, which meets in the vestry every Monday evening 6.30 to 8.

Supt. Charles Sherburne has planned a new and attractive way to celebrate Christmas eve. The Washington Street Sunday school and parish are invited to the church from 6.30 to 9 this evening to an excellent entertainment.

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Houghs Neck Associates Hold Annual Election.

The annual election officers of the Houghs Neck Associates, incorporated was held last night at the association's club house, Fensmere avenue. Considerable interest was taken in the contest for the president's chair.

The following officers were elected: Archie F. Baird, president; Daniel J. Maloney, first vice president; George E. Urann, second vice president; Philip Catarius, Waldo L. Hutchins, Frank Leavitt and Ernest Norteman were elected aldermen at large for ward aldermen, Oliver G. Fosdick was elected from ward one, Achille N. LaBrecque, ward two, Antonio Medros, ward three, Joseph M. Brickley, ward four and Harry C. Greenlaw for ward tedfive. Alfred N. LaBrecque was elected secretary and John R. S. Ross was re-elected treasurer.

There were four candidates for the office of president, Archie F. Baird received thirty-nine votes, Michael G. Coughlan five, Hiram Darrow one and James E. Wall received seven. Daniel J. Maloney won easily in the fight for the office of first vice president beating Jason L. Harvey by ten votes. The vote for second vice president was very close, George Urann only defeated Addison R. Hammond by three votes. Frank A. Leavitt was high man in the contest for alderman at Large with Ernest Norteman a good second. The candidates for ward alderman had no opposition, Alfred N. LaBrecque received almost twice the number of votes that his opponent did. For treasurer John R. S. Ross had the field to himself.

The balloting was carried on by the Australian system. Alfred N. LaBrecque was the warden and Oliver G. Fosdick and Hiram Darrow were inspectors. The polls opened at eight sharp and closed promptly at nine.

A busines meeting was called directly after the polls were closed. President Henry W. French presided. It was voted that an auditing committees consisting of three be appointed by the new administration. The reports of the treasurer, the house committee and the entertainment committee were accepted. It was voted that the annual supper of the association be held December thirty-first at midnight. A committee of six was appointed to make all arrangements. The committee is composed of Archie F. Baird, Joseph M. Brickley, John R. S. Ross, Addison R. Hammond, Neil J. Regan and Dr. Ernest Mains. There was considerable discussion over the price of bowling and pool privileges but the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. The application of ten new members were acted on.

Archie F. Baird, the president elect made a short speech in which he said, "I thank the members of this association for the high honors that they have bestowed upon me. I will do the best that is in me to fill the office of president satisfactorily to every one. My time is your time I am ready to do anything that will benifit the beach at any time be it night or day. I ask you one and all to work with me, to cooporate with me in getting improvements. We have grown in the short time of one year from a body of thirty men to one of the largest and most powerful organizations in the city if not in the state. For years we have paid to the city of Quincy thousands of dollars from which we did not derive any benefit. Last year and this year are the first years that the city council or the Mayor of Quincy ever recognized Houghs Neck. You all know the amount of improvements that the beach has received in the last twelve months. First came the gas in the houses than the gas street lights and additional electric lights, the electric road then improved the car service, the council gave us better police protection, the mayor had our streets put in good shape and also gave us street signs. We would not have received half these improvements had we not been organized. Don't forget that to win we must work together, in union there is strength.

The new president is a wholesale dealer in druggist and confectionary supplies with an office on Milk street, Boston. He is married and has three children. He built a beautiful house on Sea avenue, Great hill last year and resides there the whole year round. As chairman of many important committees Mr. Baird has done some fine work going after things with a rush that usually ends victoriously.

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PROBATE COURT.

Judge Flint held Probate Court at Dedham yesterday and transacted the following business:

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Administrations granted—on the estates of Sarah E. Larrebee of Walpole, Mary G. Pettee of Cohasset, Sarah M. W. Chute of Sharon, Horace C. Briggs of Walpole and Sarah Powers of Brookline.

Guardian appointed—Rufus B. Tobey of Stuart J. Bugbee of Quincy, a minor.

Adoption and change of name—Thomas B. and Emily Louis Commins of Weymouth were given leave to adopt George Tiers Hatch and change his name to George Tiers Hatch Comins.

Accounts were allowed on the estates of Mary A. Spafford of Milton, Mary A. Buckingham of Milton, Robert W. Harlow of Quincy and several others.

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—The Boston Globe approvingly passes on the suggestion that this is a good time of the year to start the children to sorting over old toys and deciding which they wish to keep and which they are willing to give to other children, less fortunate than they are. And the Item indorses the suggestion and the approval. Not all the toys that came to the children's hands last year have survived the treatment they were subjected to, but many a family can find something in the line above mentioned, and can place the discarded toys where they will do some good.—Lynn Item.

—The big game shooting season in Maine says the Chicago Post is closed and as far as final reports are in it was entirely successful. The "bag" included sixteen excellent examples of the genus homo. Of these thirteen were shot because of their remarkable resemblance to deer, while three others were gathered in by the purest chance. A few four-footed animals, such as cows, dogs and pigs, also were killed. Old sportsmen pronounce the Maine season "about up to the average." But if the death rate runs as heavy as this right along, we would prefer to take our vacation lying full length on an intercollegiate football field while Messrs. Coy and Steffen were running amuck.

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Roosevelt's Stand on Libel Much like Second President's.

President Roosevelt's statement that the editor of The World "should be presecuted for libel by the Governauthorities," and that "the Attorney General has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer should be brought," recalls the days, says the New York Times, when a former President, John Adams, held much the same belief, how that belief resulted in the passage of the "sedition law" on July 4, 1798, which nnforced vigorously for three years, passed out of existence dragging down with it the Federalist party, the party of John Adams.

John Bach McMaster, in his history of the United States, sets forth how the law came to be passed, to what ridiculous situations it led, and how, as he puts it, "from the day the bill became law, the Federal party went steadily down to ruin."

According to McMaster's exposition the law, which passed the Senate by only three votes, was directed first against anyone who conspired to oppose a law of the United States to influence others to oppose it, or to incite insurrection, but another object was to prevent 'the writing, printing or publishing of any false, scandalous or malicious writing against the Senate, House of President, with attempt to defame or bring them into disrepute." The maximum fine for this was $2000; the longest term in prison, two years. To the original act as framed by James Lloyd of Maryland, the provision was added "that in libel truth might be given as evidence." The date set for its expiration as March 3, 1801.

INJURED BY FALL.

Amos M. Litchfield is confined to his bed at his home on Marsh street suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. Mr. Litchfield was at work carrying out a barrel of ashes when he slipped on the ice and fell striking his head a savage blow that rendered him unconscious. Neighbors heard the fall and ran to his assistance. He was carried into the house and a physician summoned who found that he had slight concussion of the brain.

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WANT ARTIFICIAL POND.

The skating question has again risen in Atlantic. As usual there are no local ponds or rivers this side of Neponset or Wollaston that offer opportunities for this sport, and the young folks have been driven to risk their lives on the quarry where the ice is always thin and unsafe. Year after year promises have been made to provide an artificial skating pond, but the winter season passes and nothing is ever done. Dennis O'Neil made several heroic efforts in this direction but without co-operation of any kind and it was almost impossible to achieve any great success. This year again, the want is felt keener than ever and it seems as if measures might be taken to look out for the pleasure of the boys and girls in this respect.

—D. W. Williams a business man of Floyd county, Roanoke Va., has the distinction of having married his mother-in-law. His bride occupied the dual relation of grandmother and stepmother to his two children, a bright little boy and girl. Despite the timeworm mother-in-law joke, the bridegroom says he is very happy.

WANT CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

Amendments to be Offered at Meeting of W. Y. C.

A meeting of the Wollaston Yacht Club will be held on the evening of Jan. 5th for the purpose of electing a nominating committee for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The club has grown so rapidly of late that an amendment to the By-laws will be offered to do away with the nomination of the club's officers through the intervention of a "nominating committee," substituting in place thereof a regular Australian ballot upon which any member who is interested in the government of the club can have his name printed. This would do away with a "nominating meeting" and bring down to a business basis the election of all the higher officers of the club. The proposed amendment provides that "The Secretary shall prepare the ballot to be used at the annual meeting, on which will be printed in alphabetical order the names of all candidates for Commodore, Vive Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee (one member,) duly requested in writing by not less than three members of the Club. Such written request must be filed with the Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year.

The Secretary shall thereupon prepare printed ballots containing the names of the candidates for each office, arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order according to surnames. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which a member may insert the name of any member not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. The ballots shall be so printed as to give each member a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (X), in a square at the right of the name and designation of each candidate, his choice of candidates; and on the ballots may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "Vote for one," and the like, and also, "The official ballot of the Wollaston Yacht Club," and the date of the meeting. At least seven days before the annual meeting the Secretary shall mail a ballot to each member of the club. No member shall be allowed to vote by proxy or otherwise than by personal attendance at the meetings In case the requisite number of candidates for the different offices shall not be filed with the Secretary on or before the said date, the Executive Committee is empowered to complete the list on the ballot where vacancies exist.

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Christmas With The Pickwickians

No chronicler of Christmas doings has done it so inimitably as Dickens, and nowhere has Dickens described them better than in the "Pickwick Papers." One might read the paragraph relating to the observance of the holiday half a hundred times and not become weary. The Christmas spirit is everywhere evident in the chapters devoted to the holiday making. From the beginning, when the hero, his three friends and his faithful servant start for Dingley Dell, to the hour of their return there is Christmas in every sentence:

As brisk as bees, if not altogether as light as fairies, did the four Pickwicklans assemble on the morning of the 22d day of December in the year of grace in which these their faithfully recorded adventures were undertaken and accomplished. Christmas was close at hand in all his bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. The old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him and amid the sound of feasting and revelry to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time, and right gay and merry were at least four of the numerous hearts that were gladdened by its coming.

After traveling through a wide and open country where "the wheels skim over the hard and frosty ground," slowing up as they draw near a country town, where the horses are changed, then again "dashing along the open road, with the fresh air blowing in their faces and gladdening their very hearts within them," they arrive at Dingley Dell, where we are introduced to that famous personage, the fat boy. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. Pickwick, but to Sam Weller his face is strange. To follow this first meeting:

Having given this direction and settled with the coachman, Mr. Pickwick and his three friends struck into the footpath across the fields and walked briskly away, leaving Mr. Weller and the fat boy confronted together for the first time. Sam looked at the fat boy with great astonishment, but without saying a word, and began to stow the things rapidly away in the cart, while the fat boy stood quietly by and seemed to think it a very interesting sort of thing to see Mr. Weller working by himself.

The conversation of these two characters is too long to reprint here, but not too much so to peruse with the greatest interest. We must pass over the story of the wedding, which was the day before Christmas event at Dingley Dell, at which Mr. Pickwick distinguished himself by a felicitous speech, and get to the story of the dance. Dickens' description of the old sitting room is a gem:

The best sitting room at Manor Farm was a good, long, dark paneled room, with a high chimney piece and a capacious chimney, up which you could have driven one of the new patent cabs, wheels and all. At the upper end of the room, seated in a shady bower of holly and evergreens, were the two best fiddlers and the only harp in Muggleton. In all sorts of recesses and on all kinds of brackets stood massive old silver candlesticks with four branches each. The carpet was up, the candles burned bright, the fire blazed and crackled on the hearth, and merry voices and light hearted laughter rang through the room. If any of the old English yeomen had turned into fairies when they died, it was just the place in which they would have held their revels.

After the dance was over, Mr. Pickwick having acquitted himself with great credit, the reader is told about the doings in the famous old kitchen. Here hung the mistletoe and did its mission well in adding to the jollity of the occasion. The artist whose pictures appear on his pages has done excellent justice to Dickens' text:

From the center of the ceiling of this kitchen old Wardle had just suspended with his own hands a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe instantaneously gave rise to a scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Pickwick, with a gallantry which would have done honor to a descendant of Lady Tollinglower herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum. • • • Wardle stood with his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfaction, and the fat boy took the opportunity of appropriating to his own use and summarily devouring a particularly fine mince pie that had been carefully put by for somebody else. • • •

It was a pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the center of the group, now pulled this way and then that and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side.

Finally we come to Christmas day, which was cold and cheerful and good "skaiting" weather. The party all went to a "pretty large sheet of ice," where Mr. Winkle, having assumed the airs of a man who could "skait" and having shown his ignorance thereof, was smartly reproved by Mr. Pickwick. Meanwhile, "Mr. Weller and the fat boy having by their joint efforts cut out a slide," all hands participated Says the chronicler of the day's sport

It was the most intensely interesting thing to observe the manner in which Mr. Pickwick performed his share in the ceremony—to watch the torture of anxiety with which he viewed the person behind gaining upon him at the imminent hazard of tripping him up, to see him gradually expend the painful force which he had put on at first and turn slowly around on the slide, with his face toward the point from which he had started, to contemplate the playful smile which mantled on his face when he had accomplished the distance and the eagerness with which he turned around when he had done so and ran after his predecessor, his black gaiters tripping pleasantly through the snow and his eyes beaming cheerfulness and gladness through his spectacles, and when he was knocked down, which happened upon the average every third round, it was the most invigorating sight that can possibly be imagined to behold him gather up his hat, gloves and handkerchief with a glowing countenance and resume his station in the rank with an ardor and enthusiasm which nothing could abate.

Mr. Pickwick unfortunately breaks through the ice and gets a good wetting, but, being taken on a smart run to the house, put to bed and given unlimited quantities of hot punch, finds himself none the worse next morning, when the party departs from Dingley Dell.

Thus does Dickens tell us of one of the merriest Christmases that a reader could desire. There is no touch of sadness in the chronicle, and all that one could wish for is that the story were longer. Long live the tale, and long may we enjoy Christmas with the Pickwickians!

LONG WALK FOR SANTA.

Tree Burned, Father Goes Eight Miles For New Toys.

Gifts intended for his eight children being destroyed when his lighting of the Christmas tree, just before midnight, caused a fire which damaged his home in Cleveland, Alfred Hammermeister trudged eight miles through snow before he could rouse a storekeeper and gather another supply of presents so that the children's faith in Santa Claus might not be lost.

The children were asleep when Mr. and Mrs. Hammermeister completed decorating the tree. The father decided to light the candles as a test. They burned; so did the cotton snowballs. The blaze awakened the children. "Santy here?" they piped. "Is it mornin'?" The parents gathered them in their arms and rushed to the street. Firemen brought out a lot of fire ruined presents from the house.

"Santy been and gone and our things is burned up!" the children cried.

Hammermeister began his weary search for an open store. He employed the infrequent street cars for long stretches, but trudged mile after mile in fruitless search. Finally he routed a storekeeper from his bed and, burdening himself with a new supply, trudged home to turn sorrow into joy.

MR. PICKWICK WENT SLOWLY AND GRAVELY DOWN THE SLIDE WITH HIS FEET ABOUT A YARD APART.

Hunting Christmas Ghosts.

Ghost hunting bids fair to become the ruling passion of Washington society. The fortunate owners of a peaked house, roped with ivy and densely surrounded by trees, are issuing cards for a Christmas specter hunt. The Christmas ghost hunt is imported from England, where the houses are ancient enough to harbor specters who were there before William the Conqueror. The comparative newness of this country leads some to predict that the fad over here will fail. There are exceptions, however, for even in Washington there is one of the treasure guarding ghosts—an out and out buccaneer of the Spanish main variety, with cocked hat, gold lace, ruffles, high yellow boots, red jacket and an odor of antiquity. Those acquainted with him say that he clinks his chains of stolen doubloons.—Washington Star.

A Christmas Sentiment.

However sincere we may be in our efforts to spread Christmas cheer, our charity is none the less a testimony to our sense of the fact that peace and good will have not come upon the earth. Poverty and wretchedness are not to be offset by yearly gifts of baskets of food and outgrown clothes.

We ought to make the spasmodic kindliness of Christmas one of the constant forces of our industrial world.

Equality and fraternity are born not of charity, but of justice.

Instead of commercializing Christmas we ought to Christmasize commercialism.—New York Mail.

LABOR LEADERS IN CONTEMPT

Jail Sentences Imposed For Violating Order of Court

TWELVE MONTHS FOR GOMPERS

Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of Federation of Labor Get Lighter Punishment—Scathing Arraignment by Justice Wright—Labor Organizations Sending Protests to President Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 24.—Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president, nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" list the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on $5000, Mitchell on $4000 and Morrison on $3000.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Gompers declared that he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an endorsement of what Gompers had said.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city. "Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity, measures the litigants' conception of the tribunal's due, wherein his cause still pends."

The law's command had been, he said, to "stand—hands off—until justice for this matter can be ascertained," but, he said, there had been a studied, determined, defiant conflict, "precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union, and of the tribunals of another federation grown up in the land." One or the other, he declared, must succumb, "for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies."

Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has been urged to do by different labor organizations throughout the country, relative to Wright's decision, has not been decided, it is said at the White House. It is hinted, however, that some action may be taken if he is convinced that the sentence is unjust, if it is affirmed upon appeal.

"DRY" ADHERENTS WIN

Newburyport Recount Shows Sixteen Majority For No-License

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 24.—The meagre majority of two votes for no-license at the recent municipal election was increased to sixteen by the recount which was ended last night. Both the liquor interests and the "dry" adherents employed able counsel.

The correct vote is now: No, 1452; Yes, 1436; compared with No, 1429; Yes, 1427.

Life Sentence for Dynamiter

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—Peter Claudianes was found guilty of dynamiting the home of former Supervisor Gallagher, chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases. Claudianes was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only eight minutes.

Wrecked In Hudson Bay

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—The Hudson Bay company's steamer Stork, which plies between London and Hudson Bay, was wrecked on Lisbon Shoals in Hudson Bay. The crew was rescued. The cargo consisted of $1,500,000 worth of furs.

Schooner a Total Wreck

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Schooner Quick Time, with a cargo of coal and lime, went ashore in a heavy snowstorm near Cove Point, Chesapeake Bay, and is a total wreck. All hands were saved.

LEARNED MEN GATHER

United States Well Represented In Pan-American Congress

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—From North, South and Central America learned men are assembled here today for the opening of the pan-American Scientific congress. Every nation in the western hemisphere has sent delegates here to discuss matters of moment to its people. Among the subjects to be discussed are economics, agriculture, health, various branches of engineering, etc.

COLONEL W. C. GORGAS.

The United States of America is represented by ten men of the highest standing in the scientific world. They are Professor Coolidge of the Harvard historical department and Professor Bingham, for the past five years curator of South American history and literature at Harvard. The other delegates are Professor Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, an authority on Latin America; Professor Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, a writer on political science and colonial government; Colonel Gorgas of the United States army, chief sanitary officer of the isthmian canal commission; William H. Holmes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology at the Smithsonian institution; Professor Moses of the University of California, George M. Rommel of the department of agriculture, Professor Shepherd of Columbia university and Professor Smith of Tulane university, Louisiana.

BRYAN REMAINS IN POLITICAL ARENA

Will Not Promise Not to Be a Candidate For Office

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived here to lecture at the commencement exercises of a local business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Bryan said:

"All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate again, I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office.

TO BE BURIED IN CHAPEL

Funeral of Late Bishop Michaud to Be Held Next Tuesday

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 24.—The body of Right Rev. John S. Michaud, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Burlington, arrived here last evening from New York, where his death occurred Tuesday. The funeral will be held at the cathedral next Tuesday.

By request of Bishop Michaud on his death bed the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem will be Bishop Beaven of Springfield. Rev. A. J. Barron of Bennington will deliver the funeral sermon, also by request of Michaud.

The body will be interred in the mortuary crypt at the cathedral, a special chapel having been set apart there for the burial of bishops.

Castro May Go to Egypt

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Cipriano Castro has made no plans for the future, according to a member of his suite. It is reported, however, that he intends to reside for a time at least in Egypt, for the climate is suitable to him, but nothing as yet has been decided upon. Castro will remain for some time in Dr. Israel's hospital.

Bonus System For Good Work

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Fifty thousand dollars has just been paid out by the shipping companies with headquarters in Montreal to longshoremen, as bonuses for good and regular work during the season just closed. Sixteen hundred men participated in the division.

Three Killed In Mine Shaft

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 24.—William Hamilton, S. McNulty, and a Frenchman, whose name is unknown, were killed while descending the 240-foot shaft of the Columbus mine, through the cable of the bucket slipping off the wheel.

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THEIR EVE OF NOEL

BY

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"MERCI, monsieur!" cried the concierge as he cheerfully took the silver coin. "A happy Noel, monsieur!"

Lansing Drake entered the little impasse on the broad Avenue du Maine shaking his shoulders, for his back ached. He had been working at the Louvre for five steady hours—till the very last fraction of light held out. Why not? What part had he in the festivities of these happy French people? Was not he one of the homeless ones, separated by the width of an ocean from his family?

In his studio apartment he threw himself on a divan with a pipe and a Journal Amusant. But the Journal was full of allusions to the season, and somehow he sighed. The eve of Noel—Christmas eve! It had been the very best time of the year over there in his dear southern home. What were they doing now? Getting the things ready for the trees, and tying up the wreaths of holly with red ribbon, and hanging a branch of mistle—oh, pshaw, what right had he to think of such things tonight?

A clatter of sabots across the flagstone court—the small daughter of the concierge fetching water from the common tap; from the Boulevard Montparnasse the toot of a St. Philippine du Roule train and then silence. Drake was picking up his paper again when—

The snow lay on the ground;
The stars shone bright—

Ah, it was the quaint old English carol, with its liquid, sweet melody, which he'd learned at his mother's knee, and it was the American girl across the court who was singing it:

When Christ our Lord was born
On Christmas night.

No wonder the tears came to his eyes. That particular carol and that particular girl made up a combination to which he was a bit sensitive if the truth had been dragged from him. Just that very morning he had written home:

"There's a little American girl opposite. I don't even know her name, but the mere sight of her keeps me straight. She's all alone, and she's evidently studying music. As for her singing, she has the most beautiful voice the good God ever saved from a lost violin, a voice to make you pray, little mother, to turn your laughter to tears, to turn your tears to laughter."

From the day when he had first seen her, watering her geraniums on the sill, the window across the court yonder had become a sort of shrine. And at each new glimpse of her an unformed prayer of thanks surged up within him that a creature so lovely had been sent by heaven to keep the word "gentleman" stainless, to make it a thing to strive for and to take a cleanly comfort in.

She was a stranger too. It was a bond between them. Tonight perhaps she was suffering like him from homesickness and loneliness. How soon he could make her forget all that! They could have a reveillon of their own and a jolly little supper, laughing together in sheer happiness of a mutual understanding of the Christmas spirit abroad. Unchaperoned? What would they need of a chaperon, they two—two toilers for the sake of art, comrades in arms made equal in rank by the blessed chance of being both strangers in this wonderful old Paris?

There was a moving gleam of something behind the geraniums yonder. The cheesecloth curtains stirred, and then the window was lifted. She threw out some crumbs to some cold looking sparrows. The last rays of the winter sun touched the fine, white parting that separated the burnished waves of hair.

If he only dared speak to her! She might misjudge him before he had a chance to show his intentions. But he would do it. He would seize the moment while this fit of madness lasted and speak to her. In saner mood his courage might be unequal to it. He hurried out of the room and stood, hat in hand, in the court close to her window.

"I am your neighbor across the way, mademoiselle," he said. "It is a month since I first saw you, and I've been wanting to know you so much, so much. I have no means of obtaining an introduction, and at the risk of your displeasure and your scorn I have ventured to speak to you tonight, to tell you how the little Christmas carol you sang just now somehow flew straight to a fellow's heart and made him think of home and all the old familiar joys of the season."

He held out a card. His hand shook a trifle. But the girl did not notice. She was looking at him steadily, after the first start of surprise, the color coming and going in her cheeks. But in her eyes was no fear, no displeasure, rather the expectancy of an explorer who, venturing far, finds the present good, though that to come be unknown.

IF HE ONLY DARED SPEAK TO HER!

Presently they went out and hailed a fiacre.

"Where shall it be?" asked Drake. "Laure's? Voisin's? Peter's? No, I have it. Marguery's."

So they drove to Marguery's, and Drake ordered a bouillebaisse (to be quite seasonable) and a langouste mayonnaise and a bird and some sweets.

They had a very jolly little supper indeed and no end of amusement watching the merry looking French people at the tables, all devouring bouillebaisse and other nice things.

"And to think," cried the girl as the clock struck 11, shivering with pretended alarm, "that I'm sitting here at this hour, unchaperoned, in a French restaurant—with a man who hasn't even been conventionally introduced!"

"Don't!" cried Drake abruptly. "Come! We must be going home. It is a bit late."

She was silent while they left Marguery's and hailed a fiacre. Then she broke out in a queer little voice that was low and tremulous:

"I think you must have a sister. You take such good care of a girl."

The fiacre rolled into the glare of an overhead arc light, and he saw her looking at him with a half mysterious, half divine gratitude.

"Please don't do that," he answered in a hushed voice. Something inside him was pounding furiously. Something at his temples beat and throbbed.

"Don't do what?"

"Look like that."

She not only looked like that, but more so.

"Young man, young man," laughed she, with mock warning, "I fear you are wishful of turning a girl's head."

"The Lord be good to me!" he broke out, his pent-up passion of dreams rushing to his lips now that the barrier fell. "Don't you see it's because I—well, I'd hoped to pass the evening without telling you that I loved you—that's why I was hurrying you home. I told you a little while ago it was your friendship I wanted. I was wrong."

She made no answer, but stretched out her little gloved hand to him, then drew it back quickly unnoticed, a singular smile on her lips.

"You've known me for a few hours only," he went on in a steady voice, "and I understand what you think of me for speaking like this. If I had known you for years and had waited and had the right to speak and keep your respect"— His steadiness did not carry him to the end of his sentence.

Then she laughed joyously, deliciously.

"You are mistaken," she said. "I have known you for years. I used to chum with your sister Gertrude at school, and you used to come down from your university, and we'd take walks. And we went up to all the meets to see you run, and you used to win. You called her your 'kid sister' and me 'the other kid,' and you kissed me once. You've forgotten the little girl who stood silent in corners and looked at you with wide eyes. But I couldn't forget. I used to have Gertrude write me all about you till she married that missionary and went to live in China. And then I had your photograph—the one in your track suit.

"And just to think for a whole month now you've been living opposite to me, across the court, and I never knew it! Ah, Lanse, I've felt for years you would come to me, and when I saw you tonight my first impulse was to stretch out both hands and be so glad, so glad. At once, though, I saw you'd forgotten, so I determined not to tell you who I was. I wanted you to recall. When I spoke of your having a sister just now I tried to make you recall, but I'm glad you didn't, because it's me, all me, as I am, that you love, and it's so good that way."

A little later through the frosty air the midnight bells of Noel rang out clear. Then at the last, very softly, from a darkened room across the court, Lansing Drake heard a verse of the old Christmas carol he had sung at his mother's knee:

The snow lay on the ground;
The stars shone bright—

He bowed his head in his hands for the great gift that had come to him—

When Christ our Lord was born
On Christmas night.

Mother's Coronation Day.

That first Christmas was the mother's coronation day. Each recurring Christmas perpetuates the memory of her great glory. In public and in private celebrations of it hers should be the central figure. Solemn gladness akin to the Creator's satisfaction in his "very good" work should fill her soul.

In Mr. Harrison S. Morris' beautiful poem, "Incarnation," we read how a laborer, laden with "a tray of tools, a timbered frame," walked in the sunshine through a city street—

Nor knew that out of myriads one
Beside him saw a shadow run
That clasped the centuries in its shade
* * * * * * *
But, like a loving spirit, there,
In even footfall at his side,
A shadow walked the pavement wide
With bended head and humble pride
And angled cross aslant the air.

It was as if the dateless sun
Forgot the years, the far abode,
And, lo, upon the sordid road
The cross worn Nazarean trode,
Holding the journey never done.

Every mother who holds her baby in her arms repeats, unconsciously or consciously, the story of the incarnation. The blended shadow "clasps the centuries," past, present and to come, and eternity itself "in its shade."—Marion Harland in Independent.

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then on relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each masthead and at the bow and stern green trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done guv me a present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmastide, and it was not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century. In Herrick's time, although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Crawford—I thought you were perfectly delighted with the Christmas present your wife gave you.

Crabshaw—At that time I didn't know she'd had it charged.

How It Was Done.

She — The idea! And we weren't even standing under the mistletoe!

He—No. I did that sub rosa!—Brooklyn Eagle.

In Christmas Land.

Mistletoe just overhead—
Touch one spray above!
Holly berries just as red
As the lips of Love.
Christmas skies of blue and gray,
Heaven in bright view,
And the sweetest gift today
Just the lips of you!

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Law's Hand Falls Upon Fourteen-Year-Old Ralph Krantz

SUPPOSED SLAYER OF JONES

Police Appear at Bedside of Accused Lad and Obtain, It Is Said, a Confession That He Fired Shot Which Killed Young Fisherman—Desire to Obtain Possession of a Revolver the Alleged Motive For the Crime

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—The mystery of the death by shooting of Francis E. Jones, 16 years old, on the ice of Half Moon pond at Shrewsbury, is believed to have been cleared by the alleged confession of Ralph Krantz, 14 years old, living in this city.

The arrest of young Krantz, who was locked up late last night on a charge of murder, was brought about through his telling a neighbor that he had picked up a revolver near "the lake," referring to "Lake Quinsigamond. As Jones' revolver was missing this man told the story to the state police, with the result that Officers Roach and Holt went to Krantz's home last night.

Krantz was in bed, but the officers gained admittance to his room, woke up the lad and sat down by his bedside and asked him about the revolver and the shooting of Jones. At first, it is said, Krantz asserted that he had found the revolver and denied all knowledge of the shooting.

Finally, it is alleged, Krantz broke down after the officers stated certain facts that they had discovered, and told the officers his story. According to his alleged statement Krantz left his home Monday on a hunting trip, carrying a shotgun. On Half Moon pond he saw Jones fishing through the ice and went up to speak to him. Krantz had expressed a wish to own a revolver, and as Jones had one with him at the time he showed it to Krantz, explained how it was worked and demonstrated its use. Shortly after this Krantz left Jones and walked away twenty or thirty yards and then came back.

Picking a quarrel with Jones on some pretext, Krantz, according to his alleged confession, leveled his shotgun at Jones' head and discharged it, the shot striking Jones in the head and killing him. Krantz then picked up the revolver, the fish that Jones had caught and the basket he had taken with him on his trip. The basket Krantz later threw away, but he placed the revolver in his pocket and carried the fish to a farmhouse, where he asked for paper and string with which to do them up.

It is claimed that the story Krantz is alleged to have told of his movements on Monday tallies with those traced by the officers. They had followed his footprints about the ice, and away from the pond to the farmhouse and from there to the electric car line, where they were lost.

Krantz is the son of Gustaf A. Krantz, who is now in Sweden, and lived with his mother.

BUCHANAN'S MISSION

Will See How Affairs Are Progressing In Venezuela

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an interval of eight months, the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report.

It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain its power without trouble, for there are many adherents of Castro throughout the country. Indeed, the possibility that disorder may arise is indicated in the expression of a desire for an American warship at La Guaira, to which wish this government has promptly responded.

In and Out In a Hurry

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—A new cabinet was formed yesterday by Francisco Beirao, but after the ministers had been named, owing to unforeseen difficulties Beirao reliquished his office as president and minister of foreign affairs. The king then summoned Antonio Azevedo, under whom it is expected the other ministers will retain their portfolios.

An Unaccountable Suicide

Lenox, Mass., Dec. 24.—A short time after he had returned home with his arms filled with packages containing Christmas gifts for members of his family, William Scully, aged 19, committed suicide by shooting. His father is a prominent contractor. The members of his family are unable to assign any cause for his suicide.

As Burton Would Have It

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Congressman Burton has proposed that he and the other Ohio candidates for United States senator appear before the legislature and tell their attitude on public questions, instead of having a Republican caucus, which C. P. Taft, one of Burton's opponents, desires.

Woman's World

RUTH TURNER PERRY.

An American Woman the Only Photographer of Her Sex In Paris.

Mrs. Ruth Turner Perry, the only woman photographer in Paris, is a native of Chicago, but she spent several years in San Francisco, New York and Boston before going to Paris to study art. It was in San Francisco that she first took up photography purely as a recreation and is entirely self taught. Primarily she was an art student with aspirations to become a portrait painter. But so fascinated did she become with the possibilities of photography that she went in for it quite seriously, and during the last year of her residence in San Francisco she exhibited some of her work, receiving a medal at the international exhibition in San Francisco. This was six years ago. And since then she has forged ahead until now her work ranks with that of the leading photographers.

During two years after she went to Paris to study art Mrs. Perry forsook photography for painting. Her portrait work was regarded with high

MRS. RUTH TURNER PERRY.

favor by her teachers and by the critics, but work with the camera appealed to her far more than that of the brush. Suddenly the idea came to her. Why not take up photography on the lines of portrait painting and aim for the same effects in line and composition?

Accordingly she laid her palette and brushes aside, and, procuring a suitable camera, she went to work. In speaking of Mrs. Perry's pictures Mary Kusack, the famous portrait painter, says they are most beautiful and interesting, some of them reminding one of the paintings of Rembrandt, Velasquez and other old masters because of their depth, warmth and rich coloring. Others are like the celebrated pencil drawings of Ingres, but both styles, the delicate and the heavy, are highly artistic.

Besides catering to the American residents in the aristocratic American colony, Mrs. Perry's work is becoming favorably known among the French people, and she has been receiving many commissions from prominent French families, a sure indication of her claim to success, for the French aristocrats are the most conservative people in the world.

Face Brush For Red Cheeks.

One of the best ways to impart the red glow of health to the skin in cold weather is said to be to use a soft brush to clean the face, dipping it first in warm water and a little dissolved borax and then in cold water. Dry thoroughly; then moisten the fingers and palms with a skin food and slap the cheeks hard until the face feels on fire; then daub the cheeks with a cloth dipped in rosewater and almond oil and pat them gently with the fingers. The result should be a complexion glowing with brilliant color. Do not forget that the right choice of food has much to do with the state of the skin. Highly spiced and stimulating food will give a pale complexion, while the pale woman who wishes to acquire a red skin must eat plain food with a certain proportion of meat to give her color. Many professional beauty doctors believe in the practice of washing the face in snow water every night until the skin tingles. But remember that whenever snow or ice cold water is used to freshen the complexion the face must be treated afterward either with milk, almond oil or a good skin food. Massage this well into the cuticle and in the morning the face should be as soft and pink as that of a child.

For a Big Family.

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Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M. then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M. then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20** A. M., then the same as week days **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M. then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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a Wollaston, f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs, g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic, h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset, i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill. r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

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THE WOMEN OF SWEDEN.

Great Changes In Their Mental and Physical Training.

In no direction have the recent changes in the Swedish woman's position been more thorough than in their education, and now many girls are qualifying to start life on their own account. In 1870 the universities of Sweden, Upsala and Lund opened their doors to women and allowed them both to matriculate and to follow the profession of a physician. Since that date the number of women who have taken advantage of the permission has been steadily increasing and would be larger still but for the heavy fees of the girls' high schools, which make education so expensive that students generally prefer the higher Training College of Lady Preceptors, which gives instruction free of cost. The expenses of the studies connected with the medical profession and the long course (from seven to nine years) which it involves from the time of matriculation have been a great drawback to women, while the requirements are higher than for any other medical degree in the world. Nevertheless a fair number are finishing their studies, while many have duly qualified and are practicing physicians. They have already won laurels, Dr. Karolina Widerstrom being one of the most renowned gynecologists in Sweden.

The women of all classes take an interest in politics, and there is a strong and increasingly powerful suffrage party in the country. The press is on the side of the suffragists, and magazines give friendly accounts of their doings. We read that "with the exception of England the suffragists of Sweden have without doubt worked more indefatigably during the past year than those of any other country. Their work has been characterized by intelligence, patience, courage, dignity and unyielding determination. The campaign has been a grand one."

That it is likely to be a successful one as well is proved by the fact that six bills dealing with women's suffrage were introduced last session into the Swedish parliament. Over a hundred suffrage societies exist in the country, all being affiliated to the National Association For Women's Suffrage at Stockholm. The members are indefatigable and give up their spare time to traveling over the country, holding meetings, distributing literature and organizing generally. One lady, a board school teacher, recently covered 450 miles on foot in the most isolated districts, where she addressed public meetings and spoke privately to the women in outlying places. The Swedish women have a great future before them, and their sterling common sense, which is the basis of the national character, will be of great value to them in shaping it.

BEAUTY AND BRAINS.

Some Serious Reading Brought a Bad Quarter of Hour.

"I happened the other day to read a serious article in a serious periodical, and I shall take care that such a thing doesn't soon occur again, for it gave me three or four bad hours," said a beautiful woman to a group of intimate friends. "Of course," she added, "serious reading is always likely to be depressing, but the import of this dissertation was discouraging in the extreme. The learned writer stated that beauty implied stupidity and that only in plain women might we hope for intellectual brilliancy. I never pretended to be a genius, but I do object to believing myself stupid. However, you'll be glad to know that after some consideration I recovered my equanimity. I began to think of all the really stupid people I knew, and I couldn't think of one of them who could be called a beauty. If you'll just take the trouble to observe the women you meet you'll find that a certain drabness of exterior is often coupled with a corresponding drabness of intellect. This may be a merciful provision, for I should imagine that stupidity might help to make plain people less sensible of the hard knocks the world bestows upon them without compunction. I've succeeded in convincing myself, and shall continue to hold the opinion in spite of all the serious writers that afflict a long suffering public, that in nine cases out of ten the mind of the beautiful woman as beautiful as her face and that a pair of bright eyes are fruitful mirrors of the brightness within."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A little flour sprinkled in the pan when eggs are frying will prevent the sputtering hot fat that is so disagreeable.

Finger marks on paint can be easily removed by rubbing with a clean white cloth dipped in kerosene. The wood should afterward be wiped with a dry cloth.

If muslin curtains are needed in a hurry for a kitchen or bathroom, they can be washed, slightly starched, shaken hard, pulled into shape and hung up without ironing.

Small punctures in hot water bags or rubber gloves may be replaced by applying a small patch of tailor's mending tissue; moisten with common chloroform, lay on a second patch and moisten again until four or five patches have been applied. The chloroform dissolves the tissue and when it evaporates leaves a firm patch.

Match marks on the kitchen walls which have been caused by carelessly striking matches on them will disappear if rubbed first with the cut surface of a lemon, then with a clean cloth dipped in whiting. Afterward wash the surface with warm water and soap and then quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of clear water.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

To Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Mrs. Edward E. Wentworth and George K. Nickerson of Cohasset, in said County of Norfolk; Francis C. Welch and J. Henry Russell, Trustees under the will of John Bryant, late of said Cohasset, deceased; Abraham H. Tower of Stoughton, in said County of Norfolk; Mary H. Osgood and Frances H. Tower of Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont; and any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Elijah Nickerson, formerly of said Cohasset, not above named; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William W. Manning and Charles E. Stratton, Trustees under the will of Prentiss Hobbs late of that part of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, called Brighton, deceased, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Cohasset, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by land of Albert F. Bigelow; Northerly by low water mark; Westerly by land of John Bryant, deceased; and Southerly by low water mark. The premises are the same as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land at White Head, Cohasset, belonging to Heirs of Prentiss Hobbs" by D. N. Tower, Surveyor, dated March 1908, filed in the Land Registration office and being there numbered 1924 E.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way shown on the above described plan and on a plan entitled "Road to Whitehead, Cohasset Mass." by Geo. L. Davenport, C. E. dated 1898 filed in said office and there numbered 1924F, also a right of way from Atlantic Avenue in said Cohasset to Elm Street in said Cohasset a part of which way is shown on plans filed in said office numbered 1924 A3 and 1924 A4.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of January A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Leonard A. Jones, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer. Friday unsettled. Westerly to southerly winds.

The indications that warmer and unsettled weather will prevail Friday. Possibly snow or rain. Westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 31 degrees. A year ago 38 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

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QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alexander Thompson of Main street is working in the Quincy post office during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Effie L. Rhines leaves tonight for Gloucester, where she will be the guest of her daughter over the week end.

A Christmas festival for the children of the Universalist church will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

Jesse P. Newcomb of Winter street has gone to Everett to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter Mrs. Florence Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Gleason of Federal avenue left this morning for Canaan, Maine, for a few days' visit with their parents.

Misses Sadie and Gertie Thomas have returned from a several weeks' rest at Princetown, Mass., very much improved in health.

Edward Connors of South street, who is employed in New York City, is spending Christmas at his home in Quincy.

Mrs. Ripley of Montague is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Treadway, Tyler street, and with her son, Joseph Ripley, Billings road.

Mayor Shea has had to answer many inquiries for the past two days as to how his leg was. To use the Mayor's own words it may be said that it is fine.

There will be two services at St. Chrysostom's church Christmas day, early celebration of the holy communion at seven o'clock and a later celebration at ten o'clock.

Rev. Carl G. Horst pastor-elect of the Wollaston Unitarian church, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in West Upton is pronounced out of danger.

Two of the coast artillery steamers being built by the Fore River Ship-Building Company for the United States government were successfully launched at 11 o'clock this morning. The names of the steamers launched were Gen. George W. Getty and Gen. Harvey Brown. There was no ceremony attending the launch. The blocks were simply knocked away and the steamers slid into the water.

Mary Thompson of Main street stands an excellent chance of going to Europe as a result of work in the Boston American contest for the most popular Sunday school teacher. Miss Thompson stands second in her division and is far ahead of her nearest competitor.

The unknown three-masted schooner, which sought refuge from the storm in the bay off Houghs Neck Tuesday night made her way safely out Wednesday night. Although it blew a gale nearly all day and a high sea was running, the vessel's anchors held securely. There were times during the day however, when it looked as though they would part and the vessel be dashed to pieces on the rocks.

Miss Elizabeth Scouler of Madison avenue left yesterday for Baltimore to spend Christmas.

Miss Estella Cannon is to spend the week end in Salem as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jewett.

Miss Florence Brown has returned to her home at Houghs Neck for the holidays.

Dr. Clayton Marstin has returned from Canada for the Christmas holidays, which he is spending with his parents in Braintree.

Overseer of the Poor James Elcock is treating the poor of City Hall to cigars today. "Jim" says that is the best he can do for the Hall people.

William Shea of Washington street, Quincy Point, a machinist at the shipyard, has gone to his home in Providence, R. I., to spend Christmas.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school of the Memorial Congregational church at Atlantic will be held Christmas night at 6 o'clock. Bags of candy and other presents will adorn the tree which will be distributed and there will be a general good time for the children.

Judge E. C. Bumpus, who by personal visits to Panama, has acquired a thorough knowledge of the isthmus, says it was a big bargain at $40,000,000. He is not disturbed at the talk of the Gatum dam. He thinks it will come up to all expectations.

The alarm from Box 43 at 3.34 Wednesday afternoon was for a slight fire in the cellar of the house of Bernard Donahue at 6 Common street. The fire was caused by sparks from the clean out hole at the bottom of the chimney falling onto a bunch of dry shingles. There was considerable smoke but little fire.

MOTHER GOOSE'S VISIT.

The Christmas entertainment of the Wollaston Unitarian Sunday school was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

After singing Christmas carols in the church the children marched down to the vestry where an operetta entitled, "Mother Goose's Christmas Visit" was presented. The cast consisted of:

Santa Claus—Mr. Louis Weston.
Mrs. Santa Claus—Miss Mollie Brown.
Mother Goose—Miss Olive Fay.
Mother Hubbard—Miss Margaret Hall.
Old woman who lived in shoe—Miss Marion Brown.

Other characters from Mother Goose land were taken by younger members of the Sunday school.

When the entertainment was over the curtain was drawn aside and a novel Christmas tree according to the German custom was disclosed consisting of a tree covered with crepe paper and trimmed with pop corn, tinsel, and colored electric lights.

Then followed the distribution of presents and Santa made each child happy with a box of candy.

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK.

Well Dressed Man Passes Spurious Half Dollar at Thompson's Cafe.

That there are men about Quincy passing out counterfeit money was found out yesterday when Anthony Thompson, the Quincy Square restauranteur, received a counterfeit half dollar from a well dressed man, who entered the store to get the coin changed. When the man left the store he was joined by two companions and the three departed together.

The three evidently travel together taking turns entering the stores. When a man goes in he only has one coin with him, so if it is noticed, and he is questioned he can say someone gave it to him. Of course if he was searched no counterfeit would be found and nothing could be found against him.

The matter has been reported to the police, and they are making an investigation.

TO ASSUME NEW PASTORATE.

Rev. R. R. Kendall who has been making his home in Quincy, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congregational church at North Brandford, Ct., and will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in January. Rev. Mr. Kendall was formerly Dean of a Florida college. He then came north and was for a time pastor of the old North church at Weymouth. He has had no pastorate of late but has made his home in Quincy.

No Christmas dinner will be complete without a bottle of German Seltzer or a bottle or German Punch.

BIRTHS.

THAYER—In Braintree, Dec. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Thayer, 87 School street.

DEATHS.

WHITON—In Hingham Dec. 21, Mrs. Susan widow of Mrs. Isaiah G. Whiton, formerly of Quincy in her 90 year.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Boston Latin school basket-ball team won a hard-fought game in the Y. Division of the Boston high school league at its gymnasium yesterday, when it scored a 34 to 33 victory over Mechanic arts high school.

Throughout the contest the teams alternated in the lead. At the close of the period Boston Latin had a lead of two points, the score being 23 to 21. Both teams came back strong in the second period and until the close the boys fought desperately for a victory.

At the meeting of the Waltham Citizens' Association Tuesday it was decided that the date of the banquet to be tendered the members of the championship high school football team would be Jan. 28. It was announced that Ted Coy, the Yale fullback, would be present and that Captain Burr and Coach William H. Lewis of Harvard had been extended invitations and that they had been accepted.

To Philadelphia belongs the honor of making the first entry for the ocean race to Bermuda next June. Dr. Leedom Sharp has nominated his schooner Restless, through the Yachtsmen's Club of this city.

While the race does not come off until June, Dr. Sharp had decided to enter his stanch craft after thoroughly testing its seaworthy qualities in a run from Cape May to Marblehead and Gloucester in September. On that occasion they were three days off shore in a heavy nor'easter, and the lack of any pounding features assured owner and crew that they were in possession of a boat peculiarly desirable for the Bermuda run.

An all-star foot ball aggregation will play for charity New Year's Day, when the Eckersalls of Chicago line up against the All-Stars of St. Louis at St. Louis Coliseum. Some of the most famous players in gridiron history are represented in the two line-ups.

It is hard to keep Adrian C. Anson out of baseball. Foiled in his attempt to tour the East with a team of youngsters, Anse is prompting a Chicago semi-professional league, to be known as the Chicago City league, and to be a party to the national agreement.

After much dickering with the Park Square management, Shrubb has consented to meet Frank Kanaly in a special five-mile run to be held on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. The Shrubb-Kanaly race will be the curtain raiser to the Marathon run, which will be started at 9 o'clock, and in which many of the long distance cracks will start.

Somerville High school basketball team easily defeated the team from Marlboro in the Somerville Y. M. C. A., Tuesda yafternoon, Duggan, Pierce, Hurley and Donahue played well for Somerville, while Goucher, P. Hurley and Drunney shared the honors for Marlboro.

The registration committee has at last made a move to discipline the athletes who persist in appearing in legless racing trunks. In future, if the athlete's trousers do not reach to the knee he will be ordered off the arena. Of late it has been common to see runners, and even heavy weight-putters, come on the armory floors with the legs of their trousers cut clean at the hips.

Walter Londrigan, Pennsylvania's star second baseman, who has just been declared ineligible by the college athletic council, has signed to play with the Athletics. Stalling was after Londrigan, but Mack got in ahead of the Highlanders' manager.

Yale is to make an innovation in football coaching. Winter practice will be started as soon as the next term of college begins in January. The experiment has never been made before, but Captain Coy thinks that candidates for several of the positions know so little about the game that they need both winter and spring drill.

The winter training will be confined to the quarterbacks, the centres and to some of the halfbacks. It will take place indoors, the floors of the gymnasium probably being used.

GOOD SCORES MADE.

Although it was near Christmas and the stores were all open there were six tables in play at the whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening.

Some good scores were made the winners being 80 and 69 percent. George T. Magee received the former and Henry F. Tilden the latter. After the whist Henry P. Furnald served a lunch. Tonight at the club there will be the usual night before Christmas entertainment and refreshments. The entertainment will be worth hearing.

MAKES BRAVE RESCUE.

Mother Saves Two Children From Burning Building.

The house of Mrs. William J. White of 15 Common street, Weymouth Landing, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning and one life lost. Mrs. White rescued two of her children and returned to the house to rescue the third. The fire was too much for her however and she was forced to leave the house, while Louis, two and one-half years old, was burned to death.

The family attended the Sacred Heart church and Rev. John B. Holland, the pastor has secured and furnished a house for them. Today the family will move into their new home on Grant avenue.

In the ruins of the kitchen the charred body of the burned boy was found.

The fire is thought to have been started by the children who were playing in the kitchen. A line of clothes hung over the stove and the children probably pulled them down onto the stove. The loss is placed at $3,000.

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Porto Rico's Christmas

Few Stockings — No Chimneys

Christmas for the Americans in Porto Rico is pretty much the same, so far as the observance of the day is concerned, as Christmas at home or anywhere else.

The chief difference is in those characteristics of the season that are due to or are influenced by the weather, which more nearly resembles that of the Fourth of July than a winter holiday.

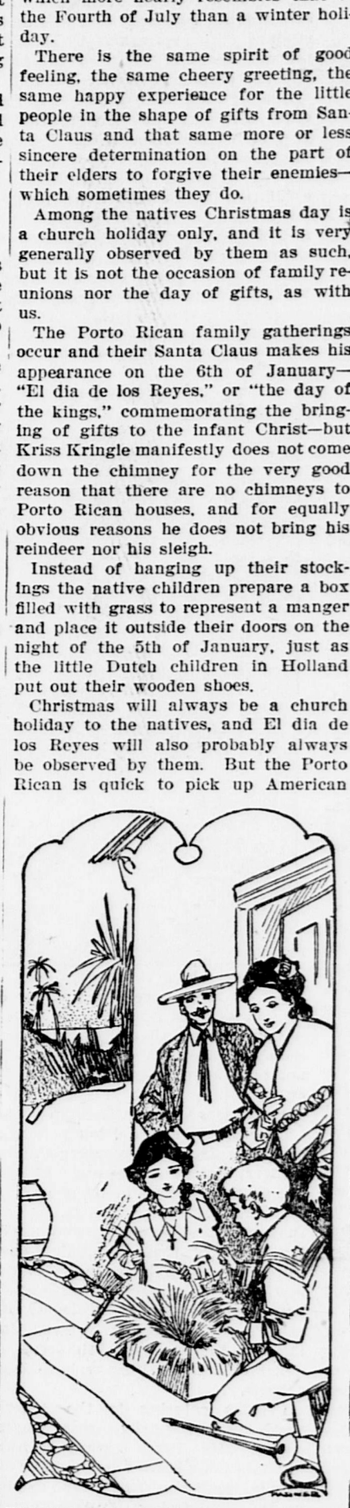
There is the same spirit of good feeling, the same cheery greeting, the same happy experience for the little people in the shape of gifts from Santa Claus and that same more or less sincere determination on the part of their elders to forgive their enemies—which sometimes they do.

Among the natives Christmas day is a church holiday only, and it is very generally observed by them as such, but it is not the occasion of family reunions nor the day of gifts, as with us.

The Porto Rican family gatherings occur and their Santa Claus makes his appearance on the 6th of January—"El dia de los Reyes," or "the day of the kings," commemorating the bringing of gifts to the infant Christ—but Kriss Kringle manifestly does not come down the chimney for the very good reason that there are no chimneys to Porto Rican houses, and for equally obvious reasons he does not bring his reindeer nor his sleigh.

Instead of hanging up their stockings the native children prepare a box filled with grass to represent a manger and place it outside their doors on the night of the 5th of January, just as the little Dutch children in Holland put out their wooden shoes.

Christmas will always be a church holiday to the natives, and El dia de los Reyes will also probably always be observed by them. But the Porto Rican is quick to pick up American



THE CHILDREN PREPARE A BOX TO REPRESENT A MANGER.

ideas, and the observance of Christmas day is yearly taking on more of an American character.

One evidence of this is the growing custom, so common in the southern states especially, of evidencing one's appreciation of the occasion by the free use of tin horns and other agencies for the production of noises.

The first intimation one usually receives that the day has arrived is the result of an enthusiastic and determined attempt about 3 a. m. on the part of a native youngster to blow his lungs out through the small end of a tin horn, and his enthusiasm is in direct proportion to the size of his horn.

But as the old adage has it, "the better the day the better the deed," and the tin horn is only another expression of the time honored sentiment "Merry Christmas to you all."—Army and Navy Life.

Brother Dickey on Christmas.

Dey say hit is better ter give dan ter receive, but I wants ter put my friends on notice dat I been 'p'inted ter be a receiver 'twell after Chris'mus.

De Chris'mus turkey roos' mighty high, but by de blessin' er Providence some er us got a mighty long reach.

He dat give ter de po' lends ter de Lawd, but in dat case some folks think dey'll hatter wait too long ter git dey money back.

Hit don't take much ter make de worl' happy, but mos' folks fin' it mighty hard ter spare even dat much. —Atlanta Constitution.

Peculiarity of Mistletoe.

An interesting item regarding the mistletoe is that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground, a peculiarity possessed by no other parasite. It is found on the fir, the lime and the apple tree as well as on the oak.

The Woman of It.

Mrs. Dorcas—What was the first thing she did when she got the Christmas present?

Dorcas—Went to the store to find out what it cost.

Miss Beatrice Briggs of Appleton street, who is teaching in the Normal school at Randolph, N. H., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

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TO LET—Apartment of 8 rooms and bath on Woodward avenue, Quincy. 5 minutes walk from center. Apply to J. M. NOWLAND 24 Adams Bldg. Quincy. Dec 4-tf

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WANTS CITY PLANS ACCEPTED

G. B. Bates Makes Strong Plea for Depression.

To His Honor William T. Shea, Mayor of the City of Quincy.

My dear Sir:

In my final analysis to the public, in my last words to our Mayor before you go into the battle of argument before the special commission, upon this great and momentus question of how the separating of the grade crossings at Saville street and Water street shall be performed, supported as you well know in this contest by the unanimity of a united people as expressed in mass meetings, by the unanimity of the many public organizations of our city by the unanimity of all our business men and your advising Board, to extend to you at this profitious time the glad greetings of our people, A Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous and successful New Year for your Administration.

I wish to say to you most pleasantly, most frankly, but firmly, that the eyes of all Quincy are upon you as their chief Executive that the weal or toe of our city is in your hands. As our chief executive.

During the past year (your first) in small things you have done exceedingly well, so much so, that the people of Quincy have again elected you (a Democrat) for the ensuing year, as their chief executive, by a most flattering majority in a strongly Republican city.

The people of Quincy have placed their trust and confidence in you. Your real test is at hand. I believe you can meet it successfully and the people of Quincy will not be disappointed in you.

The question is can you, and will you, and the City Solicitor rise up to the full measure of your greatness, and can you conscientiously and fearlessly meet your public duty and obligation, for the welfare of our city and its people who have selected you to work out the emancipation of this great problem, whether it shall be done right, or whether it shall be done wrong? "What shall it be, which

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Through fallen leaves and flying flakes of snow,
The aged pilgrim climbs the mountain cold—
But look! the summits in the afterglow!
Behold, the New Year beckons, like a star,
A splendid mystery of the unfathomed skies;
God guide thee through His mystic spaces far
Till all His stars as suns within thee rise!

—Lucy Larcom.

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Following out their usual custom the Unitarians will keep open house on New Year's day at the association building on Beacon street, Boston. Quincy Unitarians are cordially invited to attend, the hours being from four until six o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Miller, Miss Florence White, who were married late in October, are making their home at 211 Franklin street, where they have been at home to their friends since the first of the month, entertaining most hospitably.

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"Digbee of Harvard" is to be presented New Year's eve at Colonial hall by the Isabella Davis Dramatic club; a club of young people which is an all star cast and gives a wonderfully good performance. After the play a social dance will be enjoyed, chaperoned by Mrs. Davis.

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Among the patronesses for the Plancon song-recital in January are: Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. Thomas Fenno, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. William P. Barker, Mrs. Warren W. Adams, Mrs. Edwin W. Baxter, Mrs. Frederick W. Plummer, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. N. S. Hunting, Mrs. Nathan Ames, Mrs. James M. Nowland, Mrs. Joseph L. Whiton, Mrs. E. E. Morgan, Miss Susie Field, Miss Mary Field, Mrs. Relief Floyd, Mrs. Charles C. Hearn, Miss Elizabeth Ackerman, Mrs. Edward H. Angier, Mrs. Ellery C. Butler, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. William R. Bateman, Mrs. J. Henry Emery, Mrs. Charles Howland, Mrs. Henry R. Holden, Mrs. Theophilus King, Mrs. Herbert Lawton, Mrs. William B. Nichols, Mrs. Charles H. Porter, Mrs. Horace F. Spear, Mrs. Lewis Bass, Mrs. T. C. Sturtevant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutterson of West Elm avenue are guests of Mrs. Gutterson in Weymouth.

Announcements have gone out this week from Madame Edith Rowena Noyes of a concert to be given by her at Steinert hall, Boston, on the evening of Jan. 18th, when by special request some of her newer compositions will be played. Mme. Noyes is contemplating a trip to Europe in the spring for rest and study.

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Miss Julia E. Underwood is spending the holidays at Lynn with her sister's family.

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The Pioneer whist club met with Mrs. Fred P. Loud of Beach street Dec. 18th. Souvenirs were awarded Mrs. E. W. James, Mr. Charles Treadway, Mrs. W. B. Grant and Miss Susan C. James.

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It is a gay season for the young people and house parties are numerous throughout the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Carr of College avenue, Somerville, entertained a party Christmas afternoon, including Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wales and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Geddes, Miss Mildred Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. David Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William O. Phelps all of Wollaston

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Misses Elinor and Louise Randall of Marion street were guests on Monday afternoon at a delightful tea given by Herbert Rogers of Dedham, at West Moreley Court, Cambridge. Miss Louise was one of the pourers.

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Miss Elizabeth Hathaway of New Bedford is spending the holidays with Miss Gertrude T. Jones of Grand View avenue.

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Miss Marion Farwell is at her home on Briggs street during the Christmas vacation of Mt. Holyoke college.

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Misses Morrine and Juliet Tarkington, students at the Quincy Mansion school, are visiting Miss Atchison, who graduated last June, at her home in New Jersey. Later they will spend a week with friends in Pennsylvania.

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Miss Helen B. Josselyn of Hancock street, Wollaston, left on Tuesday to spend the holiday with her sister Mrs. Ralph S. Foss of Wyoming, New Jersey.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

is approaching and We are prepared to show a Large Line to select from of the Useful Goods of which Our Stock is composed.

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LOCAL CHURCHES OBSERVE XMAS

Special Services in Catholic and Protestant Churches.

At Christ church on Christmas eve the Sunday School held it's annual festival and Christmas tree. The usual carols were sung and Rev. Carleton P. Mills of Winchester formerly of Wollaston told a Christmas story. Mr. Mills is an adept at story telling and the little folks listened breathlessly to the story of Tessie and Ted. After the story telling, presents were distributed. There were hocky sticks and air guns for the boys and dolls etc for the little girls. As each child's name was called there was a rush of feet up the aisle, and a red cheeked, open eyed boy or girl waited breathlessly for the box. Clasping the parcel tight in their little fists, they would rush back to their seats, tear off the paper and gaze with happy eyes at their present.

Next to the distribution of presents the Christmas tree was of special interest. Lighted from top to bottom with multi-colored bulbs the effect was dazzling, and when the lights in the church were shut off there were oh' and ah's from every side.

At the service Christmas morning a special musical program was rendered by the choir, and Rev. Philip Rhinelander of the Episcopal Theological, Cambridge preached the sermon. The musical program will be repeated Sunday.

At the church of the Sacred Heart at Atlantic mases were celebrated at 6, 9 and 10.30. High Mass was sung at the 6 and 10.30 service with an elaborate musical program under the direction of John A. McGowan as musical director and Miss Louise Costello as organist.

At St. Mary's church special musical programs were given at the Solemn High mass at 10.30 in the morning and at the Solemn High vespers at 3 P. M. The soloists were James Morrissette, James Daley, Robert J. Teasdale, Paul Morrisette, Mrs. James H. Fennessey, Miss Dehlia Burke and Miss Alice O'Neil. The organist and musical director is Miss Rina Bizzozero.

Elaborate music was a feature Christmas at the services at St. John's church special musical programs being rendered at the Solem High mass at 10.30 and at the Solemn Vespers at 7.45 in the evening.

The music was under the direction of Miss Mary McConarty organist and director. The soloists were Miss Celina Beliveau, Dr. Daniel B. Reardon, Thomas R. Donovan, Joseph K. Burns, John Mahon and Peter M. Sullivan.

The Sunday School of the First church held its annual Christmas festival on Thursday evening. The school assembled in the chapel at 6.30 where a procession was formed, and a march made to the main church. Here there was a brief address on Christmas and the meaning of the day by Rev. C. B. Ames, following which the school sang Christmas carols. The procession then reformed and marched back to the chapel where the Christmas festival was held under the direction of Superintendent Charles H. Johnson.

The exercises opened with a brief entertainment which included piano solos by Miss Ruth Penniman, Miss Minnie Hardwick and Miss Minnie Packard, also a Christmas reading by Mrs. Isabelle Davis. This was followed by a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa in a plight," in which some twenty-five children of the Sunday chool took part. During the rendering of this cantata, the curtain was thrown one side disclosing to the delighted children a large Christmas tree loaded down with gifts, near which stood Santa Claus who was given a hearty welcome by the children. At the closing of the cantata, Santa Claus distributed the presents from the tree to the children. A box of candy was also given to each member of the Sunday school. As a whole, the Christmas festival of this year was one of the most successful ever held by this Sunday school.

The Sunday school of the Bethany church held its Christmas festival Thursday evening. The exercises commenced at 6.30 o'clock. The program included the presentation of a cantata by the children of the school entitled, "Christmas Grandmas." Following this the different classes told what they had done for Christmas for the poor.

Several classes had sent baskets of good things to poor families and others had sent packages. One class sent $10 to the Floating Hospital.

Bags of candy were given to all of the younger children of the school. In addition to this a calendar was given to every pupil of the Sunday school. On this calendar was a picture of Rev. Dr. Hardy the pastor and a picture of the church.

Supt. Charles Sherburne had a novel entertainment for his Sunday school at the Point church Christmas eve. There were moving pictures showing Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee, and scenes both instructive and amusing from Italy, France, England and America. After this all went into the vestry where a drama, "Christmas Shoping" was well rendered by a group of young men and women under the direction of T. B. Pollard. After this followed the distribution of boxes of candy, etc. John Hendry was chairman of the evening's program and to him and his committee great credit is due for one of the best and most entertaining programs ever given at the Point.

Christmas was celebrated in old country style in all of the Swedish and Finnish churches of the city. Christmas greetings were announced by the bell on the Lutheran church which was rung at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 5.30 there was a service by Rev. S. N. Elwin and in the evening a tree and festival for the children.

At the Swedish M. E. church there was a service at 5.30 by Rev. S. L. Carlander and a festival for the children in the evening.

At the Swedish Baptist church Rev. A. P. Hanson conducted services at 5.30 in the morning and there was a Sunday school festival in the evening.

At the Swedish Congregational church Rev. G. W. Palmgren conducted the early morning service. A childrens festival was held in the evening.

The early morning service at the Finnish Congregational church was conducted by Rev. J. E. Lillebeck and in the evening a festival for the children was held.

SALVATION ARMY.

The local Salvation Army which has been soliciting funds for the past few days were busy Thursday evening preparing Christmas dinners which were distributed among the poor people of the city, Christmas morning.

The Batchelor club of Weymouth held their annual Christmas tree festival in Fogg's Opera House, Weymouth. There was a promenade concert followed by refreshments and dancing. The committee in charge was Kenneth Brennan, Charles E. Veazie, Frank Loud, Harold Baily and Ralph Bailey.

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WANTED TO PULL HIS WHISKERS

Cafe Waiter Assaults President Fallieres on Paris Street

HE IS SPEEDILY OVERPOWERED

Object of His Attack Escapes Uninjured Beyond a Scratch on an Ear—Crack-Brained Royalist Follower Perhaps Stirred by Campaign of Villification Persistently Conducted Against the Government

Paris, Dec. 26.—While Armand Fallieres, the president of France, accompanied by M. Ramondou, his secretary, and Colonel Lasson, military attache at the Elysee palace, was taking a stroll near Rue de L'Etoil, a poorly clad individual, who evidently had been lying in wait, suddenly jumped upon the president from behind and threw his arms about Falleries' neck in an effort to seize his beard.

Lasson and Ramondou sprang to the assistance of the president, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to two special detectives, who had been following the party on bicycles.

President Falleries' cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured. As the detectives slipped the handcuffs on the man he cried: "I am unarmed. I simply wanted to pull the president's beard."

When searched at the station house the president's assailant proved to be Jean Mattis, a cafe waiter, 24 years old. Medals of General Mercier, the former minister of war, stamps bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Isatrie Francaise and other royalist documents were found on his person.

During the examination Mattis boasted of being a royalist and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeyed the dictates of his "conscience." Heaps of the royalists' reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

The investigation reveals the fact that Mattis was in close relation with the royalist organization and this gives color to rumors that he was the instrument of a royalist plot. It is more likely, however, that he is only a crack-brained individual, seeking notoriety, whose head has been turned by the campaign of scandal and villification which reactionary newspapers have recently been conducting. They used the scandal in connection with the Steinheil affair to make every conceivable charge against the government, even to it being guilty of political murder and insisting upon the insinuation that the late President Faure was killed because he sided against Major Dreyfus.

Early this week the height of audacity was reached when the reactionary papers printed circumstantial stories to make it appear that President Falleries' son, when found in the company of the wife of Philippe Astresse, an advocate of the court of appeals, a year ago, shot and killed the attorney, and that the police have hushed up the scandal. Authoritative information subsequently proved that young Falleries did not even know Mme. Astresse.

CHICAGO CHURCH ROW

Armed Greeks Driven From House of Worship by Police

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Opposing factions in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church became so belligerent before the services Christmas Day that it required the presence of a squad of police to clear the house of worshippers.

Revolvers and knives were carried by members of the congregation who styled themselves rebels, and after they had gained possession of the church they denied admission to the "regulars," who arrived under the leadership of Rev. A. Mandelares, the pastor of the congregation.

Seven arrests were made by the police after the "rebel" forces had resisted the police.

Cheese Weighs Over a Ton

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—A mammoth cheese was received at Fred Wolferman's store. It weighs 2207 pounds, and was made from 22,227 pounds of milk, the yield of more than 1000 cows for one day. Sixty days were required to make the cheese. It is from Crawford county, Pa. The retail price will be $662.

Deserted Vessel Adrift

New York, Dec. 26.—Steamer City of Atlanta, from Boston for Savannah, Ga., reported by wireless that she passed the waterlogged schooner Warner Moore, with flag flying union down in the mizzen rigging. There was no one on board the schooner when the City of Atlanta sighted her.

Five Negroes Fatally Shot

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Five negroes were mortally wounded in a general pistol fight near here. Charles Sanders attempted to steal a jug of whisky and was shot. This started a general fight in which nearly a hundred shots were exchanged.

BURNED HIS FEET WITH MATCHES

How Robbers Got Plunder From an Ohio Man

Curtice, O., Dec. 26.—By burning his feet with lighted matches, two masked robbers at 4 o'clock Christmas morning compelled H. A. Schabow, an insurance agent, to open a safe in his house and turn over $180.

After tying their victim to his bed with strips of a sheet and placing a gag in his mouth, the bandits went to the barn, stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

Upon battering in the front door the robbers placed an unknown substance upon a heated stove, which overcame the family of seven and the bandits then operated undisturbed. Schabow is in a serious condition, but will recover.

WILL DELAY APPEAL

Labor Men Think Sentence of Leaders Will Be Reversed

Washington, Dec. 26.—That the Taft and not the Roosevelt administration will have to wrestle with the case of Sampel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, who were sentenced to jail by Judge Wright for contempt in the boycott suit of the Bucks Stove and Range company, is believed here.

Labor leaders who have been stirred to protest to President Roosevelt are now taking the view that there is no need to demand clemency until the resources of the law are exhausted.

The arguments in the court of appeals will not be heard until March, if not later, and a further appeal to the supreme court would bring about another interval of months before the labor leaders would face the actual contingency of going to jail.

Those who side with Gompers appear to be confident that the decision will be reversed.

CYRUS TEED IS DEAD

Followers Now Await Resurrection of Self-Styled Messiah

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cyrus R. Teed, "Koresh I," self-styled "Messiah" of the notorious "Sunset Flat Heaven" in Normal Park, in 1892, is dead in the midst of his colony in southern Florida. His followers, devoutedly believing in his immortality, await his resurrection.

The body of the dead leader, who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of Chicago men, who had uncovered his methods of conducting "Heaven," lies unattended, while Victoria Gratia, his wife, has issued an edict that the body of the leader shall not be buried until there has been a manifestation of Divine will.

In the spring of 1892, the Teed "Heaven" became one of the notorious spots in Chicago. There were men angels and women angels, all of whom lived together.

BATTERED BY GALES

Pretoria Has Rough Voyage and Passengers Suffer In Consequence

New York, Dec. 26.—Having taken twice the usual time to make her run to this port from Hamburg, which she left twenty-one days ago, steamer Pretoria arrived here after the stormiest passage in the steamer's history. The Pretoria was so delayed by the heavy weather that her coal supply ran short and she was forced to put into St. John's to replenish it.

From the time the steamer left the English channel she was beaten and tossed about by one gale after another. On Dec. 13 the Pretoria only made forty-one miles, and only fifty-two on the 16th. For three whole days the passengers were kept below decks.

Mysterious Disease Appears

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—The inhabitants of Hermoaillo, capital of the state of Sonora, Mex., are terror stricken over a mysterious disease and are leaving as fast as possible. The disease in most cases proves fatal, the victim dying within a day or two after being stricken.

Husky Ninety-Year-Old Twins

Babylon, N. Y., Dec. 26.—With faculties and health unimpaired, twin brothers, Samuel and William Muncy, are celebrating their 90th birthday. Both are still active in performing labor on their farm, and they occasionally cut timber to keep their muscles in order.

Cholera Takes Fresh Hold

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Thursday's cold wave was accompanied by an increase in cholera. There were thirty-one new cases Friday and thirteen deaths, while 225 persons suffering from the disease are now in hospitals here.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charles W. Spaulding, a pioneer newspaper man of Kansas, died in Kansas City, aged 79. Mr. Spaulding was a man of many attainments.

Hollis Leighton, aged 50, was struck and killed by a train at Eastbrook, Me.

While returning from a hunting expedition at Westport, Mass., Herbert Williamson, aged 17, fell through the ice on South Watuppa pond and was drowned.

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Miss Kilroy Investigates

By TROY ALLISON.

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To the casual observer Miss Kilroy did not seem exactly fitted for an investigator of sociological problems. The government had probably been prompted by some wise head when it appointed women to that branch of work.

Formerly when men, important in uniforms and brass buttons, or men in plain clothes, augmented by much pomposity, had made the rounds of the foreign settlements such dignity had frightened or embarrassed the women and children to such an extent that it was an impossibility to obtain freely spoken opinions as to what they liked in America, what they did not like, what they expected Uncle Sam to do for them or what they themselves could offer as a just reason for Uncle Sam doing anything at all for them.

Nobody, however, could possibly take fright at pretty Miss Kilroy, who, dressed in the nobblest white shirt waist suit, a rather gay ribbon on her hat, knocked at the humblest door of the humblest tenements and generally found a welcome.

Grantley, in charge of the temporary quarters provided while the investigation was being carried on in this city, looked up as she entered the office in the afternoon, tired, but jubilant.

"Seems to me I have secured enough information today to make a complete report upon the sociological problem in America," she said, throwing her notes upon her desk.

"Good work," he answered, wondering why she ever undertook such a job. "It's strange that the youngest, most—er"—

"Oh, don't mind me! Go on and say it—the doll baby of the force, the woman who is so pink faced and blond haired that one wouldn't suspect her of having an idea concealed about her, had"—

"No, by George, I didn't mean that! I hesitated because I didn't know that it was exactly proper for me to finish my sentence. I was going to say, since I must refute your impression, the 'most attractive, dainty girl, who looks like a piece of high art'—I don't see how it is that she beats the others all hollow when it comes to turning in the results from a day's labor. Would you mind telling me about your methods of procedure, Miss Kilroy?" Grantley was clearly interested in knowing how she did it.

Miss Kilroy laughed somewhat shamefacedly. "I'm afraid I'm not really businesslike," she admitted, "but I proceed upon an instinctive knowledge of human nature. Today I went to interview a great big Irishwoman. When she came to the door and saw me, notebook in hand, she positively glared. There certainly wasn't a glimmer of hospitality in her face. 'What would the likes av ye be afther wantin?' she demanded.

"When I reeled off my set of questions her indignation increased. 'How long have I bin in America an' what av the wurrik I have done? Faith, an' I think it impudence for a yellow haired chit of a gurrel who ividently spends her time dressing up an' wearing blue ribbons on her hat to come an' call an honest woman from her wurrik to ask questions about her private family. Ye might as well be afther taking yesilf off. Bridget Maguire don't answer no fool questions.'

"I believe, Mr. Grantley, that if she hadn't been so scathing about my blue hatband I would have walked off and abandoned the interview, but that hatband and the 'yellow haired chit of a gurrel' had to be avenged.

"I leaned against her door dejectedly, tried to turn pale and said: 'You mustn't think I want to do it, for I so hate to be rude, but I have to do it for my living. I'm so tired and so warm'—leaning against the door with an attitude indicating an early approach of tears—'and if I don't find out things for them they will dismiss me and I'll have nothing to live on.'

"Mrs. Maguire's bark was fiercer than her bite. Her face changed, she took hold of my arm gently and led me into her one room. 'Ye poor little craythure,' she said, 'I'll make ye a cup of tay right off, an' you'll soon be better.'"

Miss Kilroy waved her notes gayly. "I felt somewhat hypocritical, but I have fitted her into the proper place in the sociological report."

Her chief smiled approval. "It takes a woman to beat all," he said. "Don't you ever meet with more serious annoyances?"

The girl blushed. "Sometimes the men stare at me a little more than I like. There is a party of Syrians in Jing's court. One of them is a fine specimen. He was dressed in beaded jackets and—er—things and had a red sash and a red fez or something fantastic on his raven locks. He would inspire an artist to paint a 'Son of the Desert' or a 'Type From the Orient.' I have had several interviews with him, because he speaks less fractured English than the others, and yesterday he insisted upon presenting me with a string of red glass beads. He—well, he was slightly effusive and called me a maid of the dawn whose hair was kissed by the rising sun. I decided that I wouldn't interview him any more. He seemed inclined to be impulsive."

Grantley chuckled. "Good thing you have closed the episode. The next chapter might have disclosed the oriental son of a gun deseft bearing away upon a flying steed the maid of the dawn, who struggled and protested that she preferred Americans and their customs. Might have caused international complications by abducting you. Even as it is, he may spot your window ledge and twang a guitar or a zither, or whatever it is that Syrians do twang. He may cause you to lose a whole night's sleep."

Miss Kilroy commenced transcribing her notes tranquilly. "He's relegated to the past," she declared airily. "His song is sung."

The elevator boy stuck his head through the doorway. "There are two queer looking females, fixed up in some kind of foreign trappings, that want to see Miss Kilroy," he announced.

"Show them in, Tommy—that is, if you don't mind, Mr. Grantley." She looked at him inquiringly.

"Not at all. I will step into the adjoining room if they will be embarrassed, or I'll listen to your style in interviewing," he said teasingly.

Miss Kilroy smiled when her visitors entered in the very evident throes of formality. "Oh, it's you, is it, Zulieka, and your pretty daughter."

The old woman smiled and nodded until her ear pendants jingled. "We come see maiden like dawn," she announced genially.

Miss Kilroy remembered the origin of the compliment and had the grace to blush. "Did you come to tell me some more about your beautiful country?" she asked graciously.

The woman shook her head. "Come to tell-a you of my son," she beamed.

"Has he succeeded in getting a position?" interestedly.

"No, not on the work we come, is it, Hareede?" She appealed to her daughter delightedly.

The girl's black eyes glowed with importance. "We—we women—it is always so," she explained ingratiatingly, "it is for us to tell the fair one that she is beloved"—

"An' you marry my son—yes?" broke in the mother eagerly.

Miss Kilroy sank back in her chair weakly. "Of all things"— she gasped.

"You like-a my son?" urged Zulieka, leaning over and patting caressingly the limp hand of the object of her son's affection.

Miss Kilroy looked dazed. "I—I can't marry your son," she announced feebly.

"But my son—my son! He like-a you, he marry you. The way you smile make him happy. I ask you to marry my son!" her gestures expressing a fervent solicitude that exceeded her vocabulary.

"But I don't want to marry your son. I—hate your son!" declared Miss Kilroy desperately.

The eyes of the two matrimonial agents flashed and their voices rose angrily. Miss Kilroy put her blond head upon the desk and sobbed. Grantley considered this an auspicious moment for interference. He rose and spoke blandly to the mother, who stood panting with indignation at the slight to her offspring.

"It is perhaps best for me to explain the situation, madam," and he bowed low in a manner which he hoped would impress them with an idea that he had learned his manners in foreign court circles. "It is not that Miss Kilroy scorns your son; it is that"— He hedged for time to invent something soothingly plausible. "It is only that you have come too late. Miss Kilroy is already betrothed," he added gravely, "and therefore expresses regret that she cannot consider your son."

The blond head of the sociological investigator was raised abruptly from the desk. Zulieka, however, repeated uncomprehendingly "Betrothed?"

Grantly said slowly, "Betrothed—affianced—to be wed—espousa," he added desperately.

The mother and sister of the rejected looked at each other with a flash of understanding. "Ah-h!" they breathed.

"To me—to me." Grantley tapped his breast convincingly.

The woman's face was again wreathed in smiles. "I tell-a my son. I tell-a him that the beautiful maid not strong to cook—to wash. He marry Syrian now. May the rising sun forever kiss your hair, mees, and may your children be as many as the pomegranite seed," she said to Grantley with growing cordiality.

When the door closed behind them Grantley stood with his feet apart and his hands in his pockets, according to the method of meditating man.

"By Jove!" he said finally.

A slight sniff was Miss Kilroy's only contribution toward relieving the awkwardness of the situation.

"We're engaged," he announced cheerfully.

"You're a brute!" she answered chokingly.

"I must say your interviews are conducted upon rather original lines," he teased.

Miss Kilroy's shoulders were shrugged resentfully. "I'll never interview another foreigner so long as I live," she declared.

"Certainly you must give that up—when we are married," he suggested, a twinkle in his eye.

She showed for an instant a pair of indignant, tearful eyes. "We are not engaged," she declared stormily, and her head went back to cover of the desk.

Grantley leaned over her gently. "I wish—we were," he suggested softly.

A sudden tense quietness settled on the bowed figure.

"I have wished for a long time—that we were," he repeated insistently.

He stooped down until he could whisper, "Aren't we, dear?" and the blond head nodded acquiescence.

The Man's Way.

"Is your husband suffering from the toothache?"

"Well," answered the woman with a tired expression, "he says he's suffering, but from the way he's bragging about it I'm half suspicious that he's enjoying it."

A NEW DECORATION.

Floral Candelabrum For the Up to Date Table.

A strikingly novel table decoration is here shown in the shape of an artistic floral cendelabrum, which consists of six branches springing from a handsome cluster of flowers arranged at the top of a slender column. The arms consist of branches attached to the central column, which is daintily decked with fine creeping greenery and carnations in several shades of delicate pink intwined around both columns and branches.

Groups of these pretty floral candelabra of different sizes, artistically arranged with choice flowers and foliage

FLORAL CANDELABRUM.

and tastefully placed upon the table, provide in themselves the means of carrying out novel and elaborate schemes of floral decoration. Fine wax candles are to be recommended as the most suitable artificial light for the best floral effects, though, provided they are suitably shaded, small electric lamps fixed to the candle sockets on the end of the branches are excellent. To complete a table decoration of this description soft trails of smilax intwined with the carnations nestling among the greenery are laid on the cloth at the base of the candelabra.

TOWERS FOR DEAD WIVES.

An Italian Count Found to Be the Model Widower.

It would be difficult to analyze and describe the sentiment filling the breast of the Italian count who has built a castle with seven towers in Biarritz in memory of his seven wives. It seems that here at least we have the model widower. Out of seven wives he has not selected one for exaltation above the others. All are equal in his eyes. As no two women are alike, he married seven different kinds of temper, seven different shades of hair, seven different degrees of tongue, seven different kinds of figure, seven contrasts in beauty or something opposite, yet for all that this paragon among men holds all seven wives to have been equally worthy of his admiration. It almost seems this count is too good to be human. To follow the case further, it is reasonable to suppose that had he buried seventy-seven wives there would be seventy-seven towers on his castle. The multiplication, too, might go on until a castle stood with a tower for every woman on the footstool. That gives an inspiring prospect, but the thought will intrude that the sentimental side of the count is a trifle too elastic. Try to imagine the thoughts that flow through his mind when he goes in the moonlight to the roof of his baronial castle and wanders through the maze of his memorial towers! Poor man! And yet are these seven towers really memories, or are they, perchance, monuments raised in joy over liberation? It is significant that no corner has been reserved for an eighth tower. Perhaps with the count seven wives may have been the beginning of wisdom. Seven has been classed as the magic number.

Women Writers War on Suffrage.

Mrs. Humphry Ward has not rested meekly under the rebuke of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who retorted vigorously to the assertion of the Englishwoman that equal suffrage in the western states has been a failure. Mrs. Ward formed her opinions on a roving visit to this country a few months ago and aired them on her return to England. Mrs. Howe replied through the London Times. The novelist now asserts that in a congress election in Denver a few years ago women were as active in frauds as men. Mrs. Ward has all the odds against her. Mrs. Howe has called the district attorney of Denver as a witness, and he says that out of seventy-eight persons involved in the frauds of which Mrs. Ward complains seventy-six were men and two were women. To make the case still stronger for Mrs. Howe and the American suffragist in general Judge Lindsey of Denver gives it as his experience that 99 per cent of the election frauds in Colorado are the work of men unassisted by women. This evidence seems to clinch the case for Mrs. Howe, and it is natural that the champions of woman's rights in England have seized upon the controversy as a weapon against Mrs. Ward, who has worked vigorously to keep women out of the political arena.

Polish your toilet silver a little every day with a soft, dry cloth, and it will not need to be polished once a week.

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Shooting Affrays and Accidents

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HOLIDAY IS MARRED AT HUB

Shooting Affrays and Sudden and Accidental Deaths

WOMAN SHOOTS DOWN A MAN

Were Not Married, but She Claimed That Victim Was "Untrue" to Her —Italian Uses a Revolver Upon Man With Whom He Boarded—Several Other Incidents of a Tragic Nature on Christmas Day

Boston, Dec. 26.—Murder was last night added to the number of suicides, fatal accidents and sudden deaths from natural causes which have made the Christmas Day of 1908 a record one.

During the early evening, Nannie Estes, a negress, aged 36 years, followed her friend, George S. Rawson, aged 38, who she claimed she suspected was untrue to her, and finding him leaving a home in Thornton place, shot him with a 38-calibre revolver, pouring three shots into the man's body as he lay on the ground. Rawson died on the way to a hospital.

Both Miss Estes and Rawson lived at 60 Dover street, where they had made their home for some time. Rawson was said to be married, but did not live with his wife. Rawson told Miss Estes, she claims, that he was going to pass Christmas Day with relatives. Instead he went to the home of a friend on Thornton place and was on his way home when Miss Estes met him and fired upon him. Miss Estes was immediately placed under arrest.

Pasquale Grazio, an Italian, was arrested last evening, charged with assault with a loaded revolver upon John Covino, who has a bullet wound in his abdomen. It is believed that Covino cannot recover. It is alleged that Grazio, who was a boarder at Covino's home, caused a disturbance and was ejected from the house.

Later the two men met in Covino's yard, and the shooting which resulted in Covino's wound followed. The police chased Grazio some distance before they captured him, and he made considerable resistance.

An unknown man fell down the steps of the Union station of the Washington Street tunnel and died while being removed to a hospital.

William H. Jackson, 44 years of age, was stricken with heart failure on the street and died in a few moments.

Edwin Pope, 70 years of age, was found dead in the kitchen of a boarding house at 67 West Dedham street, from natural causes.

John Harris, of 30 Seneca street, greeted his wife with a "Merry Christmas" when he awoke, and on receiving no response found that she had died during the night.

The body of Patrick Daly was found in the Charles river. Daly was a foreman in the packing factory of John P. Squires & Co. and lived at Cambridge. The case is believed to be one of suicide.

THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Closer Relations Will Result From Congress at Santiago

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 26.—The first session of the Pan-American Scientific congress was opened auspiciously last evening. President Montt and his cabinet, the members of the diplomatic corps and delegates from all the American republics were in attendance and addresses were made by the president of the congress and the representatives of each delegation.

Professor Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman of the American delegation, discussed the work of the bureau of American republics and expressed his belief in the future usefulness of the bureau. Other delegates dwelt upon the importance of the congress for the promotion of closer relations between the American republics.

PREPARING WELCOME

Naples Will Greet American Battleships on Jan. 17.

Naples, Dec. 26.—Preparations are already under way for the reception in honor of the division of the American battleship fleet, now cruising around the world, on its arrival at this port about Jan. 17.

The division that has been designated to visit Naples after the fleet separates in the Mediterranean will be composed of the Wisconsin, the Illinois and the Kearsarge, under command of Rear Admiral Potter.

A Santa Claus Fatality

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Leo Wagner died from burns received while playing Santa Claus at a family reunion. Clad in a gay Santa Claus costume which was set off by a great bunch of cotton whiskers, Wagner was leading the merriment when the whiskers caught fire.

Fever Stops Entertainments

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 26.—On account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, municipal authorities refused to allow any public Christmas entertainments here. Sunday school sessions also are barred.

Pineapple "Fruice."

It has remained for the "White Ribboners" of Nebraska to coin a new name for punch, which always savors of intoxicants even though it be a strictly temperance concoction. After a number of names had been proposed "fruice" was selected as most appropriate. A number of women's clubs and temperance organizations have since adopted the name. For pineapple "fruice," therefore, grate one fresh pine or use a quart can of the preserved grated apple. If it is the sliced apple, chop fine.

Add to it one quart of any fruit sirup preferred, preserved or fresh. Red raspberries, cherries, strawberries and oranges are all appropriate. Add also the juice from a half dozen lemons or oranges or the fruit itself sliced very thin. Over this pour a hot sirup, allowing a quart of water to a pound of sugar, increasing the amount of sugar when the fruit is quite acid. Let this stand three hours until all the flavors are delightfully blended, then add half a gallon of ice water and pour over a block of ice in the "fruice" bowl.

Clever Bridge Player Is Mrs. Taft.

Persons who know Mrs. William H. Taft intimately say that she is one of the best bridge players in American society. She says she considers the game a fine mental tonic, as it strengthens the judgment and enlarges the reasoning powers. She is not among those who play for high stakes, however. Indeed, she has declined recently to play for any stake. She says the money interest takes away the scientific aspect of the game. In Washington she belonged to a morning bridge club, of which the other members were Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson and Mrs. Stanley Matthews. The four seldom permitted extraneous interests to interfere with their daily game. Mrs. Taft is a methodical woman, who divides her day into small portions and keeps faithfully to her schedule. She practices at least an hour a day on the piano, reads so much one would think she did little else than read and gives minute attention to the affairs of her household and to her toilet.

A Salad Tip.

Winter salads frequently lack variety, so new touches should be given to them wherever possible.

In using the canned asparagus tips, for instance, they are very apt to be tasteless, even with a highly seasoned mayonnaise or French dressing.

Try, however, cutting up over the asparagus one or two green peppers from which the seeds have been carefully removed.

This adds greatly to the flavor, and if red peppers instead of green are used the appearance of the salad is also improved.

The Sewing Room.

Every sewing room should have a good sized, strong pasteboard box, or, better still, one of the cretonne, chintz or bamboo shirt waist boxes, into which the large scraps and pieces of the various blouses and frocks, aprons and other articles made in the house should be dropped. When a hole comes in the garment or one wishes to re-enforce it, one knows where to go for the needed material. The box may be sorted out twice a year and the leftovers from wornout garments flung away.

Rush Bottom Chairs.

The simple wooden chair, with its closely woven rush bottom, is again in style. It is used for the library, the sitting room and the bedroom.

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Too Suggestive.

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"Dearest," he whispered, "I love you better than the stars love the night."

But the beautiful girl only laughed.

"What!" he demanded, somewhat piqued. "Do you doubt me?"

And she laughed again.

"How can I help it, George? Isn't this a 'hot air' balloon?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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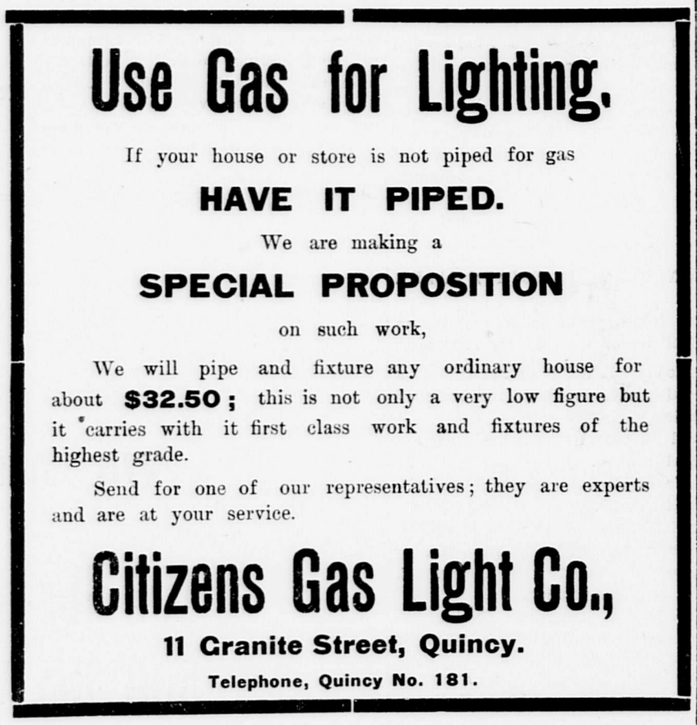

Dolly (in wild excitement)—Tommy, here's the doctor to see you! Tommy (sadly)—Oh, tell him I'm too ill to see him!

The Scrap Book

Boyesen's Story of His Boy.

The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen once told this story of his little son, Hjalmar H. Boyesen 2d: The boy had been taken over Brooklyn bridge for the first time and had plied his father with questions about the big structure all the way over, all the way back and all the way home. Upon their return the professor, worn out with the fusillade to which he had been subjected, retired to his study, but just as he sank into his easy chair his son appeared and, apropos of nothing, queried, "Say, papa, didn't you say that God lived up above the clouds?" The father wearily answered, "Why, yes, I guess so." "Well, papa, if we were up above the clouds we'd come through, wouldn't we?" The man vouchsafed a brief, "I suppose so." "Well, papa, why"— At that point the professor's patience gave out and he said: "There, son, don't ask it. Go to your mother." The child retreated, but just as he lifted his hand to the doorknob he turned and said, "Say, papa, don't you know a great deal more about the Brooklyn bridge than you do about God?"

THE DECAY OF A PEOPLE.

This the true sign of ruin to a race—
It undertakes no march and day by day
Drowses in camp or with the laggard's pace
Walks sentry o'er possessions that decay.
Destined with sensible waste to fleet away—
For the first secret of continued power
Is the continued conquest—all our sway
Hath surety in the uses of the hour.
If that we waste, in vain walled town and lofty tower!

—William Gilmore Simms.

Why the Dogs Gave Out.

Sir Leopold McLintock, the arctic explorer, was once giving an account of his experiences amid the ice fields of the north. "We certainly would have traveled much farther," he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical moment."

"But," exclaimed a lady who had been listening very intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures?"

Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsically gloomy expression as he replied, "I—er—speak in a culinary sense, miss."

Whipped His Friends.

Once when Daniel O'Connell was visiting Tipperary the mob wanted to take the horses from O'Connell's carriage and draw him themselves upon his way. "This will never do," he said to his daughter-in-law. "Their intentions are excellent, but they'll get so excited that we'll find ourselves in the ditch presently."

Bursting open the carriage door, in a moment he was out among these gigantic Tipperary men, just as big as any one of them. "Now, boys, be reasonable," he said. "Leave the horses under the carriage."

"But shure we'd rather pull you along ourselves, sir," was the reply as the preparations for so doing went gallantly forward.

"All right! On your own heads be it!" cried O'Connell good humoredly. And, throwing off his coat, he set to with pugilistic intent, boxing them right and left until he got them to desist. Their amusement and delight knew no bounds, and when on regaining the carriage he doubled up his hand and shook it at them, with a beaming smile and a twinkling eye, the air was rent with enthusiastic shouting, and he drove off even a greater hero than when he had come.

Realism.

A commission was intrusted to a painter in an Italian town to paint the image of a saint on the refectory wall of the convent there.

The price stipulated was very low, but it was agreed that the painter should have his meals provided at the expense of the convent until the work should be finished. But the only food supplied to the poor artist was bread, onions and water.

The day for unveiling the fresco arrived. The friars stood around the artist, and the curtain was removed. It was no doubt an excellent piece of work, but the saint had his back turned toward the spectators.

"What does this mean?" indignantly demanded the prior.

"Padre," explained the artist, "I was compelled to paint the picture as you see it, for the saint could not bear the smell of onions!"—Harper's Weekly.

People to Be Pitied.

Pitiful is the case of the blind, who cannot read the face; pitiful the case of the deaf, who cannot follow the changes of the voice. And there are others also to be pitied, for there are some of an inert and ineloquent nature who have been denied all the symbols of communication, who have neither a lively play of facial expression nor speaking gestures nor a responsive voice nor yet the gift of frank, explanatory speech—people truly made of clay, people tied for life into a bag which no one can undo. They are poorer than the gypsy, for their heart can speak no language under heaven. —Stevenson.

It Worked Both Ways.

Two young merchants, John Bruce and Clint Pease, who occupied adjoining stores in a small town, were intimate friends. When business was dull they visited back and forth from one store to the other. Each was fond of a joke.

One cold, blustery day, when customers were few, Clint sat behind the stove in John's store. A young woman, a stranger, came in, and John stepped forward to wait on her.

"I am soliciting subscriptions for the fresh air fund," said she.

Now, solicitors for one charity or another were numerous, and the merchants usually tried to evade their claims, since it was poor policy to refuse to contribute. So John was greatly pleased with himself when a happy way out of his present difficulty suggested itself to his quick mind.

"You'd better speak to the proprietor about it," he said politely. "You will find him a very liberal man. He is back there by the stove."

John grinned as the young woman approached Clint and restated her case.

"How much are the merchants generally giving?" Clint asked, with grave interest in the cause.

"Some are giving as much as a dollar," she answered, "but we are grateful for any sum, however small."

"John," said Clint, with an air of authority, "give the young lady $2 out of the drawer." And John, of course, had to obey.

Her Introduction.

Clutterbuck, the historian, tells the following anecdote of his uncle, who was a physician. One of his patients, a nervous old lady, took it into her head to try the Bath waters.

"The very thing," said the doctor, "and I know an excellent physician there, to whom I will give you a letter of introduction." On the way this patient was overcome with curiosity.

"The doctor has treated me for a long time," she said to her friend, "but he has never told me just what my case is. I have a mind to look in this letter and see if he describes it there."

Opening the epistle, she read:

Dear Sir—Keep the old woman three weeks and send her back.

Choate's Ready Retort.

George Ticknor, the historian of Spanish literature, was once called as a witness in a case in which Rufus Choate was engaged and, being seated by the eminent counselor, was attracted by the notes which he had made of the evidence. After eying them with interest he remarked that the writing reminded him of two autograph letters in his possession—one of Manuel the Great of Portugal, dated 1512, and the other of Gonsalvo de Cordova, the great captain, written a few years earlier. (Any one who has glanced over these remarkable specimens of chirography will marvel that it was possible to make out a syllable of such illegible scrawls.)

"These letters," Mr. Ticknor assured Mr. Choate, "were written 350 years ago, and they strongly resemble your notes of the present trial."

Choate instantly replied: "Remarkable men, no doubt. They seem to have been much in advance of their time."

Kindness.

Kindness is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the inmost recesses of the household life. It is hard to be angry in the presence of imperturbable good nature. It is well nigh impossible to be morose in the face of a cheerful and generous helpfulness.—Henry Van Dyke.

Identified at Last.

Glen Miller, once a United States marshal in Utah, was sitting in his office at Salt Lake City one day when a well dressed and intelligent looking man entered and addressed him. "I was confident that I knew the man," said Glen in reciting the circumstances, "but I was not able to place him. As we conversed pleasantly it gradually became impressed upon me that he was an old Kansas acquaintance, perhaps some one I had known at the university, but he spoke so cordially and with such an assumption of his knowing me and my knowing him that I did not have the nerve to ask him who he was. He talked on till finally I invited him to my house for dinner, but all the time I was taxing my mind to learn his identity and watching for a chance word that would give me a clew.

"'By the way,' I said at last, 'when did you come out?' meaning from the States, of course. 'Oh, I got out last night. You see, they cut off nine months for good behavior.'

"Then it broke over me. My guest was Pete Curry, a celebrated mail robber, whom I had taken to the penitentiary just three years before."

No Hurry.

The minister of a certain parish in Scotland was walking one misty night through a street in the village when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape, and he began to shout for help.

A laborer passing heard his cries and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye needna kick up sic a noise. You'll no be needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday nicht."

Promising Start.

A young curate was once asked to take a class of girls of about fifteen or sixteen which had formerly been conducted by a lady.

He consented, but insisted upon being properly introduced to the pupils. Accordingly the superintendent took him to the girls for this purpose and, addressing them, said:

"Young ladies, I wish to introduce to you the Rev. Mr. Chirp, who will in future be your teacher. I would like you to tell him what your former teacher did, so that he can go on in the same way."

Immediately a demure young miss of sixteen rose and said:

"The first thing teacher did was to kiss us all round."

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Who did you forget?

New Year is the day for charity presents.

A man has never disappeared until his lawyer doesn't know where to send his bill.

Pay envelopes will look small after what has been spent in anticipation of them has been paid out.

But the President is not likely to meet any breed of monkeys in the dark continent that he already has not met in America.

Statistics show that Great Britain is the only country that send out to the world, more leather footwear than the United States. England exports about nine millions of pairs of boots and shoes against six millions from this country, but it appears from the same statistics that our shoes profit the exporters eleven and a half millions, while the British exporters get but ten millions. This would seem to indicate that the American manufacturer with his machinery is the more skillful of the two and of course the most skillful in the world. The American shoe is made by machinery and the cost is the least in the world, although the wage of the operator is the highest.

Two members, at least, of the cabinet of President-elect Taft have been finally decided upon,—Philander Knox, Senator from Pennsylvania as the head of the cabinet and Mr Hendricks for Postmaster General. Mr. Knox is a wealthy man and owns a fine house in Washington. He can sustain the inevitable expense of entertainment expected of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for this is the relation which the portfolio of the Secretary of State involves. It is said that Representatives Burton's reason for declining a cabinet position was because of the expensive social necessities that attached to it. The salaries of cabinet officers have been recently raised to $12,000 a year and this to many would seem ample to support a person of American tastes in Washington, where living is not necessarily high. But it is well known that wealth is a necessary accessory to high official position. A regime of millionaire senators has set the pace and the Rooseveltian era has been one of brilliant hospitality.

The manufacturers of Massachusetts declare that if the tariff is taken off of leather and hides, they can outsell the rest of the world, and the biggest manufacturers say that they are willing to forgo the tariff on shoes if the tariff on leather and hides is removed. This is the question that is up to Congress. The shoe men claim that the duty on hides is for the benefit of the meat trust and that the tariff on leather only adds to the riches of the leather trust. But the meat trust has something to say on the subject. They declare that the tariff adds $3 to the price of every animal that the trust buys from the farmer. It is said that figures do not lie, but it is also said that liars figure. The tariff on hides is only 15 percent and if that adds $3 to the cost of the bullock, the entire hide should fetch $20. From this it would appear that in some instances the skin is worth more than the beef. The shoe manufacturer is firmly established in the West. St. Louis manufactures an enormous output of boots and shoes, as does Nashville and other cities; while Massachusetts and New England are feeling this western competition and realize that if their shops are to continue in business, they must conquer foreign markets and this is why they are clamoring for cheaper raw materials. The special session of Congress to be called to revise the tariff, will have much to do with making or marring the prosperity of many interests.

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WANT CITY PLAN ACCEPTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

shall it be," a public blessing, or a public calamity?

The adoption of the railroad plan means a public calamity to our city and the welfare of its people; the closing up forever by creating dead ends at Water street and Saville street, besides greatly inconviencing public destroys thousands and thousands of dollars worth of business property and spells ruin, to many many business men on these streets. and all on account of a very narrow, short sighted, and selfish policy, of trying to evade its responsibility and save a few paltry dollars, regardless of the present and future public welfare and necessities and requirements of our city and the times.

By the invasion of this railroad nearly 65 years ago running rough-shod, over hill and through dale, through the very centre, the very heart of our city, from north to south crossing during all this time 10 of our public thoroughfares Humping up 7 of them with bridges over the tracks with almost prohibitive grades for public use solely to accommodate this infant railroad, depressing one at Granite street for the benefit of the railroad as great inconvenience to the public the condition of which you are well aware and crossing two at grade namely, Saville street and Water street both of which have become alarmingly dangerous, to say nothing about the right of way across the tracks from the Marsh estate, where that useful and beautiful life was mangled and crushed out a few years ago. I refer to that good citizen schoolmaster Mason. Is this condition of things to continue? We are at the parting of the ways whether we are to adopt modern or ancient and cheap methods of separating these grade crossings.

When the transgressions of this railroad was first imposed upon this community nearly 65 years ago there was but one track with only two trains a day travelling at a speed of 6 to 8 miles an hour, with but few people using the crossings, but today there is a vast difference; instead of one track there are two and the railroad immediately proposes to make it four tracks; instead of two trains a day there are now 200 trains and still increasing; instead of travelling 6 to 8 miles an hour, today the trains travel from 30 to 60 miles an hour, with the tendency of increasing the speed; instead of a few people using these crossings today over ten thousand people and over 500 teams use Saville street and Water street crossings daily. What we want, Mayor, and what we must have, is Saville street and Water street restored to their natural and original conditions in a sale and sane way and in their present existing locations and saved to the public and their use for ever.

Do you suppose for an instant, that these gentlemen composing this special commission, would permit such a travesty of justice, such a miscarriage of right to be committed in their cities by such a plan being adopted as has been offered and submitted by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Now, your Honor, Quincy is a progressive, industrious and intelligent community. We have identically the same feelings and the same interests in common for the welfare of our city as the people of Boston, Newton and Malden have, which is now before a special commission for solution.

So much for this narrow, niggardly, unfair and selfish plan of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. a plan of retrogradation presented by a corporation without a conscience, without a soul, wanting everything and granting nothing but an affliction.

Now let us review briefly the city plan of depression. The city plans of depression have been carefully and thoughtfully worked out along the lines of advancement and improvement, creating far better conditions for the railroad interests, the public travel, property owners ad thee travel, property owners and the city's welfare. In fact all parties benefited by depression.

What is the condition and situation today? It is namely this, the railroad tracks at Quincy station, (Saville street) are about 15 feet higher than the railroad tracks are at Adams street (north) and about 15 feet higher than the railroad tracks are at Town Brook near School street (south) creating a pinnacle at the Quincy station, also creating an almost prohibitive grade for railroading.

Many, many times do the heavy freight trains and long passenger trains struggle and stagger and sometimes get stalled, trying to get over the pinnacle at the station.

Now the city plans of depression eliminates this pinnacle, by lowering the railroad tracks.

The railroad expert engineer admitted that the city plan was a model one. This evidence alone should be sufficient for its adoption.

I wish, your Honor, at this time to call your attention to another matter which is of great importance to the city of Quincy. I refer to the completion of the boulevard as it crosses the railroad tracks near Adams street. By having the boulevard go over the railroad tracks, as they rightly should.

The people of Quincy and the public at large have every confidence in the personel of this special commission. With an abounding faith and abiding trust in Mayor Shea and the special commission by the people of Quincy that the city plans of depression will meet with the commission's approval, I am,

Yours for depression a public blessing.

C. B. Bates.

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Brief Locals About the City

High school students are looking for ward to the dance next Wednesday night at Johnson's building, given by classes ,04 and '05.

Ex-Councilman Eugene R. Stone entertained his father James Stone of Brownfield, Me., and his sister Miss Mabel Stone of Franklin, Christmas.

Shop lifters were at work in the stores about Quincy Thursday and two stores at least are known to have suffered losses. At Cox drug store a safety razor was taken and at Carlsons some fountain pens were taken.

The South Shore Commandery of Knights of Templars held its annual Christmas festival at its asylum at East Weymouth. A splendid entertainment was given, after which lunch was served. The commandery drank to the health of the Grand Commander, of Mass. and Rhode Island. Commander Albert W. Fay was master of ceremonies.

BRAINTREE REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following sales of real estate in Braintree were recently recorded:

Following is a list of the transfers of real estate in Braintree recently recorded at Dedham:

Fred M. Buzzell to Sadie E. Cook, Central avenue.

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Fred N. Manning to Lois W. Shaw, Thayer avenue and Cochato road.

Amos Woodworth to George E. Jones, Stedman avenue.

Murdock McQueen to Daniel W. McQueen, gdn, Howard street, $106.

Joseph G. Bailey to Ellie M. Wiseman Randall avenue.

James M. Cutting to Louis E. Estes, Liberty street.

Warren H. Foss to Martin H. McGurn, Hancock street.

Eunice H. Clizbe et al to Warren H. Foss, Hancock street.

Maria E. Roberts et al to Catherine F. Sulivan, Washington street.

MRS. HANNAH WILLETT.

Mrs. Hannah widow of Mr. Edward M. Willett a long resident of Quincy passed away Christmas eve at her home at 18 High school avenue in her ninetieth year. Her death was due largely to advanced age. She leaves two daughters and a son. One of her daughters is the wife of City Treasurer John Curtis and the other is the wife of Frank Miller. Her son Abbott Willett resides at home.

THANK HELPERS.

The Salvation Army wants through the Daily Ledger to thank all and everyone who in anyway assisted in preparing and giving away between 60 and 70 baskets of food for Christmas here in Quincy.

The officers calling at the different houses, have seen many tears of gratitude and heard many words of thanks, and surely brought cheer to many a mother's heart, and through the candy and fruit, etc., the gladness to many a child.

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

January first, nineteen-nine,
Is another resolution time;
But I reckon I will take
The ones I made for nineteen eight.

Today is the day for the exchange of misfit Christmas presents.

One of the things the City Council will do next Monday evening will be to draw 17 jurors for the present term of the superior court.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson of Atlantic has gone to New York with her sister, Miss Grace L. Cutter, called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. Pardie, who died recently from hemorrhage of the brain.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid association will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31 at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale at the corner of Hancock street and Whitney road.

The Ledger will publish in a few days brief sketches of the members of the new City Council with cuts of several of the new members. Also a table giving the ward, place of birth, year of service, age and business of the Council of 1909.

W. Ward Whitcher gave a talk this week in the Boston Normal school building before the Boston High School of Commerce. His subject was "Business Ethics." This is one of a course of talks arranged for the school by the Boston School Commission. There are about 600 in this school.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting at Memorial church Sunday night, a special program has been prepared. Miss Lucia C. Whitherby, secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, will give an interesting address on "Mission Work in China," which bids fair to draw a large attendance.

Because Christmas has come and gone do not stop using the Red Cross stamps. In acknowledging Christmas gifts and in sending New Year greetings the use of the little stamp will materially help the work of the Red Cross society in its aggressive fight against tuberculosis. In a few short weeks funds have been received from the sale of these little stamps that otherwise might never have been raised or at best been several months in accumulating.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening and it will probably be the last meeting of the Council of 1908. There is still a large amount of business upon the calendar which it will be impossible to act upon this year and all of these matters will doubtless be referred to the incoming Council as a legrcy from the Council of 1908. Among these matters are several petitions for the acceptance of new streets upon which hearings were held some weeks ago.

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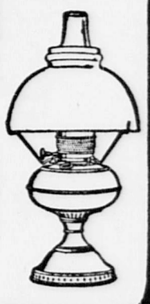

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Quincy, Dec 24 tf

PROBATE NOTICES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

FREDERICK L. JONES.

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Alice U. Jones of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A.D. 19 9, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

PATRICK H. GOLDEN, or Goldin,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Daniel A. Golden of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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GRANITE CITY CLUB.

The Granite City Club oberved Christmas eve in its usual manner by keeping open house, for its members and friends. During the first part of the evening Clarence Fouche, the well known pianist gave a recital. Later in the evening Ward Whitcher was introduced and entertained the members and guests for an hour or more with recitations, monologues and dialect stories.

Two of the selections of Mr. Whitcher which called forth great applause were "Rubenstein's Recital" and the "Italian Opera." These two word selections were rendered in an inimitable manner, and were greatly enjoyed by those present.

This year, the usual Christmas tree was omitted, and the only presents distributed were two special gifts, one to President Tilden and the other to Mark L. Reed by admiring friends. Previous to the entertainment, the members and guests enjoyed themselves with billiards, pool and cards. A buffet lunch was served in the dining room. The attractive rooms of the club were prettily decorated for the occasion.

CHRISTMAS AT ELKS CLUB.

The Elks Club kept open house Thursday evening, and served refreshments. During the first part of the evening members busied themselves in preparing 135 baskets which were distributed Christmas day among the worthy poor of Quincy and surrounding towns in which members of the Quincy Lodge of Elks reside. The giving of Christmas baskets to the worthy poor has been a custom of the Quincy Lodge ever since its institution. Through their efforts many poor families were able to enjoy Christmas who otherwise could not have done so. Each basket also contained presents for the children. No family who received a basket were aware that they were to be the recipients of any such gift until the same was left at the door on Christmas morning. Charity is one of the fundamental principles of the Lodge of Elk and as practiced by Quincy Lodge accounts for the popularity of the order.

QUINCY CATHOLIC CLUB.

The Quincy Catholic Club oberved Christmas by distributing presents among many of the poor children of the city.

OLD SALTS TREATED.

At the Sailors Snug Harbor the pensioners were given a Christmas dinner that included turkey and vegetables of all kinds. After dinner the old sailors gathered in the smoking room and spun yarns, of the days when they sailed the briney ocean.

AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Christmas at the City Hospital was observed by the exchange of gifts among the patients. Many of the friends of the patients called during the day to cheer the unfortunates. Those whose conditions permitted were given a taste of the many good things to eat that well people enjoyed and they were made in every way possible to forget their misfortune at being ill.

GIVEN CHRISTMAS DINNER.

At the city home on Coddington street the unfortunates were given a genuine Christmas dinner consisting of turkey and all the fixings. The Overseers also saw to it that each of the inmates received some gift. These gifts took the form of clothing or of something useful.

At the National Sailors Home the old salts were treated to a regular Christmas dinner with all that goes with it. Only the necessary routine work was performed. There was also an interchange of gifts among the sailors.

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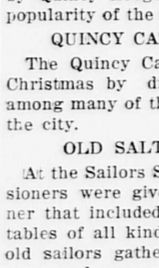

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Social Realm

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis Mitchell, Jr., Miss Margaret Isabelle Davidson, who were married in October are at home to their friends after January first at 131 Glendale road.

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The young people of the Cochato club including Miss Carrie G. Hilliard, Miss Lora A. Emerson, Miss Helen V. Drinkwater, Miss Gertrude W. Alger, Miss Ethel M. Williams, Alva M. Dow, and Joseph G. Morrison are arranging for a social dance on New Year's eve in Cochato hall, Braintree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Grant of Rawson road announce the engagement of their daughter Rena Bernice to Otto H. Kramer of West Roxbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bramhall came on from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, Wednesday to spend ten days with Mrs. Bramhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flood of Fayette street.

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Mrs. Mary Stone of North Central avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes and children of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stone of East Weymouth, Christmas day. Her son and his wife stopped over until Monday.

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Walter Lacey, Harvard college, is at his home on Grand View avenue for the Christmas recess.

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Miss Bina Witherell of Davis street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bibber of Aburn, Maine.

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Fred P. Loud of Beach street is spending the week with his mother at Hampden, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Ashland and Mrs. Whiting of Milford are guests this week of Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road.

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Miss Helen Thorpe of Mt. Holyoke colleg is spending her three weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Thorpe of Vine street.

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Mrs. Frank E. Parlin of Lincoln avenue left Thursday for northern Vermont to spend several weeks with her mother.

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Mrs. Robert C. MacKean of Bryant avenue left this week for a month's stay in St. John, N. B.

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Mrs. Jennie Hopkins of Prospect avenue is spending Christmas and the week-end with her sister Mrs. Fred L. Gross of Stoneham.

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Fred S. Nowlan of Acadia, N. S., and a student at Harvard, is enjoying the Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. George E. Thomas of Newton street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Harvey who were married on Thanksgiving day are receiving their friends after January first at their home 56 Sherbrooke avenue, Braintree. Mrs. Harvey was Dorothy Payson Young of Atlantic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poole of Weymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys to Professor Charles Leavitt of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Leavitt's friends in his native town are extending congratulations.

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Horace Prescott, who is an instructor at a boys' private school in Maynard, is the guest of Mrs. White of Billings road.

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Miss Susie Atwood of Rawson road is spending the winter in Boston.

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Mrs. E. A. Snow of West Elm avenue is visiting her son at Portland, Maine.

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Miss Maude Bartlett of Rawson road is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Derry, N. H.

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Miss Amelia Linnell has returned from Lebanon, N. H., to her home on Davis street for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

PATRICK S. MORRIS,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Julia E. O'Brien of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, A. D., 1908.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Roxbury spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Hall of Davis street.

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Miss Gertrude Jones of Grand View avenue is the guest of Miss Clare Kerr at her home in Sandwich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chandler W. Smith went to New Rochelle, N. Y., to be guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at corner of Hancock and Coddington street, Quincy.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Tower of Atlantic street entertained Mrs. John Vogler and Misses Ethel and Marion Vogler of Botolph street at dinner on Christmas day.

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Mrs. Luther W. Drowne of Dorchester announces the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Russell Drowne, to Mr. Homer C. Morrison of New York.

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The engagement was announced on Christmas day of Miss Rachel Hermia Babcock of East Milton and Mr. Ernest Willard Grover of Lynn.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Eva Hunt of Lovell's corner, Weymouth and Mr. Ralph O. Houghton, also of Weymouth.

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George E. Brown of North Brookfield spent Christmas at his home on Willow street.

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Miss Helen Jones of Beach street is at home from Mt. Holyoke college for a three weeks' vacation.

EAST BRAINTREE.

John Kelley of Norfolk square has been ill with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He has sustained two operations, and Wednesday a specialist was called. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clapp returned from their western trip on Thursday. Master Warren Clapp and Mrs. J. H. Clapp were in the party and have enjoyed the journey to the Pacific coast. They spent Thanksgiving at Los Angeles. Last Sunday they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton of Denver, Colorado.

The Christmas contata of "The Nativity," by Adam Geibel, will be sung at the Union church of Weymouth and Braintree, at 7.30 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Blanche R. Wilder, soprano, Miss Annie H. Ellis, contralto, Mr. Eugene L. Murphy, tenor, and others will assist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Trask observed her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary at Denver, Colorado, Dec. 16th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norton. Congratulatory letters from her eastern relatives with pleasant remembrances from her Colorado friends were much enjoyed. Mrs. L. C. Trask is well known here, the mother of Mrs. G. W. Tinkham and Mrs. W. E. Field and Mrs. Gambel of Upton, Mass.

WEYMOUTH.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt left this week for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will visit her son, James H. Pratt for a few months.

Mrs. E. F. Beals has gone out west for the winter.

Miss Minnie Joy returned this week from Europe.

MOTOR BOAT AND ENGINE SHOW.

Entries of interesting exhibits for the National Motor Boat and Engine Show in Mechanics building January 23 to 30 have come o fast that the great question which is now troubling Manager Chester I. Campbell is how he can give them all suitable space. The how surpasses all expectations for the response from the manufactureres has been so general as to insure its success beyond all question. No such array of high speed launches has ever been assembled at a ingle exhibition as is promised for the Boston show. New York builders of fast launches will have several attractive displays but they will not surpass those of the New England designers and manufacturers. Negotiations have been closed for a celebrated 40 ft. semi-cruiser of the fast ferry type which will doubtless prove a sensation when compared with other boats of her type. Among the small launches there will be several novelties and the latest development in mall but roomy cabin boats will be found in the baby cruisers which will prove of immense interest to those who desire a little floating home for short trips along the shore. Many novelties in the engine line and a great variety of sundries will also be shown. There will be special music and moving pictures every day.

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OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Timely Discovery by Aunt Saves Woman's Life.

Mrs. Charles W. Fosdick of Taber avenue, Houghs Neck, was overcome by coal gas at her home this morning and but for the timely discovery of her condition by her aunt Mrs. Annie Leary she would probably have died.

The fire in the kitchen stove went out during the night and this morning Mr. Fosdick arose early and built a fire in the stove. Before it had become fully started he had to leave. He closed the dampers too tight however and the deadly coal gas escaped into the room. A little later Mrs. Fosdick arose and going into the room where the stove was she was immediately overcome and fell to the floor unconscious.

Fortunately her aunt came over to make an early call and finding the house full of gas she immediately opened all the windows and doors. Discovering her neice unconscious she dragged her to the door where the cool air soon revived her. Had Mrs. Leary delayed her call a little later it would have been too late to ave Mrs. Fosdick's life.

BRAINTREE.

John Harding and Herbert Simms are home from Wesleyan University.

Mrs. George Hobart of Washington street is improving from her recent illness.

George E. Sampson has rented Mr. Donovan's house on Middle street to Dr. Gould of Quincy.

Mr. L. W. Arnold of Waban was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnold, a few days this week

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Arnold entertained relatives from Quincy and Mayflower Park on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Arnold street, spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bigelow of Norfolk Downs.

Mrs. Umberhend and son Fred vacated the Bates house this week and left Tuesday to join Mr. Umberhend in New York.

The twenty-five voices at the First church last Sunday morning under the direction of Dr. Ernest Bent were greatly appreciated.

Clifton Divol of Middle street has accepted a positisn in Keith's shoe factory at East Weymouth. He is in charge of the stock room and the shipping.

The pupils of the public schools enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by having Christmas trees ladened with gifts for pupils and teachers and giving songs and recitations appropriate to the holiday. Schools closed on Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas vacation of ten days.

The Episcopal Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment with a Christmas tree in Delta hall, on the evening of Dec. 24. An interesting program was given by the little ones, of recitations, piano solos, and Christmas carols. Gifts were distributed and refreshments of ice creams and cake were served.

JANUARY LIPPINCOTTS.

In spite of the panic of 1908, the publishers of Lippincott's Magazine assert that the past year was one of the most successful in that periodical's long history. Many good things have been secured for the coming twelvemonth, a partial announcement of which was published in the December number. The January issue has an attractive table of contents, the leading feature of which is a complete novel, "The Flight of Robert Sevier," by Grace MacGowan Cooke. In this tale Mrs. Cooke has evolved a plot as original as it is fantastic. It deals with the doings of a young professor of chemistry, who discovers a fluid which, when injected into the living body of a human being or an animal, enables that body to float through the air. Believing that his discovery should not be made public before he has perfected it ,he tries to conduct his experiments in secret. Then the trouble begins. Few more mirth-provoking yarns have ever been presented, and he who can read it without laughing must be totally lacking in a sense of humor. Some bright miscellany includes a very funny sketch on "Brains," by Thomas L. Masson, and that mine of amusement, "Walnuts and Wine." Lippincott's is plainly on the up-grade.

☞Supper and entertainment at Point church Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Farce, "Sunset," Quincy talent. See flyers for particulars. S & T

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SOUTH BRAINTREE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simonds and son Henry spent the holiday in Dighton with Mrs. Simond's parents.

Mrs. Charles H. Sprague of Pearl street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Willis of Worcester.

The employes at the repair shops at the railway station are now working on an eight hour day basis.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simond's children are improving from their recent illness.

Mrs. W. F. Woodsum of Pearl street was confined to her home the greater part of the week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lovejoy spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Harrie L. Marsh of Roxbury.

Mrs. Lyman Randall, who has been in business in Portland, Maine, is enjoying a vacation of three weeks' duration.

Arthur Packard of New Bedford is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. H. F. Packard of Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown of Washington street are spending the holidays with relatives in Hillsboro, N. H.

Miss Louise Burleigh of Radcliffe college is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. R. F. Burleigh and son Robert of Washington street are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wheeler of Hudson.

Mr. B. F. Dyer and family of Washington street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman and family of Salem.

The members of the Sunset lake canoe club have placed a life line on the club house, to be used in case of accident.

Mrs. Perley Proctor of Franklin street entertained the members of the Matrons' whist club at her home, Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Cleveland of Braintree, Vermont, is making plans to spend the winter with her cousin, Miss Ida Johnstone of Tremont street.

Miss Anna Tracey of Provincetown is spending her winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tracey of the Brunswick hotel.

Leo Brett of Brown University, Providence, R. I., is spending the winter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Brett of Summer street.

The Rod and Gun club have closed their gunning stand at Marion for the season with an unusually good record of having taken about 500 birds.

Carl Bangs who teaches at the University of Vermont, plans to spend his winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bangs of Town street.

The members of Antietam camp, Sons of Veterans, are making active preparations for their approaching installation and supper, which takes place in January.

Mr. C. C. Mellen attended a luncheon for the senators and representatives elect of the Metropolitan district held at the city club in Boston last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill and family of Tremont street and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Orcutt of Washington street spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs. Charles T. Porter of Lowell.

Master Russell Randall, who is a student at the Tilton seminary, Tilton, N. H., is spending his two weeks' vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Randall of Pearl street.

Arthur Dyer of Franklin street, displayed much courage and presence of mind a few days ago, when he rescued a girl who very foolishly tried to crawl under a freight train which blocked the way to the road leading to the Rice & Hutchins shoe factory, where the young lady is employed.

At the last regular meeting of Sunset lodge, N. E. O. P., held at I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Past Warden, Mrs. M. E. Bailey; Warden, Alice Thayer; Vice Warden, Annie Sullivan; Recording Secretary, Herbert Thayer; Financial Secretary A. D. Atkinson; Chaplain, Mrs. Abbie McDonald; Guide, Annie Killian; Guardian, May Thayer; Sentinel, Geo. McGuiness.

Judge Albert E. Avery has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees of the Thayer public library occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Henry A. Johnson of East Braintree ,the last member of the original board.

—"I will pay you after Christmas," or "I can't pay you until after New Year's," and the like, are common phrases. But they are natural enough, and the good spirit which pervades every mind at this season makes everybody exchange such sentiments or excuses in the very good-natured fashion which they do. And, it wouldn't be so bad, after all, if they would all settle up next week or that following! Would it, dear merchant?" says the Canton Journal.

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NEGRO HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP

End of Johnson-Burns Bout Comes In Fourteenth Round

STOPPED BY POLICE ORDER

Big Texan Easily Proves Himself Master of French-Canadian, Who Is Badly Punished, While Victor Appears Fresh After the Fight—Burns Scoops $30,000 of Purse, While Champion Gets but $5000

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist.

He won the title in the arena at Rushcutter's bay from Tommy Burns, the French-Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it and after a chase of Burns that had led half way around the world.

The end came in the fourteenth round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points, and Referee McIntosh without hesitation declared the big black man the winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of fighting.

Burns, in an interview after he had gone to his dressing room, said: "I did the best I could and fought hard. Johnson was too big and his reach was too great."

Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for Johnson.

Twice only in the annals of pugilism has a negro been permitted to fight for the title emblematic of world's champion heavyweight pugilist. Peter Jackson tried it with John L. Sullivan, but Sullivan would not consent to a go. After Jeffries took the scalp of Fitzsimmons he took on Griffin at Los Angeles, but the negro was easy for him and never had a chance to win the honor. He was knocked out in four rounds. Jeffries then drew the color line and several years later retired. Johnson had tried to get on a fight with him, unavailingly.

Then Tommy Burns, or Noah Brusso, as his real name is, took up the mantle of Jeffries. Since then and until today Johnson has endeavored to get him into the ring, declaring that he was Burns' master.

The fight was for a purse of $35,000, of which Burns received $30,000 and Johnson $5000. The ring was a twenty-four foot one and was pitched in the center of a big arena built especially for the purpose. The bout was to have been for twenty rounds.

The day dawned overcast and cool. Thousands of persons from all parts of the country were attracted to the scene of the encounter, and an hour before the fight was scheduled to start every seat was occupied. The prices of seats ranged from $25 to $2.50.

The crowd was estimated at between 18,000 to 20,000 persons, and it kept perfect order throughout the fight. A brass band enlivened the holiday throng.

Before the contestants entered the ring Bill Squires, who thrice has been defeated by Burns, challenged the winer. The betting was 7 to 4 on Burns at the start, but it veered after a few rounds to 2 to 1 on Johnson.

The spectators conceded that Johnson's victory was due to his physical advantages over Burns, his superior knowledge of the fighting game and his unruffled demeanor while being taunted by the champion.

The stakes were paid the men while they were in the ring.

Taylor Loses Sprint Match

Boston, Dec. 26.—Jackie Clark of Australia was awarded a special match sprint bicycle race against Major Taylor of Worcester, after Taylor had won two of the three heats. In the third heat Taylor was declared guilty of rough riding and the referee awarded the sprint to Clarke, but not until Taylor was given a chance to ride the heat over again, which he refused.

Did Not Tackle Safe

Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 26.—Burglars broke into the Weymouth station and secured a number of commutation ticketbooks, a small amount of money and a suitcase containing expensive clothing. They had evidently made preparations to blow open the safe, but were frightened away before they could do this.

Gomez Calls Exiles Home

Willemstad, Dec. 26.—General Riera, for a number of years said to be working in conjunction with revolutionists against President Castro, has been called to Venezuela by Acting President Gomez. General Tellería, who for a number of years has been in exile, has also been summoned to Venezuela by Gomez.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

Rules of the Tea Ceremony—Feast of the Dolls.

"There is a new woman in Japan," says Miss Alice M. Bacon, for many years head mistress of the Peeresses' school in Tokyo, "and she is the problem of the day in Japan. Girls are coming into the cities from the whole country to go to school, and it is a problem to know what to do with them. They know only the old system, and their parents know only that, but they feel the pulse of the new life, and they cannot be held back.

"It is rather pathetic that the Japanese girl knows so well that her school days are her happiest days. She never plans the gay, happy years 'when I'm grown up.' Instead she takes all her little schoolgirl pleasures with the full consciousness that when they are over there will come a time when devotion to duty will be almost the only pleasure in life for her. She knows that after her school days the mother-in-law's house waits for her and that there in the lowest place in a stranger's house she will have to work patiently her way up to the respect and good will of a strange family.

"The little daughter of a wealthy house goes to school from six to seventeen. She learns reading, writing, natural science, English, the koto, sewing, cooking and the tea ceremony.

"The rules of the tea ceremony were fixed about the time the Spanish armada was besieging Elizabeth. Every movement of the woman, every position of cup, spoon, tea caddy, towel, is prescribed.

"To a foreigner Japanese sewing seems so extremely simple that it would hardly seem necessary to study it, but the Japanese girl applies herself to it with the knowledge that in the future the appearance of her children, her husband, her mother-in-law and her father-in-law will all be set down to her credit or discredit.

"She learns to cook sufficiently to direct her servants, particularly in the line of rice and pickles.

"The daughter of the house must learn to arrange the flowers not only artistically, but so that they will bear that wealth of symbolism found in every Japanese grouping of flowers.

"The feast of the dolls is the quaintest of all the little Japanese girls' festivals. In the storehouse where are kept all the family treasures there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from the grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each new bride brings her dolls when she comes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up."

PICTURE PUZZLE FAD.

Homemade Variety Contrived With Colored Prints and Jig Saw.

A picture puzzle craze has struck the land, and old as well as young have succumbed to its fascinations. Some of these puzzles are most elaborate and sell as high as $8, but any clever girl can make them if she learns how to use that very simple tool, a jig saw, or if she has a brother who likes to have fun in this way.

The first requisite of the puzzle is an artistic colored picture, and if you have any old magazines or English periodicals you will find among them very choice things for the purpose. Paste the picture on a thin piece of white holly wood exactly matching it in size, and then with your little jig saw carve it up into all sorts of fantastic pieces. Before you cut your picture up, however, study it well to get it photographed on your mind or else you may find it impossible to get it together again. Keep the puzzle in a box and don't let any of the little pieces get astray, for the loss of even one piece will hopelessly disfigure the picture. Choose pictures with a good deal of detail in them, for this sort are far more interesting to work out than the others.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

A neat little gift is a small crocheted slipper, with a chamois sole, in which a silver thimble is placed. Crochet the toe and sides with silkateen. Two slippers can be made, tied with ribbon, and one stuffed with an emery bag. Each should be an inch long.

In stitching a pocket on the outside of a garment run the stitching half an inch above the edge of the pocket. This prevents the body of the garment from tearing, as is so often the case when the pocket is put on in the old way. When stitching around a cuff or wristband on the machine always turn the sleeve wrong side out, then set the presser foot inside the wristband.

Baby bibs are nice little things for gifts, and they may be ordinary ones or the "feeding" variety, whichever the maker desires. "Feeding" bibs measure 10 to 16 inches, with a tiny curved piece cut from the top to fit around the neck. On the edges of this the tape is fastened. These are usually of huckleback toweling or linen and may be embroidered with old fashioned cross stitch done with darning cotton or else with regular D. M. C. embroidery cotton.

Something decidedly new for busy fingers is found in the art of paintography, which will be a delightful pastime for girls or women who are not original enough to paint their own china. The articles come stamped, just as do doilies, and the operator has only to use her own judgment in color schemes which are applied along the delicate lines. The oriental markings are pretty, and the colors are lasting, calling for no kiln to complete the work.

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DIAMOND NECKLACE IN SOILED SHEET

Missing Gems Are Discovered by a Laundryman

Boston, Dec. 26.—Noting a hard substance in the folds of a soiled sheet he was about to put into a mangling machine, John Pappas, a laundryman at the Hotel Lenox, investigated further and brought to view a $5000 diamond necklace, for which the police of New York and Boston have been seeking traces.

The necklace is the property of Mrs John De Costa of New York, who for some three weeks past, until a few days since, had been a guest at the hotel. Returning to New York Mrs. De Costa discovered her jewels were missing. A search of her room at the hotel failed to reveal them and Mrs. De Costa had given up hope of ever seeing the diamonds again. Pappas was liberally rewarded.

ABANDONED BY CREW

Coal-Laden Schooner Sails to the "Ocean Graveyard"

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 26.—Drifting along without a crew, with her riding lights set, the Boston schooner Harry Messer crossed a portion of the Nantucket Shoals Thursday night without running into any of the many vessels passing through the tortuous channel, and finally grounded on the Handkerchief Shoal, where she filled with water and sank.

Before the crew abandoned the schooner she had struck on Pollock Rip, causing a bad leak. The vessel began to fill and Captain Pierce, fearing that she would founder, ordered his crew of eight men to take to the longboat, and row to the Shovelful lightship, where they were given shelter.

The Messer was bound from Baltimore for Boston with 3000 tons of soft coal.

It is believed that the schooner will be a complete loss. She was built in Bath, Me., in 1880, registers 627 tons gross and with her cargo is valued at $45,000.

DUEL TO THE DEATH

Rejected Lovers Fight With Knives Over Girl of Fourteen

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—A duel to the death with knives in a dark room last night between two suitors for the hand of Julia Pice, aged 14, resulted in the death of Powell Fromich and the serious injury of Michael Milanovitch, who is under arrest on the charge of murder. Fromich's brother was probably fatally stabbed when he attempted to separate the fighting lovers.

Both Fromich and Milanovitch had pressed their suit Thursday and proposed marriage to the girl. She refused each in his turn. Each thought the other the cause of his rejection.

Both men were boarders in the Pice home. Arriving home late last night, after an unhappy day, Milanovitch went to Fromich's room and accused the latter of stealing his sweetheart. The duel was immediately arranged and carried out.

THE WORLD'S FINISH

Prophet Spangler Sets Sunday as the Time For Wind-Up

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Lee J. Spangler, the prophet who predicts that this old world of ours is coming to an end tomorrow, has been preparing for his journey to the top of the South mountains, where he invites all the saints to gather with him for the obsequies of the earth and all who dwell therein.

This man's predictions have so worked on some nervous women in the community that they are unable to sleep. A few are on the verge of collapse.

If Spangler fails to make good on Sunday, some men here say he will wear a coat of tar and feathers instead of a white robe, such as he is urging his followers to prepare for the occasion.

DESTITUTION IN ENGLAND

Unemployed Are Suffering to an Unusual Extent

London, Dec. 26.—The dark side of the English Christmas is the great number of unemployed and the distressing prevalence of destitution and suffering. This is seen principally in London and Glasgow, along the Tyne and in shipbuilding centres.

More than a thousand homeless men assemble on the Thames embankment every midnight to get tickets to Salvation Army shelters. The army, however, is able to accommodate but half the crowd. Appeals to charitable organizations for help were never so numerous or urgent.

Pietri In Twelve-Mile Relay

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a twelve-mile relay race in this city Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty and Samuel Myers by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:39; that of the Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

California Bank Robbed

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The First National bank of Monrovia was robbed of a sum said to amount to $29,000. No clues to the robbers have been found.

Young Folks

HOW FISHES BREATHE.

Extract Air From the Water by Means of Their Gills.

Fishes cannot live without air any more than land animals can, but they don't use it in the same way. They have no lungs, for example, but make use of what are called their gills in taking air into their bodies. This air they get from the water, for you must not forget that all water has air in it.

The inner part of a fish's gill is formed of a series of little fringes made up of small blood vessels. The water is taken into the mouth and thrown out of the gills. In its passage it is deprived of its air by those little blood vessels, and they send it through all the veins in the fish's body.

Many people do not understand why a fish is able to go down into deep water so easily, for naturally it requires more weight to do that than to swim near the surface. The provision made by nature to enable the fish to accomplish this is very neat and efficacious.

Briefly, it consists of an air bladder, which it can exhaust of air or fill with air by moving certain muscles. When it desires to go down into deep water, it exhausts the air in the bladder, and that gives its body greater weight. When it desires to ascend, it fills the bladder, and that lessens the weight of its body.

The shape of a fish's body specially adapts it to rapid movement through the water. There are no projections or angles to make friction, and, besides, the scales of fishes are smooth and glossy and covered with a sort of slime that enables them to glide through water at great speed.

THE SAGO PALM.

Its Great Value as a Producer of Food For Man.

One of the most important of the palm family is the sago palm of the East India archipelago, says the Chicago News. The tree flourishes only in low, marshy situations and seldom reaches a height of thirty feet. It attains a starch yielding condition at the age of fifteen years. The stem is then gorged with a mass of starchy matter, around which is a hard outer rind about two inches in thickness. Were the fruit allowed to form and ripen the whole of this starchy core would disappear and leave the stem a mere hollow shell, for when the tree ripens its fruit it dies.

It seems strange that a man can consume a tree, but it is so. The preparation consists in cutting off the branches and the hard rind of the trunk. The stem is then divided into sections and split up, and the starchy pith is extracted and grated to powder. When the starch is roughly grated or pounded into pulp and made into cakes one tree will feed a man for a whole year.

That which is intended for exportation is mixed into a paste with water and rubbed through sieves into small grains. It is known as pearl sago, bullet sago, etc., according to its size, and is served on our tables and in soups and puddings.

A Dish of Fruit.

Do you like pencil and paper games? Here is a good one: Give each of your guests a pencil and piece of paper on which are these words:

CAHEP	RECHYR	DEAT
REPA	NRAEOG	WRSBYRTARE
PELAPPENI	NELMO	NTOCACUO
AAABNN	PRAGE	CALBKRYBRE
PMUL	GIF	TARCURN

The hostess explains that the letters are jumbled, but when straightened out will form a variety of fruit. A prize may be given to the one who arranges the best dish of fruit first. The fruits are:

First column—peach, pear, pineapple, banana, plum; second column—cherry, orange, lemon, grape, fig; third column—date, strawberry, cocoanut, blackberry, currant.

Riddlemaree.

What tongue is it that frequently hurts, yet never speaks a word? The tongue of your shoe.

What is it from which you may take away the whole and still have some left? The word "wholesome."

When is a newspaper like a saw? When it is filed.

Why is the English grammar like rheumatism? Because it is torture (taught yer).

Why is a bookbinder like charity? Because he often covers a multitude of faults.

Why should an artist never be short of money? Because if he is good at his trade he can draw money.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Make Believe Noah.

Old Noah was a handsome man.
His robe was brilliant red.
He had a face of lovely pink,
A round hat on his head.
He held his hands down by his side,
For he lived long ago
When pockets were unheard of things
And trousers, too, you know.

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HARRISBURG LOSES HER STAR BOARDER

Leprous Consumptive Had an Abnormal Appetite

Harrisburg, Dec. 26.—Mock Sem, the leper, who has been in the involuntary and expensive charge of the city of Harrisburg since July 7, 1907, died last evening, tuberculosis being the cause of death. The man was a pronounced leper, while he suffered from lung trouble for months.

He came from China and was found as a cook in a restaurant here. He was isolated. Mock never took kindly to Occidental cooking and after a month's trial demanded his own raw material and cook stove on which he cooked in his own way. He used to eat four and five times a day.

The cost of the Chinaman's maintenance was about $175 a month. Some months it went up to $200, one occasion being when he was told he could order some goods from a Chinatown house in Philadelphia. No one knew what he was ordering and the bill was $37.50. Mock feasted for a week.

"CORRUPT PRACTICES"

Election Court Hears Charges Against Governor-Elect Lilley

New Haven, Dec. 26.—The fight of Congressman George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, for the latter title began in court here today. He is accused of violating the corrupt practices act of the state, formal charges of improper use of money in the recent election having been made against him. The charges are brought by George L. Fox of this city.

GEORGE L. LILLEY.

Chief Justice Baldwin appointed Judges Silas A. Robinson and William L. Bennett to constitute the election court. Stiles Judgson of Stratford and Lucien F. Burpee of this city are counsel for Lilley.

Walter C. Fleming of New York, of the law firm of Dexter, Osborne & Fleming, has been retained as senior counsel by Fox. Fleming assisted Governor Hughes of New York in the insurance and gas investigations.

THE PITTSBURG PROBE

To Extend to Banks Serving as Depositories For City Funds

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the Voters' league, the civic reform organization that participated in the municipal scandal by causing the arrest of seven members of council and two former bankers, announce that they have received assurance of federal government help in the forthcoming prosecution.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing was to the effect that $176,000 had been corruptly used in influencing the selection of depositories for city funds but up to this time only $17,500 of this sum has been accounted for and only one bank publicly mentioned. It is the intention of the Voters' league representatives to learn if any other national banks contributed to the $176,000.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

Ban Placed Upon Them by the Mayor of New York

New York, Dec. 26.—More than 800 of New York city's 550 moving picture show men met and protested with vehemence against Mayor McClellan's action in revoking their licenses and closing their shows. A committee was appointed to report on a plan of organization for the purpose of legally contesting the enforcement of the mayor's decree.

The mayor's closing order is rigidly enforced in Manhattan and the Bronx, where all places devoted exclusively to the exhibition of moving pictures are closed.

Alleged Forger Has Friends

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 26.—Henry E. Agar, who was supposed to be dead but who was arrested in Texas some days ago, was brought back here Friday and arraigned on the charge of forging the name of Hugh D. McGary on a note for $5000. He was released on bail, ten citizens signing his bond. Agar immediately drove to his home, where his wife and children eagerly awaited him. He refused to make any statement.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

"The Key to World Control," in the January number of the Metropolitan magazine, is a startling article considering the airship as a factor in the future civilization of the world. It tells of the secret experiments being made by the United States Government and the energies being quietly expended by other nations to gain the supremacy of the air. "Mysteries for the Stout and the Thin" by Eustace Miles, is an interesting article on the vagaries of weight, and contains many valuable suggestions for those who are not satisfied with their physical appearance. "The Love Letters of George Sand and Alfred De Musset" are continued, the French novelist's strange life in Venice being described by her own pen. Among the good stories published might be mentioned "The Run of the White Pelican," "A Lieutenant to Cupid," and "The One Great Love."

The Strand magazine this month contains an excellent variety of interesting material and is exceptionally strong in fiction. Besides a further long instalment of Hall Caine's remarkable new serial, "The White Christ," there is a delightfully humorous story by W. W. Jacobs called "Prize Money," which will cause many hearty laughs. Another diverting story is Arthur Morrison's "Filer the Faithless." Horace Annesley Vachell, Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, Mrs. Bland and E. Nesbit also contribute some excellent stories. The articles are as diversified as ever, and include widely different subjects. An innovation this month is a colored section dealing with the London Stage, in which portraits of the eight most popular actresses are given, together with "shadow" pictures of the plays in which they are appearing.

Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., the retiring governor of Massachusetts, has the leading article in the January number of Suburban Life—a number which fully measures up to the high standard of excellence marked by that magazine in the past. Governor Guild writes on "The New England of Tomorrow." After finishing Governor Guild's article, the reader is transported from Massachusetts to Kansas, where lives "The Apple King of America," whose work is entertainingly described by Hon. F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. "Making Over an Old House" deals with an interesting subject in a most practical way. Other interesting articles are, "When the Village Clergyman Becomes a Social Force," "Artistic and Sensible Window Draperies," "The Lesson of the Forest Fires," "A Garden to be" and "Milch Goat Possibilities."

Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for December is overflowing with Christmas good cheer. The cover design, by Alice Beach Winter, shows a charming little boy with a huge black stocking—evidently his mother's or big sister's—that is full to the brim with small toys and sweetmeats. There is a smile of ineffable happiness on the youngster's face; a smile which proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that there is a Santa Claus who loves and rewards the good boys and girls of every land. Joel Chandler Harris's beautiful editorial-essay, "Santa Claus and the Fairies," is an earnest plea in behalf of childhood's patron saint, and a stirring criticism of modernism that would attempt to deaden the glorious glamor that surrounds Saint Nicholas and his nocturnal visits at Christmas-time. Mr. Harris's love of children was so strong that it was a marked characteristic, and in this editorial-essay he conveys his utter disapproval of any idea seeking to overthrow childhood's faith in Santa Claus.

"What is to be done about alien immigration?" We are always asking ourselves this. There is an answer, and a practical one, and John L. Mathews has outlined it in the story of "Tontitown," in the January number of Everybody's Magazine. There is no preaching about it, no theorizing—it tells of accomplishment, and as a story it is told with a lot of heart and convincing simplicity. Among other articles in this number are: "Burnt Money," Samuel Hopkins Adams' sensational indictment of our shameless fire waste in this country; "The Least of These," the greatest uplift story of the year, by Lincoln Steffens; the third instalment of "The Woman's Invasion," which discusses the shopgirl and her relation to the rest of the female wage earners. There is, too, an interesting account of a picturesque industry in "The Quest of the Pearl," by C. B. Taylor. In fiction the January number is strong.

—The big game shooting season in Maine says the Chicago Post is closed and as far as final reports are in it was entirely successful. The "bag" included sixteen excellent examples of the genus homo. Of these thirteen were shot because of their remarkable resemblance to deer, while three others were gathered in by the purest chance. A few four-footed animals, such as cows, dogs and pigs, also were killed. Old sportsmen pronounce the Maine season "about up to the average." But if the death rate runs as heavy as this right along, we would prefer to take our vacation lying full length on an intercollegiate football field while Messrs. Coy and Steffen were running amuck.

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East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

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Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20** A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M. then the same as week days.

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Names Noted In the News

A Story of Tom L. Johnson—Dr. William Bayard Hale — The President of the German Reichstag.

Dorando Victor Over Johnny Hayes. The New German Ambassador to Mexico, Carl Bunz.

TOM L. JOHNSON.

TOM L. JOHNSON'S courage in the face of financial entanglements that have swept away his fortune has won him additional admirers. Even the prospect of giving up his beautiful home on Cleveland's fashionable Euclid avenue and going back to a cottage did not dishearten the redoubtable mayor. "That's the way we started," he said, "and we can look back upon life just as joyfully there as in the big house."

When Mayor Johnson was in congress he was noted, just as he is now, for his frank and often sharp way of saying things. At that time, as there happens to be now, there was a good deal of discussion over the question of the duties on steel. The Ohio congressman got into an argument one day with the late Representative Dingley, author of the Dingley bill. The latter had asserted that there was no such thing as a trust in existence. Mr. Johnson was greatly interested.

"How about the steel rail trust?" he demanded.

"There is no such thing as a steel rail trust," said Mr. Dingley, "and never was."

"Well," said Mr. Johnson cheerfully, "there is a steel rail trust, and I am president of it."

Mr. Dingley sat down.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, the American newspaper man who has gained world fame by suppressing an interview with the kaiser, has had a distinguished career both in the church and in letters. He was born in Indiana in 1869, was educated at Harvard and in noted theological schools, taking the degrees of A. M., LL. D. and S. T. D., was a rector at Middleborough, Mass., and at Philadelphia and has been editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Current Literature. He was also special correspondent on the New York World and is now on the editorial staff of the New York Times. Dr. Hale is the author of several books.

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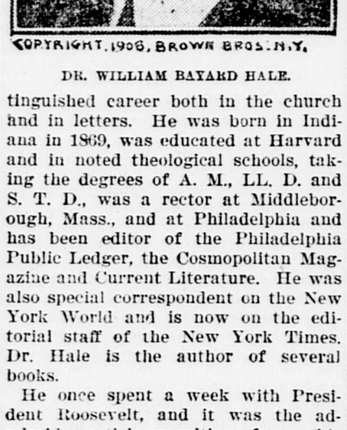
DR. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

He once spent a week with President Roosevelt, and it was the admirable article resulting from this study which attracted the German emperor and paved the way for the celebrated interview which never saw the light.

The discussion in the German reichstag over the emperor's now historic interview in the London Telegraph has brought into prominence the newly elected president of the body, Count Udo of Stolberg-Wernigerode, sometimes called "the Uncle Joe Cannon of Germany." He belongs to the Conservative party, which is predominant in the reichstag. The criticisms of the emperor in that body came chiefly from the more radical parties, but



COUNT UDO OF STOLBERG-WERNIGERODE.

even the Conservatives were moved to protest against the extremes to which his majesty had gone in his "personal policy" program. Finally the Conservatives adopted a manifesto expressing serious concern "that not infrequently the utterances of his majesty bring our foreign politics into a difficult situation" and adding, "In order that the emperor's reputation may be preserved from criticism and discussion and the German empire from complications and harm we express the reverential wish that greater reserve be displayed in future in making such utterances."

Prince von Bulow in his interview with the emperor intimated to him in diplomatic language that his own position coincided with that of the Conservative manifesto, and his majesty decided to promise greater care in the future in observing constitutional forms and limiting his freedom of utterance.

Carl Bunz, German consul general at New York, who was recently appointed representative of the Emperor William's court at the capital of Mexico, has enjoyed a long career in the service of his government at home and abroad. He is a native of Holstein and studied law at Kiel, Leipzig and Berlin, and his first public posts were those of district judge in Gluckstadt and afterward mayor. He was at one time president of the Holstein railway. In 1887 he took service in the department of the exterior, and in 1889 he became attached to the German consulate at New York. He was consul in the island of Haiti and from 1892 to 1899 was consul at Chicago. He was appointed consul general at New York in 1899. In 1903 he served as a delegate of his government at The Hague in connection with the arbitration of the claims against Venezuela.

CARL BUNZ.

Dorando Pietri, familiarly known as Dorando, the great Italian professional long distance runner, by his invasion of the United States and defeat of Johnny Hayes in an indoor Marathon at Madison Square Garden, New York, Thanksgiving eve has stirred followers of this line of sport to a degree of enthusiasm bordering on that of bygone days when Pete Hegelman, G. Mason, Len Hurst, J. Howitt and L. Bennett (Deerfoot) held forth in high feather as top notchers in the game of speed.

In the person of Alfred Shrubb of England, now in this country, is

DORANDO PIETRI.

found the acknowledged greatest middle distance runner of all time, and, though rumor has been current that Dorando would meet the British wonder, such a match is hardly like to be made, as the Italian's speciality is races of Marathon distance, about twenty-six miles. Shrubb rarely runs in contests over ten miles. Tom Longboat, the fleet Indian, is a more likely opponent for the son of sunny Italy. Last summer Johnny Hayes conquered Dorando in the sensational and unprecedented London Olympic Marathon, when the Italian was assisted across the tape by the bungling British officials, only to be disqualified and the race awarded to Hayes. It was his thirst for revenge that urged Dorando to cross the pond and again try conclusions with the doughty New York boy.

Wine is the fuel that makes the fires of energy burn within the tireless legs of the wonderful little Neapolitan. As he himself says: "Wine, wine, plenty of wine—that is what makes me run. It is so good. It keeps me from getting tired. It makes me run long and fast. When I have no wine I feel faint. It is the fluid of life." Three quarts of Chianti a day is mild going for Dorando. He declares that had the British officials given him some wine instead of water when pushing him along in the Olympic race he would have crossed the line unassisted.

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a Wollaston,	f, Harrison Square.
b Norfolk Downs,	g, Savin Hill.
c Atlantic,	h, Crescent Avenue
d Neponset,	i, South Boston.
e Pope's Hill.	r, Quincy Adams.

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

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WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Generally fair Saturday and Sunday somewhat colder. Light westerly winds.

Partly cloudy weather with seasonable temperature and possible scattered light rain or snow is indicated for Sunday. Monday promises to be fair.

The temperature at noon today was 42 degrees. A year ago 48 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Probate Notice
Lost—Back Comb
Boston Sunday Globe—Free Calendar

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

William H. Bain of Boston enjoyed Christmas day with his brother B. H. Bain of Prospect avenue.

The ice on Quincy reservoir is about five inches thick and there was good fishing and skating there the past week.

A Christmas festival for the children of the Universalist church will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

Miss Murray of Los Angeles, California, who is taking a course at Radcliffe colege, is visiting Mrs. Mason of Willow street.

Leon Besse of Kemper street is receiving the condolences of his friends on the sudden death of his father at a Boston hospital on Monday night.

The next meeting of Whatsoever Circle King's Daughters will be held Dec. 28, at 7.45 o'clock, with Mrs. W. O. Thompson, Berlin street, Wollaston.

Subscriptions to the song recital by C. Pol Plancon, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant, soprano, Jacque Hoffmann, violinist and E. Cutter, Jr., pianist, may be obtained of the patronesses or of Miss Annie L. Prescott.

Living pictures of famous masterpieces are to be presented at First Church chapel in January under the direction of Mr. John Arnold for the benefit of the Education committee of the Quincy Women's club.

The Atlantic Shakespeare society concluded the reading of Antony and Cleopatra at the home of Mrs. M. F. Baker, Thursday, Dec. 17. Readings from Beacon Lights of History added ver ymuch to the interest of the afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. F. J. Peirce.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. George De Huff, formerly of Atlantic, who are now living in California. Mr. De Huff has found profitable employment and he and his family are enjoying the beauties of climatic surroundings that California affords, especially at this season of the year.

Dancing parties large and small prevail during the holidays. Classes '04 and '05 Q. H. S. hold a dance on Wednesday evening; the Isabelle Davis Dramatic club a small dance New Year's eve, also the Cochato club, Braintree, the same night and on New Year's night the large party of the Quincy Tennis club will be held at Music hall.

The Young People's Religious union of First church is to hold a Christmas service in the chapel on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Blanche Morrison will read Sophie May's "Christobal" and there will be special music by the Y. P. R. U. choir assisted by Mrs. N. S. Hunitng soloist and Miss Ruth Packard, violinist.

Music lovers are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the song-recital by C. Pol Plancon at Colonial hall, in January. He is to be assisted by Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant, Jacque Hoffmann and E. Cutter, Jr., whose musical abilities are all of the highest standard. Long subscription lists and patronesses at this early date indicates considerable interest in musical circles.

The musical program rendered at St. Chrysostom's church, Christmas day will be repeated on Sunday. The interior of the church is elaborately decorated with wreaths, laurel and evergreen for the Christmas season.

Just as the N department at the Fore River was about to close Thursday evening the foremen and clerks were assembled together and John F. Bruton the master mechanic sent for. Before he could recover his surprise Arthur W. Patterson stepped forward and presented him with a black Walrus traveling bag. Mr. Bruton was greatly surprised but found a few words to express his appreciation of the gift.

The meeting next Tuesday on the abolition of the grade crossings at Saville and Water streets will probably wind up this matter as far as the city is concerned. At this hearing the arguments of the counsel for the city, the railroad and the railway will be made. An opportunity will also probably be given Mr. Bates and others to be heard if they so desire it. The special commission will then take the matter under consideration, and later report the plan for the abolition of these crossings.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will accepted to run until further order. A notice shouldbe sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented.—

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, Ph. D. pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. E. L. Bradford of East Weymouth in exchange with the pastor. Bible School at 12. M Young People's meeting at 6.15 P. M. Evening church service at 7.30. A part of the Christmas music will be repeated and there will be an address by the pastor.

FIRST CHURCH (UNITARIAN)—Rev. C. E. Butler, pastor, residence Russell Park, Rev. Charles Bulkley Ames assistant pastor Service at 10.30 Preaching by the pastor. Ushers in attendance. Strangers welcome. Sunday School at 11.50 A. M. Charles H. Johnson, Supt. Y. P. R. U. at 7 P. M. a Christmas meeting with special music.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Fort Square, Quincy—Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor. Residence 10 Goddard street. Morning service at 10.30 Subject "The greatest teacher of the ages." John VII; 46. Preaching at both services by pastor. Sunday-school and Men's League at 11.45. Y. P. S. C.E. at 6 P. M. Topic; "Foriegn Missions." Evening service at 7. Subject; Remember the past." All are welcome.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, pastor, Residence 10 Farnum street Morning worship at 10 45. A Christmas Service. Preaching by pastor Topic; "The Manger, the Message, and the Man." Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 12 Text "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life." Christmas concert by the Sunday School at 4. Deacon Charles Sherburns, Supt Y. P. C. E. at 6 30 with good gospel singing. The evening service is omitted because of the afternoon concert. All seats are free at all services, We have a place for all and a welcome for all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. R. J. Davis, pastor, residence 106 Franklin street. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Theme "Reflection." Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock. "Theme "The Eternal Past," Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 A place and welcome for all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Garfield street Rev. G. W. Palmgren pastor, Sunday school and pastor's class at 9.30 A. M Morning worship at 10.45 Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7 P. M. Sermon by pastor. Subject "Forgetting the past." Special singing by male choir.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Hancock street, Wollaston—Rev. A. Edwin Clattenburg, rector. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer Ante-Communion sermon and at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Even song with address at 4.30.

WOLLASTON M. E. CHURCH—corner Beale street Rev. W. J. Heath pastor. Residence corner Brook and Farrington street. Preaching by Pastor at 10.45 and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League 6 P. M. Preaching 7 P. M. Christmas music repeated.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Edward A. Chase, Minister. Morning service at 10.45. The Story of Bethlehem in Scripture and Song being selections from the Bible and the Cantata by John E. West. "The Story of Bethlehem." A service for minister Choir and Congregation. Sunday School 12.15. The Christmas Concert of the Sunday school.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH corner of Beal and Farrington streets. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. by Rev. H. Clay MacAulay Kindergarten and Sunday School in the vestry at 10.45 A. M. Regular session of Sunday school at 12.10.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Atlantic. Rev. T.W. Davidson Pastor Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 Evening service at 7.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST CHURCH — Morning Service at 10.45 Preaching at 10.45 A. M. by Rev. Preston Gurney. Subject: "The Christ that is to be." A Christmas Sermon. Sunday school at 12.15 P. M. Sunday School Christmas Concert at 4 P. M. P. Y. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Braintree, Post Office Block. Morning service and Sunday school at 10.45. Subject: "Christian Science." Golden Text: "Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in." Isaiah; 26:2 Wednesday 7.45 P. M. an experience and testimony meeting. Reading rooms open every week day afternoon and Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The High school basket ball team will start their season January eight playing Reading at Quincy. The team has been practising for the past three weeks under the direction of Captain Marsh. Three members of last year's team will play this year. The two Bates brothers, Stan and Russ are trying to make the team and will probably play on the forward positions Howe, captain of last year's team will play pivot, Captain Marsh will be left guard as he was last year and Joe Hogan is the best man available for the position of right guard.

Games have been arranged with the fastest teams around Boston as follows:

January 8, Reading at Quincy.
January 13, Milton at Quincy.
January 15, Brockton at Brockton.
January 19, Braintree at Quincy.
January 21, Rockridge at Weymouth.
January 26, Brockton at Quincy.
January 29, Winthrop at Quincy.
February 2, Rockland at Quincy.
February 5, open.
February 9, Reading at Reading.
February 12, open.
February 16, Winthrop at Winthrop.
February 19, Medford at Quincy.
February 22, Rindge at Quincy.
February 26, open.
March 2, Boston college preparatory at Quincy.
March 5, Rockridge at Quincy.
March 10, Milton at Milton.
March 12, Open.

Milton defeated the Makarias in a fast and exciting game at the Y. M. C. A. Christmas day by a score of 26 to 13. The summary:

MILTON.		MAKARIA
Eaton rf		lb Munsey
Landstrom lf		rb Parker
		rb Jones
Powell c		c Tupper
Esau rb		lf McKenzie
Addison rb		
R. Eaton lb		rf Morris

Score: Milton 23, Makaria 16. Goals from floor, Eaton 3, Landstrom 4, Powell 3, Esau, McKenzie, Morris 4, Tupper 2, Parker. Goal from foul, Powell. Referee, Duncan. Umpire Eaton. Scorer, Howard. Timer, Landstrom. Time 20m and 15m periods. Attendance 150.

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BIRTHS.

THAYER—In Braintree, Dec. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Thayer, 87 School street.

MERRILL—In South Braintree, Dec. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Merrrill of Academy street.

MARRIAGES.

CHRISTENSON—PETERSON—In Quincy, Dec. 22, by Rev. A. E. Clattehnurg, Mr. John W. Christenson to Miss Maria N. Peterson, both of Quincy.

LAURIA—PISAPIA—In Quincy, Dec. 24th, by William M. Marden, Esq., Mr. Donato Lauria and Miss Genoeffa Pisapia, both of Braintree.

DEATHS.

WILLETT—In Quincy, Dec 24. Hannah, widow of Edwin N. Willett, in her 90th year. Funeral at late home, 18 High School avenue, Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

FLOOD—In East Braintree Dec. 17, Bridget Flood of 22 Elm Knoll road, aged 69 years.

BOWDITCH—In Braintree Dec. 19 Alden Bowditch of 28 Quincy avenue, aged 63 years 4 months and 19 day.

CHILDS—In Braintree, Dec. 18 Clarissa A. Childs of 24 Lowell street aged 86 years 6 months and 11 day.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Keith's Theatre.

A newcomer in vaudeville has been announced for Keith's theatre the week of Dec. 28th, in Claude Gillingwater, one of the most important standbys of the legitimate stage, who has succumbed to the inducements of vaudeville. Mr. Gillingwater created widespread attention through his performances of "Hiram Bent," the American millionaire in "Mlle. Modiste," with Fritzi Scheff,—a victory that seems all the more noteworthy from the fact that it occurred in such a popular production. Mr. Gillingwater in vaudeville, however, will have a one act comedy written by himself, in which he assumes the part of an actor manager, willing to take the task of training ambitious amateurs. He finds a pupil in the wife of George Jones, a wealthy New Yorker, and undertakes to coach her in the art of acting. Mr. Jones returns unexpectedly and arrives in time to witness a rehearsal of a most passionate love scene, which he, of course, mistakes for the "real thing." Then the trouble begins, the plot having many complications, involving an escaped lunatic, a misplaced telegram, a policeman in the wrong house, arresting the wrong man and a number of other features, making what is said to be one of the biggest laughing hits of the season. Another newcomer is Maude Wulff, who has been the sensation of the season at the New York Hippodrome, in a remarkable equestrian act. Others on the bill are McConnell and Simpson in a sketch called "The Stormy Hour"; the Willy Pantzer Troupe of acrobats; Cook and Stevens, the colored singers and dancers; Leipzig, the card manipulator; the Gleesons and Fred Houlihan; the Wood Brothers, Irish atheletes, Youna and Wardell, the Japanese jugglers and the Kinetograph.

Castle Square Theatre.

No better holiday entertainment than "The Circus Girl" at the Castle Square theatre could well be imagined. The opening performance on Thursday evening was a brilliant success, and the large audiences that followed have proved that its continuance during the coming week will draw a series of crowded houses. Two performances will be given daily, and the children will especially find its music, its spectacular effects, its pantomine, its gorgeous scenery and costumes wholly to their liking. The very title of "The Circus Girl" is guarantee of its merriment and jollity. All its scenes are laid in Paris, and for three hours the entertainment is uninterrupted with its songs and its dances and its gayly costumed chorus of more than twenty-five beautiful singers. Many opportunities for musical specialities are given, and every member of the John Craig Stock Company takes full advantage of them to contribute his share. Among the features are the singing of "A Little Piece of String" by Mary Young and chorus, and "Clowns" by Mary Young and Donald Meek, "A Wet Wet Day" by John Craig and chorus, and "The Circus Girl" by Gertrude Binley and chorus. Miss Young has repeated the great hit she made as Lucile in the original Augustin Daly production of "The Circus Girl."

Gaiety Theatre.

"A Night in New York," that much talked about musical sensation, will be the offering of the "Transatlantic Burlesquers" at the new Gaiety theater, Washington street, near Boylston street, for the week beginning December 28. It is said there are fifty in the company including clever and original comedians, a dashing group of principals and a girl chorus of great charm, youth and grace. Charles Howard, one of the ablest character comedians of the day, is to carry the major portion of the comedy and with the assistance of several other funmakers of established reputation, should keep the audiences in constant roars of laughter from beginning to the end. While "A Night in New York" is really a hodge podge of hilarity, it is asserted nevertheless to be a thoroughly effervescent and modern musical jingle, that will hold the attention throughout the entire performance and keep the audience in excellent humor. The scenes representing "Dreamland" the popular resort by the sea and the imposing Hotel Astor Roof Garden are said to present a most realistic artistic effect.

Orpheum Theatre.

At no time during the sesason has interest in vaudeville been so great as it is now. A fact that is due to the acts offered week after week at the Orpheum theatre, and the careful selection of the program that the management of this house is putting together for its immense patronage. The selections for week of December 28 are especially enticing to the devotees of vaudeville, including as they do every line of entertainment. For comedy, there are the Four Mortons, in a brand new dancing novelty. This act in a laugh from start to finish and this clever family is sure to excel even their former successes in the Hub. Joe Flynn, the man with the book, is one of the really funny men of the stage. Every variety is offered by the appearance of Evans Lloyd and Graclyn Whitehouse. Mr. Lloyd will be remembered as composer of several song hits. The Four Bards, who are the originators of hand balancing feats, will do some hair-raising and seemingly impossible "stunts." The balance of the bill will be in thorough keeping with the policy of the management to furnish to Boston vaudeville lovers the best artists obtainable.

Sportman's Show.

Thousands of delighted visitors have been in daily atendance at the Sportsman's Show in Mechanics Building on Huntington avenue, Boston, since the opening on Christmas eve. This great exhibition positively closes on Tuesday evening next, January 5, at 10.30 o'clock so that only a very few days more remain for one to be transported to the fragrant woods, the gently winding streams and the placid lakes of the realistic out-of-doors which has been created within the walls ofthis vast city brick and mortar structure. The transposition has been complete and most effective. As one lingers by the side of the beautiful duck-pond and watches the water fowl of various kinds swimming lazily about, or standing in the picturesque shadows which reflect, the overhanging rocks and trees; or as one strolls along through the "leafly forest" heavily laden with the balsamic odors of the spruce, fir and pines, one can easily imagine himself in the very heart of the great north woods. It has been a triumph for all concerned from the beginning.

TODAY'S COURT.

Joseph I. Downey was fined $15 for exceeding the autombile speed limit at Milton.

Abram Suartz of Weymouth paid costs amounting to $2.80 for drunkenness.

Michael Horan and Patrick Welch were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

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THIEVES RANSACK CRAIG RESIDENCE

Jewelry and Clothing taken While Family are at Church

The residence of Forbes Craig on Independence avenue was entered by burglars early Thursday evening. There was no one in the house at the time, the family being in attendance at a Christmas service. Entrance to the house was made by smashing a glass in the front door. The parties then evidently put a hand through the opening and turned the door knob.

Once inside the house was thoroughly ransacked from top to bottom. Jewelry and money to the value of $50 was taken.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Following is a list of new books recently added at the Thomas Crane Public library:

Amundsen, Roald. "North west passage"; record of a voyage of exploration of the ship "Gjoa," 1903-1907. 2 Vol. 127.14 15
Bindloss, Harold. For Jacinta, 328 119
Booth, E. C. Post-girl. 209 81
Borrow, George. Romany Rye: sequel to "Lavengro" 225 9
Brown, H. F. Life on the lagoons. 122 83
Carey, Rosa N. Sunny side of the hill. 318 101
Castle, Agnes *and* Egerton. Wroth. 296 84
Chamberlain, Mellen, *editor*. Documentary history of Chelsea, 1624-1824. 2 Vol. 385.114 115
Cheiro, *pseud*. Language of the hand. 530 51
Chesterton, G. K. Man who was Thursday 211 58
Chodsko, Alexander. Fairy tales of the Slav peasants and herdsmen 85 50
Churchill, Winston. Mr. Crewe's career. 254 51
Conrad, Joseph. Point of honor. 324 102
Corbin, John. Which college for the boy? leading types in American education 555 108
Couch, A. T. Quiller, *editor*. Oxford book of English verse, 1250-1900. 514 38
Crawford, F. Marion. Diva's ruby: sequel to "Primadonna" and "Fair Margaret." 224.76
Cunningham, William. Rise and decline of the free trade movement. 64 84
Dawson, W. J. Soldier of the future 308 55
Ditmars, R. L. Reptile book. 502 105
Dubois, Paul. Influence of the mind on the body. 553 66
Egerton, H. E. Origin and growth of the English colonies and of their system of government: an introduction to C. P. Lucas's Historical geography of the British colonies. 68 86
Eltzbacher, Paul, Anarchism. 69 138
Finnemore, John. Peeps at many lands.
France. j 123 68
India. j 112 64
Italy. j 122 80
Japan. j 111 63
Fox, John, *Jr.* Trail of the lonesome pine. 231 47
Grierson, Elizabeth. Scotland. [Peeps at many lands.] j 124 68
Hope, Anthony, *pseud*. Indiscretion of the duchess. 329 108
Hopkins, H. M. Priest and pagan. 319 83
Hou-saye, Henry. 1815, Waterloo. 363
Howells, W. D. Fennel and rue. 306 46
Hutchinson, W. M. L. Golden porch: book of Greek fairy tales. j 85 101
Hyatt, S. P. Little brown brother. 212 75
James, Martha, *pseud*. Pigeon camp series.
1. Jimmie Suter and the boys of Pigeon camp. j 260 81
2. Boys of Pigeon camp, their luck and fun. j 260 82
3. Hero of Pigeon camp: or, how Lucel made good. j 260 83
Moore, *Mrs.* N. Hudson. Lace book. 460 21
Raymond, G. L. Aztec god, and other dramas. 516 84
Ballads and other poems. f13 82
Life in song. 513 83
Swift, E. J. Mind in the making: study in mental development. 552 95
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LIVELY DEBATE IS EXPECTED

Amendment to Police Ordinance May be Opposed.

ORDER TO INCREASE PAY OF HEALTH BOARD TO BE REPORTED

Last Meeting of City Council Full of Unknown Possibilities.

Tonight's meeting of the City Council will probably be the last meeting of the Council of 1908, and it may develop into a lively meeting as there are two orders pending which if they are reported may cause some debate. The two orders in question are those amending the Police ordinance and increasing the salary of the members of the Board of Health.

Both of these orders are now before the Finance Committee, which will probably meet tonight before the Council to act upon them.

The order amending the police ordinance aims to put the department on a metropolitan basis. In all metropolitan departments Inspectors hold the rank of Captains and the men in charge of police stations the rank of Lieutenants.

Here in Quincy the rank of the inspector is that of Lieutenant and of the two men in charge of the police station Sergeants.

The proposed ordinance gives the inspector the rank of Captain and the officers in charge of the police station the rank of Lieutenant.

One of the regular officers is always detailed for special work and the new ordinance proposes to make him a Sergeant.

Under the new state law giving patrolmen one day off in thirty it is now necessary to keep special officers on duty all of the time in order to carry out this law.

The proposed ordinance increases the number of permanent men so that regular officers shall be used for this work.

The raising of the grade of the officers means a slight increase in their salary, something like $25 a year each. This in reality is the only additional expense by the amendment.

Of course the increasing of the number of permanent men means an additional appropriation for permanent police but if it was not appropriated for permanent police it would have to be appropriated under the head of special police and miscellaneous.

The other order is that of increasing the salary of the members of the Board of Health.

The proposed amendment increases their salary $100 a year each. Under the recent laws passed more duties are imposed on the Board of Health which they feel should be compensated for.

YE OLD FASHIONED SING.

Old Stoughton Musical Society to Give Concert at Randolph.

The annual sing of the old Stoughton Musical Society will be held New Year's night in Randolph, the executive committee having so decided at a meeting in Brockton. The annual business meeting will be held in Stetson Hall in the afternoon, followed by a dress rehearsal. A banquet will be served at 6 at the Howard House and at 7.45 the annual sing will take place. Prominent soloists have been engaged to assist the society.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The annual ladies night of St. Stephens Royal Arch chapter will be held at Masonic hall Wednesday evening. The program will include an entertainment, refreshments and dancing. A pleasant evening is assured companions and their ladies who attend.

BURIAL AT MT. WOLLASTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Willet was held Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 18 High School avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Paddock of the Universalist church. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

W. A. BRADFORD'S STORE ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Employe Arrested on Suspician Denies Any Knowledge of Break.

An unsuccessful attempt was made sometime Sunday night to burglarize the safe in the store of William A. Bradford Co. at 8 Chestnut street and this morning Charles H. Bagen, one of the employes of the store, was arrested and locked up by Inspector Goodhue, charged with the crime.

The fact that some one had been trying to force the safe was discovered when the store was opened for business this morning. It was evident from the very first, however, that the work was not that of a professional. The front of the safe was a wreck however. The silver knobs on the hinges had been removed and the door handle broken off.

Attention had evidently then been given to the combination dial. A drill was used which was broken off. The knob was then taken off and an attempt made to get at the combination by getting the dial off. This the parties tried to do with a coal chisel. The dial was wrenched partly off and then left.

The burglar at the approach of daylight became discouraged at being unable to gain entrance to the safe and gave the job up. The tools used in the attempt to break into the safe were obtained in the store and were left on the floor.

Just how much money there was in the safe is in doubt as Mr. Bradford declined to say. The chances are, however, that there was not a great deal.

The police were notified and Inspector Goodhue sent to investigate. After questioning some of the clerks he decided to place Bagen under arrest.

It was found that entrance to the store had been made through the rear door and by someone who had a key.

Bagen has been doing some work nights and last Thursday was given a key so that he could get in when he desired.

Bagen took his arrest calmly and refused to say anything about it other than to deny that he did the job.

He is about 26 years of age and resided with George O. Langley on Washington street, whose daughter he married.

MASSACHUSETTS PATENTS.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: A. H. Baker, Brockton, shoe tree; E. E. Chain, Peabody, measuring machine; E. L. Chesebro, West Springfield, game piece; D. Craig, Melrose, spring tire; W. Derby, Boston, headlight for vehicles; E. G. Fellows, Malden, sewing machine; G. Johnson, Roxbury, match box; D. G. Langlands, Boston, bushing; W. H. Manning Brookline, postal card holder; A. Morin, Lowell, sewing machine attachment for making zigzag stitches; S. Robb, Andover, sled; R. T. Sollis, Brockton, mirror.

FOR VIOLATING PARK RULES.

Park Police Decline to Prosecute Auto Drivers.

Eight automobile drivers were summoned into court this morning by the Metropolitan police by violation of the park rules by using chains on their automobile tires. When the cases were called, however, the park police declined to prosecute the cases and they were dismissed.

CORRECTION.

Owing to the rush of matter in the Ledger Saturday, we were unable to print in full the letter from G. B. Bates in regard to the abolition of the Saville and Water street grade crossings. In cutting down the letter, we were obliged to eliminate much interesting data regarding the city plan of depression, which Mr. Bates so ardently champions.

In his communication Saturday Mr. Bates, refering to the question of abolishing the grade crossing at Central square Lynn, which is now before a special commission for solution, says, he should as much think of making dead ends of Market street and Union street, Lynn, as making dead ends of Saville and Water streets Quincy.

Through a typographical error the first part of the above paragraph was left out, involving the cities of Malden, Newton and Boston, instead of Lynn.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NORFOLK DOWNS

Carpenter Falls from House and Lives But Short Time

OVERCOME BY COLD WHILE SHINGLING HOUSE.

Rendered Unconscious and Dies While Being Lifted in Ambulance.

David Johnson aged 24 years and residing at 7 Gothland street, was killed this morning by falling from the roof of a house. Johnson, who is a carpenter, was at work shingling a house at the corner of Brooks street and Billings road.

He evidently became benumbed by the cold and losing his balance, fell a distance of 25 feet striking heavily on the frozen ground. Drs. Peirce and Bruce were called and word was telephoned to the police station for the ambulance.

Meanwhile the physicians did all they could for the man who was still alive but unconscious. When the ambulance arrived the man was still alive but died as he was being placed in the ambulance.

Johnson was unmarried and boarded with Andrew S. Isaacson at 7 Gothland street.

FELL FROM PIAZZA.

Fred Dunsten a driver of Albert Coffins grocery delivery wagon received a bad fall this morning. He was taking orders on Upland road and in coming from the house of Mrs. S. I. Wood slipped and fell off the piazza. He was taken into Mrs. Wood's residence and a physician summoned who found that he was uninjured other than a general shaking up and some bruises. He was later taken to his home on Station street.

WALTER—ROBESCHNEEK.

John Walter and Miss Lihna Robeschneek two well known Jewish young people of Union street were united in marriage Saturday by William M. Marden, Esq. The marriage was followed by a reception at the home of the bride at 37 Union street.

ON LARCENY CHARGE.

Woman Arrested in Quincy for Mansfield Police.

A woman whose name is given as Annie Wheeler, was arrested by Inspector Goodhue for Mansfield officers by whom she is wanted for the larceny of furs. The woman is said to belong in New York and came to Quincy from Mansfield some weeks ago. She was taken to Mansfield Sunday afternoon.

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

New Organization to be Formed to Promote New England Industry.

Boston, Dec. 28. Announcement is made today of the proposed consolidation of the Boston Merchants' Association and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the two leading commercial bodies of New England in a new organization which will be the largest and most influential association of the kind in the United States. This will bring together at the outset nearly 2,000 of the leading individuals, firms and corporations representing all mercantile, manufacturing and professional interests, and should prove of great importance to all New England.

The new organization will "promote the commerce, industry and public interests of Boston and New England." The new body will be the "Boston Chamber of Commerce." The two organizations have long held a prominent place in the business affairs of the eastern states and their influence has been felt in shaping measures of city, state and national interest. The Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1865. It has a fine granite building and an individual membership of 1,000 made up of the principal banking and shipping houses. The Merchants' Association was founded in 1876 and is a body of over 1,500 individuals representing all the professional mercantile and manufacturing interests of Greater Boston, organized for the special purpose of working for business and municipal development. Early in the present year the movement for more united and effective action received great impetus and a fund of $100,000 was raised to enable it to broaden its work. The association was reorganized with Mr. James J. Storrow, the well known banker as its president, and Mr. Ryerson Ritchie as executive director. In accord with the general trend of business effort all over the country, steps were at once taken to concentrate the forces of Metropolitan Boston.

The Associated Board of Trade, an organization made up of twenty or more trade associations is also included in the merger and voted to that end. It will go out of existence on Dec. 31 and throw its influence with the new association. Following this efforts were made to still further concentrate, and with such success that Boston and New England will now have one great central organization, with all of its forces working as a unit. The reorganization plan will be voted on by the two bodies on January 5, and will undoubtedly meet with the heartiest endorsement. The new Chamber of Commerce will start with an expert staff of officers and assistants and with a treasury sufficient to allow it to work in a broad field. Plans are now on foot to take up actively many subjects affecting the development of Boston and New England.

—Two distinct earthquake shocks were flet in Stoughton Saturday morning, one at 5 o'clock and the other at 6.50 A. M. The second was quite distinct, shaking glass and causing a sound as though some one had dropped a heavy weight in the houses.

FOUND SIGNAL BOX UNOPENED

Excited Individual Sends Firemen on Long Fruitless Run.

The Central Station combination caused quite a little excitment in City Square Saturday evening by dashing back and forth at top speed.. There was a brisk grass fire along the railroad tracks near Presidents bridge and as it was getting near some fences a telephone message was sent to the Central Fire station a few minutes past 10 o'clock.

Three blows, the chiefs' call was sounded on the fire alarm circuit and the combination sent to the scene. Upon their arrival some excited individual mistaking the three blows for Box 21 told the driver of the combination that Box 21 had just sounded.

In the mean time the grass fire had been extinguished and the combination started at top speed for Box 21 on Granite street. They met Chief Williams going to the Adams street call who immediately turned about and followed the apparatus up Granite street to the box only to find that it had not been opened. There was quite a crowd on the street at the time and they chased the apparatus up and back.

ABOUT THE MUSICIANS.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, seems to have carried off all pianistic palms in New York—at least, so far as the season has progressed. Gabrilowitsch made his first appearance this year with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and his playing aroused even greater enthusiasm than when he last visited the metropolis two years ago. With the Kneisl Quartet and several other organizations he has won additional honors, and now his Carnegie Hall Recital, scheduled for January 10th, bids fair to attract a record-breaking house.

The members of the Flonzaley Quartet have arrived for their second American tour under Loudon Charlton's direction, after adding considerably to their European prestige by a tour of Holland and Switzerland. The Flonzaleys are a unique little organization, being, it is said, the only string quartet in existence that devotes itself exclusively the year 'round to chamber music. Its members are bound by agreement to give all of their time to ensemble work. Three New York and three Boston concerts are to be given, in addition to a long list of individual engagements throughout the country.

An American pianist who has compelled widespread recognition is Ernest Schelling, whose New York recital last week stirred the critics considerably beyond the limits of perfunctory praise. Schelling has spent most of his life in Europe, and in fact is better known across the Atlantic than in his native land. Distinction as a composer has also fallen to his lot, his Fantastique Suite being particularly well known among musicians.

Katharine Goodson, the English pianist, starts her American tour this season on the Pacific Coast, having returned to this country by the somewhat roundabout way of Australia. In Melbourne and Sidney, where she played several concerts, Miss Goodson was warmly praised.

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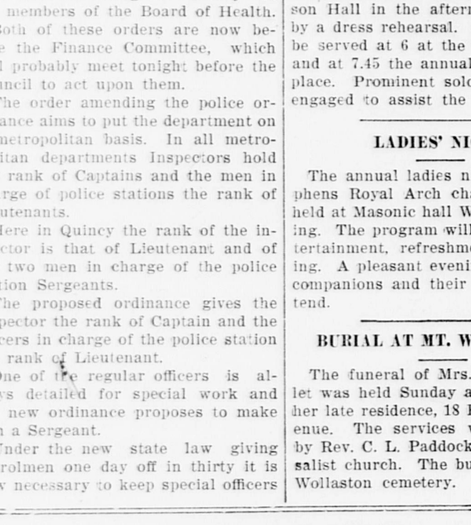

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J. Pierpont Morgan eats pie for luncheon, and yet some people claim the rich don't have any good times.

Ex-Senator Spooner intimates that we have too many oratorical statesmen. That will be less evident after March 4th.

The superheated energy generated in the Panama controversy is sufficient if properly utilized to dig several canals.

"An Indiana woman whose maiden name was Patridge has had husbands named Robin Sparrow, and Quayle" says the Birmingham Age-Herald. This woman evidently has no use for a man unless he is something of a bird.

These are days of national and international co-operation. Governors of every state in the Union are planning to preserve forests, to improve water ways, and to protect natural resources. National business, civic, industrial and charitable bodies meet annually to improve conditions. The nations of the world join in fighting the Great White Plague and hold a Congress and Exhibit in Washington. World's Fairs, and Expositions are binding the countries of the globe into closer union. And now Europe and America are planning to meet in Washington in 1910 and discuss means and methods to stop the making of criminals.

This meeting of the International Prison Congress has the backing of Secretary Root who has asked Congress for $50,000 to aid in showing the foreign delegates what this country has acomplished in improved methods of dealing with crime, especially in the direction of juvenile courts, probation, child saving and other reformatory agencies.

This 1910 meeting will be the eighth since its organization in 1871 when Congress passed a resolution authorizing President Grant to send a commissioner abroad to secure the co-operation of European governments in the prevention and treatment of crime. E. C. Wines, the distinguished penologist, was appointed First Commissioner from the United States. Since that first meeting in London, other Congresses have met in Stockholm, Rome, St. Petersburg, Paris, Brussels and Budapest. They have studied criminal law environment, heredity, alcoholism, administration of courts, treatment of offenders, criminal labor, international comity, and international law. Secretary Root has realized the importance of getting at the real souces of crime; for modern penology recognizes that it is useless to try to stop the flood of crime at the mouth of the stream. It is to be hoped that Congress will have the same broad viewpoint of Secretary Root and grant the appropriation that will make the 1910 meeting in this country a success.

The Commission on Immigration has recently focused public attention on the immigrant in New England. By an elaborate questionaire information is being solicited concerning the intellectual, moral, social and religious life of all foreigners who have settled here. When the results of these investigations are published, the lawmaker, the social settler, the educator and the churchmen will have a new fund of facts on which to base conclusions respecting immigrants.

In harmony with these plans for a better understanding of the immigrant, the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is promoting a scheme for bridging the gulf between the foreigner and American ideals. Over three millions engaged in industrial work in this country are ignorant of the English language. They know little of our laws, less about our history and nothing of civic responsibility. How can they be taught to think and act as Americans?

The first step is taken by a study of English, American ideals are imparted through a knowledge of our speech. Children of immigrants and young immigrants rapidly learn our language in the public day and evening schools. A large number of adult foreigners, however, refuse to enter classes with children. These adults the Y. M. C. A. plans to aid. Already schools have been established in several cities and towns in Massachusetts which promise much.

In New Bedford the Poles and Portugese are receiving instruction in English; in Fall River, Italians, Poles and Lithuanians are learning to read and write; in Newburyport the French and Amenians are taking courses in English preparatory to taking out naturalization papers. Cambridge has 500 adult foreigners interested in the study of English and lectures on American history. Springfield, Lawrence, Fitchburg, Quincy, Malden, Somerville, Northampton, Abington and Amesbury are each adding their quota to this good work. In the Connecticut Valley schools have been opened in Hadley, South Deerfield and Sunderland.

These schools are usually held in church vestries, public halls, school buildings, ward rooms, and private houses in the foreign quarters of the different cities. Such an arrangement induces a large attendance. Men are grouped according to nationality, age and intelligence. Instruction is largely given by college students. Harvard men are cultivating the field in Cambridge. Students from Amherst and Massachusetts Agricultural College are leading the schools in the Connecticut Valley. Williams men are interested in Williamstown, North Adams and adjacent towns. Lawrence is attracting Andover. Springfield draws teachers from the Training School and the American International College. Some professional and business men are also giving their services in this patriotic cause.

Interest in American ideals is also stimulated by the stereopticon. In Holyoke three hundred Poles gathered to hear a lecture on George Washington; in Cambridge a Harvard professor gave an illustrated talk on American history; in Lawrence plans for similar work are being perfected.

This type of instruction is supplemented by talks on the necessity of clean streets, the importance of reporting contagious disease, the value of the vote and the duties of citizenship.

In taking up this work the Y. M. C. A. is trying to supplement the work of all other organizations which aim to assimilate the strangers within our gates.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The question of how the public shall pay its servants seems destined, like the poor, to be always with us. Now it is proposed to increase the President's wages from $50,000 to $100,000 a year; and whether the advance shall be made at present or later on, it seems pretty certain to come before many years.

The man who goes to Washington, say as a senator, with a political establishment to maintain at home and domestic institutions to maintain both at home and at the capital, naturally finds his $7,500 a year a modest income, if it be all he commands. Yet it is but a very short time since the figures was $5,000. Cabinet officers are in an even more uncomfortable position. While they are paid $12,000 per annum, the impositions of their social station are exceedingly burdensome, and must be met.

There is, of course, the cheerful theory that we ought to adhere rigidly to the idea of the fathers, who wanted plain living and high thinking in the public service. But in truth they come to nearer to living within their incomes than we do nowadays. The men in positions of the first dignity were just as unable to live on their salaries when Congress received $6 per day during the session as they are now. The $6 per day, by the way, was regarded in its time as rank extravagance by some critics. Official society is an expensive incident to administration of government, and no amount of moralizing about the desirability of the simple life will change the condition.

The men in the higher posts, however, are not entitled to any more consideration until the lower strata of the official establishment are looked after. The $600, $720, $900, $1200 and other grades should have next attention; and it will be evidence of most inexcusable maladjustment if the whole scheme of civil service salaries shall not be reorganized and substantial increases granted before long. It is unfair to urge that so long as people will take the jobs at small wages the government should not pay more. The government ought to set a good example as an employer. Its service ought to be attractive to the most competent people. Greater liberality would well compensate the government in improved service.—Boston Journal.

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IS LIMITED IN THIS COUNTRY

Practically No Facilities For Training of Youth Between Ages of 14 and 18 For Industrial Pursuits—Vocational School Should Articulate With Public School System at Some Point—Valuable Experiments

New York, Dec. 28.—The preliminary report of the committee of ten prominent business men and educators appointed by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to consider the relation of industrial education to the general system of education of the country, has been made public.

The report recommends the establishment of industrial improvement schools and trade schools, and a national department with a secretary of education in the cabinet. On the question of the desirability of trade schools the report says:

"All who are acquainted with education in European nations know that in the matter of industrial training we are far behind such countries as Germany; that our apprentice system, even if materially extended, can offer industrial education to only a comparatively few; that there are practically no facilities for the training of the youth between the ages of 14 and 18 for industrial pursuits, and the opportunities for those who are in the trades to improve their skill by theoretical training is confined to isolated and occasional schools.

"The vast majority of children leave school at the end of the grammar school period. Any vocational school which has to serve this great group of citizens must articulate at some point with the public school system of the country, preferably with the grammar school.

"Such schools as may articulate with the grammar school for the training of youths will most likely assume the form of training schools for particular industries. They will be local in their character and will seek to serve the needs of a local industry.

"The boy or girl trained in them will not be a skilled journeyman in any trade, but will have received a fundamental training in those things which will make him a skilled journeyman in a short time and will at the same time prompt him to a higher form of vocational efficiency than he is likely to have had otherwise.

"In this respect the industrial training school for youth is likely to have much the same relation to the preparation of a skilled journeyman as the high grade engineering school has to the preparation of a practical engineer.

"It seems clear that such schools, both for youths and adults, are likely to be attempted, and in fact are being attempted in various parts of the United States. These schools are to be welcomed as experiments in the general problem which we are seeking to solve."

LONG RACE FOR LONGBOAT

Indian Runner Starts on Matrimonial Marathon Tonight.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Tonight Tom Longboat, the phenomenal Indian runner, conquerer of Dorando in the New York Marathon, will start in an event longer than any he has yet entered. He is to begin the matrimonial Marathon, his companion, not his competitor, being Miss Maracle, formerly of the Mohawk Indian reserve.

Last Sunday Longboat became a communicant of the Anglican church. He is matched to race against Dorando in Buffalo on next Thursday. On Jan. 9 he will run a Marathon race against Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, in Madison Square Garden, New York. Toward the end of next month Shrubb, Longboat, Dorando and Hayes will get together in a Marathon race in New York.

OFF TO LOOK AT CANAL

Congressional Investigators Sail Today From Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, Dec. 28.—The fourteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who are going to Panama to investigate the canal work, sailed from here today on the Panama line steamer Allianca.

They will reach Colon on Jan. 1 and will spend four or five days on the isthmus. The arrangements for their return have not been made, but they will leave in time to be back in Washington on Jan. 14.

Helped Defend Fort Sumter

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 28.—John R. Doran, believed to be the sole survivor of Major Anderson's band that defended Fort Sumter at the outbreak of the Civil war, died suddenly at his home in this city of heart trouble. He continued a private in the army seven years after the close of the war was declared, and then settled in this city. He leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters.

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SAINTS DESERTED BY THEIR PROPHET

Waited In Vain For Him and End of the World

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Lee J. Spangler, a local prophet, disappeared at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and since then has not been seen.

Spangler, it is said, cautioned all the "saints" of his sect to be watchful for the great event, for Sunday surely would see the end of the world. Therefore a crowd of women followers, dressed in white, went to Oak Hill Cemetery to await the event, but the superintendent of the burying ground drove them out.

Scores of other adherents of Spangler climbed South mountain, where the "prophet" had promised to meet them, saying that there together they could view the passing away of old mother earth. But as the hours passed and the predicted phenomenon did not take place and Spangler himself did not appear, they plodded their way down the mountain, many of them with looks of disgust on their faces.

ELUDED WATCHFUL WIFE

Millionaire Roebuck Escapes From Home and Lands In Hospital

New York, Dec. 28.—Taken to a Brooklyn police station when a policeman found him creating a disturbance on the street, Samuel Roebuck, retired millionaire manufacturer of weather strips, was later removed to a hospital for observation as to his sanity.

Roebuck disappeared from home about a week ago, but returned voluntarily while the police were yet searching for him. Despite the vigilance of his wife, who is about forty years his junior, and their servants, the aged man slipped out of the house again before daylight Sunday morning. A policeman who responded to a shout for assistance says that he found Roebuck belaboring a lamppost with a heavy walking stick.

The eccentricities of the aged manufacurer have frequently attracted attention within the past few years and in 1905 his actions caused his examination by alienists, who reported him mentally sound, although "quaint and eccentric."

FURTHER ARRESTS LIKELY

Heney May Investigate the Alleged Bribery Cases at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Officially there are no developments in Pittsburg's municipal scandal. No additional arrests have been made and no action for or against the seven accused councilmen and two former bankers arrested last Monday night has been taken. That the Voters' League has evidence to warrant other arrests and that these will be made when the time is deemed propitious is all that any officer of the league will say.

There is a rumor that Francis J. Heney, who was conspicuous in the San Francisco graft prosecutions, is coming here shortly, at the request of President Roosevelt, to investigate the alleged bribery so far as it is connected with federal institutions. According to Washington reports Heney was in conference with the president Saturday on the Pittsburg situation.

GREAT PROTEST BY LABOR

Planning Demonstration Against Sentences Imposed Upon Leaders

New York, Dec. 28.—Planning a demonstration of 200,000 labor men next Sunday in protest against jail sentences imposed upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the Central Federated Union appointed a committee of thirty to make arrangements and adopted resolutions in this connection, of which a copy was sent to President Roosevelt.

It was also decided that action by any labor union looking to pardon for the men sentenced should be discouraged, the Federated Union taking the position that no crime had been committed and it would not be proper to seek pardon.

Alleged Counterfeiter Caught

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 28.—John E. Washer of the United States secret service and Chief of Police Penman, it is alleged, found a complete counterfeiting outfit in the isolated shack of Matthew E. Ralston. Ralston was arrested by local police on a charge of passing counterfeit dollars and is alleged to have made a confession directing the officers to where the paraphernalia was found.

New Marathon Record

New York Dec. 28.—M. Maloney, of the Trinity Athletic club, Brooklyn, established a new world's record for the full Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards when he finished in the lead of 115 runners in a race from Rye to Columbus Circle, New York City, in 2:36:26. J. F. Crowley was second in 2:45:13, and J. Clark third in 2:47:22.

Two Brothers Drowned

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—Ernest and Howard Simon, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, were drowned in the Connecticut river while playing on the ice. The younger brother broke through and in an effort to rescue him the older one was pulled in.

THE SOUTHLAND LARGELY "DRY"

Sale of Liquor Upon a Restricted Sale In "Wet" Area

SOME PROHIBITION PROBLEMS

County, State and Municipal Treasuries Will Miss Income From Sale of Intoxicants—Large Cities the Only Remaining Strongholds For Saloons After Jan. 1—Difficulty of Enforcing Laws a Chief Obstacle

Washington, Dec. 28.—A wave of prohibition has swept with such remarkable effect over the south, and sentiment has so crystalized against the saloon, that the dawn of the new year opens upon a vast stretch of territory bereft of liquor, while the area where anti-prohibitionists have triumphed marks the battleground for impending fights for and against the sale of intoxicants.

Significant of the magnitude this problem has assumed is the fact that in many states prohibition looms up as a political issue of chief concern to the voters, obscuring other municipal and state questions.

Reports reflecting accurately the present stage of the prohibition movement in the south show that more than half the south's territory is "dry" absolutely, and that in the remaining area listed as "wet" the sale of intoxicants is upon a restricted scale.

It is evident that the cities are the only remaining strongholds for the saloons, and it is unlikely that this condition will be modified, except through a radical change in political thought, through failure to enforce the laws against the liquor traffic, failure to solve the problem growing out of deficits in county, municipal and state treasuries from a loss of the liquor tax, or inability to cope with the illicit sale of liquor and, perhaps, other obstacles which follow in the wake of prohibition.

Georgia for a year has been experimenting on what is strictly a "near prohibition law" in that it forbids the sale of liquors containing more than 4 percent of alcohol. State-wide prohibition laws become effective on Jan. 1 in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, in each of which a majority of the counties had heretofore prohibited the sale of liquor.

Prohibition advocates in Louisiana have suspended their efforts to test the new law for the regulation of the liquor traffic, which also becomes operative Jan. 1.

Tennessee is the chief center of interest among the other states where state-wide prohibition campaigns are in progress.

The prohibitionists assert that a state-wide bill will pass the legislature which they expect to organize and control. With the backing of the state machinery, the local option forces are equally confident that such a bill will meet defeat. Kentucky, the second largest distilling state in the union, with 119 counties, has but four in which the sale of liquor is not prohibited.

Virginia presents a string of victories for the anti-saloon, for prohibition now exists in eighty of the state's hundred counties.

In Texas, where more than half the counties have accepted prohibition, the voters soon will be called upon to vote upon a constitutional amendment for prohibition. In Arkansas two-thirds of its area, or seventy-five counties, are "dry," and the question of state-wide prohibition will be presented to the voters for decision. Florida is partially "dry" through local option, and, like some of the other states, the sale of liquor is confined chiefly to the cities.

The results of prohibition generally are gleaned from reports indicating a great decrease in the record of arrests for drunkenness, an increase in the bank deposits of laborers, fewer cases of wife-abandonment and a decrease in criminality generally.

The difficulty of enforcing the prohibition laws, however, is conceded to be one of the chief obstacles to its absolute success in many states, and this phase of the question, together with a falling off in revenues, is to some extent baffling to the authorities.

Pope Sees Joan of Arc

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Italia publishes a report that Joan of Arc recently appeared in a vision to the pope and addressed to him solemn words of encouragement, exhorting him to continue his present policy, which she promised would shortly be crowned with triumph.

Goodbye to Cuba

Havana, Dec. 28.—New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government in October, 1906.

Taft's Day of Rest

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 28.—President-elect Taft observed Sunday as a "day of rest," remaining in his cottage throughout the day. He did not attend church as is his custom.

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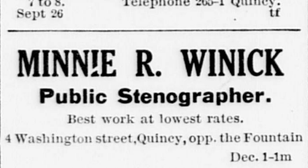

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, A. D., 1908.

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PHYSICIANS SAY SHE WAS POISONED

Milford Authorities Will Probe Into Death of Mrs. Strange

Milford, Mass., Dec. 28.—The authorities have begun an investigation of the death of Mrs. Nora Strange of Providence, who came to Milford about a week ago to work in a hotel as a cook.

Mrs. Strange was taken ill last Thursday and was removed to the Milford hospital, where she died Sunday afternoon. The hospital physicians say that she was a victim of poisoning and police officials will endeavor to ascertain how the poison was administered and whether it was a case of suicide or accident. An autopsy will be held.

EARTH STUDENTS GATHER

Meeting Today of the Geological Society of America In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Men whose business it is to learn the exact age of the earth and to delve into the processes of its formation and growth assembled here today to attend the twenty-first annual meeting of the Geological Society of America.

Among the matters to be discussed at the sessions of the society are the recent discovery in Europe of the so called "oldest man" and the interesting finds in Iowa. In the western part of that state many traces of prehistoric horses, elephants, mammoths and other beasts of antiquity have been discovered. So interesting are these finds to geologists that the president of the society, Professor Samuel Calvin of Iowa, devoted a large part of his opening addresses to them.

WINTER GOLF SEASON

Opens Today With Holiday Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Pinehurst, N. C. Dec. 28.—With the holiday golf tournament begun here today, the winter season for golf in the south may be said to be fairly started. This week's tournament is, however, not the most important event of the season here. That distinction is reserved for the annual midwinter tournament at medal and match play which will begin Jan. 11.

Reports from all parts of the southern states declare that a long and very successful golf season is expected. Most of the southern clubs have engaged experts from the north or from abroad to keep their links in good shape, and many tournaments and interclub games have been planned.

TO LEAVE SMITH COLLEGE

Seelye Will Not Withdraw His Resignation as President

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 28.—President Seelye, for thirty-five years head of Smith College, in his annual report to the trustees of the college declares he deeply appreciates the words of personal esteem and confidence of the trustees, especially their unwillingness to accept his resignation, tendered at the last commencement.

He adds that he has not changed his conviction that the time has come when a younger man should take his place and he cannot consent to withdraw his resignation, and hopes that the trustees will without undue delay take the necessary steps to secure a competent successor.

TUG BROKE IN TWO

Men Comprising Her Crew Drowned In Sight of Their Homes

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 28.—The 100-ton fishing tug Rhine of Frankfort was wrecked against one of the harbor piers here Saturday night, trying to make the harbor in a strong southwest gale. She was broken in two and the four men comprising her crew were drowned.

The loss of the tug was not known until Sunday, when the cabin of the boat was found on the beach. The victims went to their death almost within a stone's throw of home, but without any means of calling aid.

Greek Patriarch Dethroned

Jerusalem, Dec. 28.—The Greek synod has dethroned Damianos, the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem, who declined to resign. The patriarch favored reforms for his native flock which were denied under the old Turkish regime and were opposed by the synod because they would have reduced considerably the church revenues.

Cannot Plant Opium Poppies

Amoy, Dec. 28.—Orders were issued to atives at Tungen to cease planting opium poppies. They declined to acquiese and a riot followed, in which one officer and ten civilians were killed. The authorities announce their determination to enforce the anti-opium edict.

Diplomat Griscom to Resign

Washington, Dec. 28.—The resignation of Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador to Italy, is authoritatively confirmed by the state department. Griscom's resignation will take effect March 4. Griscom has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service of the United States.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 28th, 1908 Subject to Change Without Notice.

LEAVE QUINCY FOR

Brockton, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Brockton** 6.30 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 9.30 P. M., **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days.

Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M. then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M. (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M. then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20 A. M.,** then the same as week days **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M. then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

THOMAS GAMMON Div. Supt.
J. T. CONWAY, Supt.

EIGHT YEARS IN FETTERS

Venezuelan Political Prisoners Now Breathing Air of Freedom

CRIMINALS ALSO LIBERATED

Found Necessary to Put Some of the Latter Behind Bars Again—Exiles Representing All Political Parties Returning Upon Invitataion of President Gomez, Who Has Created a Good Impression Among People

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 28.—Political exiles are returning to Caracas at the summons of President Gomez, who, to unite all parties and factions in Venezuela, has ordered the prisons to be cleared and has invited those long since banished from the country to come back.

The steamship Julia arrived here Sunday from Maracaibo with eighteen former political prisoners aboard. Among the number were several who had been as long as eight years in fetters.

General Bello, the commander of Fort San Carlos at Maracaibo, whose assassination was attempted recently, was also a passenger on the Zulia. He said that a number of criminals were liberated at that place at the same time the political prisoners were given their freedom, but that it was afterwards found necessary to imprison them again.

The Zulia left here last evening for LaGuira with the exiles, who represent all political parties. They were given an enthusiastic ovation by the people of Curacao, and before their departure were presented with a paper, bidding them adieu on behalf of the entire population. In this document it was said that only one man was the enemy of the exiles and of Curacao and he had now lost his prestige.

General Riera, who for a number of years has been working here with the revolutionists against President Castro, joined the exiles on the Zulia and is now on his way to Caracas. He issued a statement in reply to the people of Curacao, thanking them for the attentions bestowed upon him and declaring that they could consider him always as the best friend of Curacao.

Wireless despatches report the United States cruiser North Carolina 100 miles from Curacao, bound for LaGuaira. On board the cruiser is W. I. Buchanan, special commissioner of the United States to Venezuela. Another wireless message states that the battleship Maine is following the North Carolina at a distance of about 200 miles.

Latest advices from Caracas say that the situation throughout Venezuela under the new administration headed by Gomez is excellent. The new president's policy has been directed towards repairing the injustice suffered by the people of the interior and in establishing harmony with outside powers. This policy has been received with enthusiasm by all parties in Venezuela and there is a feeling among the people that peace is now assured.

The departure of Jose Paul, until recently minister of foreign affairs, on a mission to Europe, is confirmed. He is to enter into negotiations for the settlement of the existing differences between Venezuela and France and Holland.

ACTIVITY IN POLITICS

Supposed Reason For Warning to Boston's Port Surveyor

Boston, Dec. 28—Jeremiah J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port of Boston, received a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou notifying him that he must sever his connection with the Republican city committee or else resign the surveyorship.

It is understood here that representations have been made to the treasury department that McCarthy was displaying too much activity in political matters, and the secretary's letter is taken as a warning that such activity must cease.

The office of surveyor of the port of Boston carries it with a salary of $5000 a year.

WILL TALK ON FAMILY LIFE

Sociological Society Begins Sessions Today In Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—"The Family In Modern Society" will be the principal topic of discussion at the eight sessions of the American Sociological society which began a three days' meeting here today.

Among the social scientists who will present papers are Professor Ross of Wisconsin, Professor W. G. Sumner of Yale, Director North of the census bureau, Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor.

Reform at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—This city, which had become famous for its liberality in interpretation of excise laws and anti-gambling laws, is experiencing a reform wave. The police yesterday rigidly enforced the Sunday closing law against saloons, theatres and other places of amusements.

TO LURE JEFFRIES FROM RETIREMENT

Fight Promoter Will Hang Up a Purse of $50,000

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Almost the sole topic of conversation here now is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting James J. Jeffries to fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

Whether it will be possible to arrage a contest at Rushcutters bay between Johnson and Jeffries is not known, but every effort to do so will be made by Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, who will leave for the United States next Saturday and haug up a purse of $50,000 in an endeavor to entice Jeffries to come across seas and meet Johnson.

That McIntosh can afford to offer a monstrous purse for another championship "go" is shown by the fact that the receipts from the Johnson-Burns fight aggregated $150,000. Of this sum Burns received $30,000 and Johnson $7,500, including $2,500 for his traveling and training expenses.

NO ROOM FOR HEBREWS

Finland Has a Convenient Law For Getting Rid of Them

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—One of the periodic expulsions of Hebrews is now going on in Finland. The senate, on the basis of a narrow interpretation of the law, maintains the right to issue individual licenses entitling residences in Finland for six months, these being renewable only at the senate's discretion.

According to the Finish statutes, Hebrews are forbidden to acquire and hold property, are denied the right of citizenship and are permitted to reside in Finland only under close restrictions. An exception was made in the year 1850 in favor of two hundred families.

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New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

On and after Oct. 10th, 1908, trains will run as follows: Subject to change without notice.

TO BOSTON Leave Quincy	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON Leave Boston	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
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r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
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			6 57	fedcba	7 23 r
r 7 18	abc	7 38	7 27	cba	7 49 r
		7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 05	abcdef	8 29	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33			
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 40	ihgfedcba	11 09 r
r 11 20	abc	11 40	11 20	Exp.	11 36
			11 27	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52 r
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
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r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 48 r
6 16	abcdefghi	6 30	6 57	cba	7 19 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

a Wollaston, b Norfolk Downs, c Atlantic, d Neponset, e Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams.

Exp.—Express train.

WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.00 7.21 9.16 11.22 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.31 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.14 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.26 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 6.51 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.05 7.26 9.21 11.27 P. M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.36 P. M.

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

FOR SALE BY NEWS BOYS
and the following places:

BOSTON—Terminal Station after 3.35
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Chapin's Store, 1395 Hancock St.
Henry P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, near Quincy depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room.
A. J. LaCroix, Hancock cor. School.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
Daniel Flanagan, 134 Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks avenue.
WEST QUINCY—Guilfoyle's News Stand
Mrs. Leavitt, Willard St.
BREWERS CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith's.
Sprague & Hobart, cor, River St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
DOWNS—Branscheid & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
HOUGHS NECK—Arthur Dunham P. O
EAST MILTON—William Clark.
BRAINTREE—A. W. Cass.
WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Fair Monday and Tuesday. Light westerly winds.

The indications for Tuesday are that fair weather will continue with no great change in temperature. Light westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 41 degrees. A year ago 48 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

R. E. Foy's Good Food.
Probate Notice.
To Let—Six room flat.
Lost—Gold locket.
George W. Jones—Ralston Shoe.
G. W. Wheeler—Dry Goods.
Sandbery Bros.—Clearance Sale.
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.,—Mark Down Sale.
S. H. Weymouth.—Rugs.
Ike Shane—New System.
Scenic—New bill.

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Morgan of Standish avenue is on a business trip through New York state.

Mrs. H. H. Bain of Dennis is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Bain of Prospect avenue.

John C. Smith of Whitwell street, who is in the granite business in Maine is home for the holidays.

Albert E. Kingsbury of Newton street was successfully operated on Saturday for adenoids by Drs. Powers and Burke.

The Christmas music was enjoyed at St. Chrysostom's church on Sunday, with Miss Louisa Allison Ross of Phillips street at the organ.

A meeting of the City Charter committee of the Citizens' Association will be held Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers Association.

John Kay, Harvard '07 formerly of Beale street, and in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., at Readville, has been promoted to the company's officers at Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rose and son Mortimer of Warren avenue have gone to Attleboro to visit Mrs. Herbert J. Skinner. Mrs. Rose and baby will remain with her sister until Saturday.

Town Clerk Henry A. Monk of South Braintree will install the officers of A. St. John Chambre post 72, G. A. R., Stoughton, next month. He is a former member of the post and was its first commander.

CUPID'S QUEER PRANKS

Mixup In Relationship In Three Pennsylvania Families

Washington, Pa., Dec. 28.—Henry Dillinger, an elderly farmer, whose second wife died nearly a year ago, engaged Mrs. Maria Richmond as his housekeeper. It was agreed that two daughters of Mrs. Richmond, Lucy, aged 16, and Jennie, aged 19, should live in the Dillinger home with the father and his two sons, Charles and David.

After a time the farmer married Lucy Richmond and the two families continued to occupy the hame house. A few weeks after the first marriage, Mrs. Richmond became the wife of David Dillinger, the older son. Jennie Richmond and Charles Dillinger next fell in love and were married last week.

The three families now live in the East Findlay township home of the elder Dillinger all apparently happy and contented. The three marriage ceremonies were celebrated within the last two months.

Five Hundred at Banquet

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 28.—Five hundred covers were laid at the official banquet given in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress. The cabinet ministers and the representatives of the foreign powers were among the guests.

PREACHES HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. N. J. Sproul Severs Connection with Quincy Church.

Rev. Nathaniel J. Sproul of the Water Street Presbyterian church who has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Newport, R. I., and who begins his duties there next Sunday preached his farewell sermon Sunday before a congregation that completely filled the edifice.

His subject Sunday was "Christian Service" and he said in part:

"All real service brings its own reward. In the case of the servant of God there is no uncertainty—'Ye know that your labor is not in vain.'

"No other service cements like ties as the service of our Lord. Our relations in all things and at all times have been that of 'brethern' and with the passing days and years our friendship has ripened until it becomes not a mere sentiment, but an appropriate time to apply 'beloved.'

"This makes parting easier, while, paradoxical though it may seem harder. We part praying the very best things for you, being strengthened in the thought that your sympathies and prayers go with us. The laborers come and go, but the work remains and you remain to carry it on, while we go to take up but another phase of the same great cause—the work of the dear Lord and Master, Christ."

NATURAL RESOURCES

Plans For Their Conservation on a Broad Scale

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made at the White House of a proposed plan for a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America to be held at the White House Feb. 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plan have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the governor general and to the premier of Canada and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, whom President Roosevelt has chosen as his personal representative to convey the invitations and to confer with the authorities of the two governments.

The main object of the conference will be to point out that natural resources are not limited by the boundary lines which separate nations; to develop a better knowledge of the natural resources of each nation on the part of the others, and to invite suggestions for concurrent action for the protection of mutual interests relating to conservation.

Possible Opening.

"Can't you help a poor man who has been out of work for months and not able to get a thing to do at his trade?"

"And what is your trade?"

"I am a war correspondent, but the nations of the earth are in a conspiracy against me and my kind."

"Poor fellow! Perhaps you could get a job as divorce reporter to keep in practice until something in real war broke loose."

To Keep In Practice.

"His wife has left him three times."

"What does she come back for?"

"I don't know, unless it is to have the pleasure of leaving."

Point Escaped Him.

"I will have to give you laughing gas," said the dentist cheerfully.

"What will it cost?"

"Only $10."

"Doctor, I am afraid my sense of humor has not been developed to the point where I can see where the laugh comes in."

Might Be Serious.

"What are you sitting studying over?"

"Be still. I think I have a faint glimmering of an idea."

"Had I better send for the doctor?"

Superlative.

"The broker is all in."

"Broke?"

"Couldn't be broker."

TODAY'S COURT.

Jeremiah O'Leary was fined $15 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Henry T. Rodman was fined $15 on two complaints for drunkenness at Quincy.

LESSONS OF THE YEAR.

Every year is a teacher. It has many lessons to impart to those who are wise enough to look for them and to act upon them in coming days. The present year has its valuable messages to leave with individuals and families, with the various associations into which men and women are organized, with the masses which respectively comprise the nations of the earth. It speaks, first, of the value of time as it is presented in daily apportionments. It tells of the inception in a single day of plans which have had a far-reaching and beneficial influence in practical affairs. A single hour of concentrated thought upon a question of moment may have brought conceptions from which projects of vast concern have been evolved. The hours and days come with unchanging regularity to all. In them are possibilities of improved conditions for all. To those who are unhampered by oppressive environments such improvement may and should come through their own endeavors, and by them should the way be made easier for those who are struggling against odds which their own strength is unable to remove. Each day the possibilities are offered, and each day the opportunities to do for self, and for those who need assistance in reaching the open road to higher and better things, are available. The duty to accept these facts and act upon them is a lesson which the year now closing enjoins upon all.

The year calls attention to the steadily increasing resources and material power of our country. Vast wealth has already been produced from our mineral and other deposits and from the widely extended agricultural, manufacturing and commercial operations of the land. If it were necessary, this nation could feed and clothe and house the world of today. Its standing in the particulars named is simply the earnest of what future years shall bring to pass. The year's experiences emphasize the necessity of conducting these various and extensive enterprises in a way to secure the largest possible benefits to the whole people. Conditions which are studiously created and maintained for the further enrichment of the small number of the already enormously wealthy—which increase is derived from the compulsory contributions of the masses through added and unnecessary expenses of living year by year—must be so changed that unjust exactions shall crease. This can be done and give to capital and labor—give to all who work with hand or brain—a fair and equitable return for service rendered and for use of money invested. The voice of the old year calls in no uncertain tones for such a readjustment of conditions that there shall be no occasion of complaint from those who are giving intelligent and efficient service in any part of the United States.

The Old Year declares, too, that comfort and gladness have widely prevailed in this broad land, and over the whole earth, notwithstanding the need of improvement in the circumstances under which multitudes are living. It makes clear that educational and benevolent institutions are multiplying and that intelligence and humane feeling are steadily expanding. These institutions and their fruits are closely allied to the Church and are largely the products of the Church, the most important of all the institutions of the world as the generator of moral and spiritual force and the promoter of everything that makes for the advancement of the world in truth and goodness, in peace and happiness. Of late it has been stated that the church as a whole—all sects included—has made but little numerical progress this year; indeed, that only one of the Protestant bodies shows an appreciable gain in figures; yet it is patent to all who intelligently interpret the signs of the times that the great principles of the Gospel of Jesus—faith, love, service, brotherhood and its obligations—intended for application in this world and to every part of it, are not lessening in their scope and are not weakening in their power over human lives. This is evidenced in the rallying of towns, cities and States to promote moral issues ameliorate hard conditions, and purify society at large. Hence the supreme counsel of the year to which we are about to say our farewells is that we renew our loyalty to the Gospel of the Christ and in his service make the coming year the best one we have yet experienced.—The Universalist Leader.

—"They went to Providence yesterday without the knowledge of their parents and were married." Every newspaper printing office should have this stereotyped for instant and daily use. How long can Providence stand this particular kind of advertising? Providence with a capital is quite suggestive and, no doubt, the coincidence is very pleasing to the young couples and Providence seems very divine, but I wonder in how many cases it becomes a bitter sarcasm as the years go by. The cases of Providence marriages by stealth are now so numerous that a man who is obliged to go there must feel somewhat embarrassed—Sciolus of Milford.

—Save the broken lens; we can match it. We grind them at 1473 Hancock st., Quincy. You may watch the operation. Williams Tel. 279-3.

NEIGHBORS FIND WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Robinson Overcome by Attack of Heart Failure

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, aged about 50 years, was found dead Sunday morning at her home, 96 Quincy street. Mrs. Robinson lived alone and Sunday morning neighbors failing to see her about, entered the house to investigate. They found her lying undressed on the floor near her bed.

Medical Examiner Jones, who was called, said her death was due to heart disease. She had evidently disrobed Saturday night preparatory to retiring for the night when she had an attack of heart disease and sinking to the floor expired alone.

Providence Fireman Killed

Providence, Dec. 28.—The coffin-making plant of the Clarke Manufacturing company was burned, with a loss of about $40,000. A fireman, Benjamin Brown, fell from a ladder at the third story and was fatally injured, dying within five minutes. The fire started in the wood drying department from an unknown cause.

Mines Guarded by Militia

Stearns, Ky., Dec. 28.—Fearing an attack from striking miners, several of whom engaged in a bloody encounter withe deputy United States marshals on Christmas Day, the mines and the lumber yards of the Stearns Coal and Lumber company are guarded by state militia.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends who so kindly came to us with their love and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, in our sad bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude.

MRS. WM. SPARGO
AND FAMILY.

Quincy, Dec. 28 1t

MARRIAGES.

WALTER—ROBESCHNEEK—In Quincy, Dec. 26, by William M. Marden, Esq., Mr. John Walter to Miss Lihna Robeschneek both of Quincy.

DONATO—PISAPIA—In Quincy, Dec. 24, by William M. Marden, Esq., Mr. Lauria Donato to Miss Geoeffer Pisapia both of Braintree.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—In Quincy, Dec. 27, Mrs. Sarah Robinson of 96 Quincy street aged 50 years.

JOHNSON—In Quincy, Dec. 28, Mr. David Johnson, of 7 Gothland street, aged 24 years.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss. Superior Court

ELLEN KESSULA, of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, Plaintiff,

vs.

HERMAN SEPPALA, formerly of said Quincy now supposed to be in Helsingki, Finland, MICHAEL SEPPALA, CONSTANT TIKKANEN, ARTHUR WUORI, KUSTA LENO, MATTI WAINIONPAA, VICTOR HAGASLUOMA, ISAAC OJALA and MICHAEL FORALIN, all of said Quincy and CARL KANGAS, of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester, Defendants.

This is a bill brought by plaintiff to reach and apply in payment of a judgment debt the partnership interest of the defendant Herman Seppala in the property of the Sampo Granite Company, a co-partnership having its usual place of business in said Quincy. The other defendants are the remaining co-partners.

And now, it appearing that JOHN HAAVISTO of the village of Niemen Kyla and County of Jurva and State of Waasan Laani, Finland, may have rights in the one twelfth share or interest in said Sampo Granite Company alleged by said plaintiff to be the property of said defendant Herman Seppala and it having been ordered by said court that the said John Haavisto be made a party respondent to the plaintiff's said bill:

It is ordered, that the said John Haavisto appear within six months from the first Monday of January next and answer said bill.

By the Court,
R. B. WORTHINGTON,
Assistant Clerk.

December 14, 1908.
A true copy—Attest:
R. B. WORTHINGTON
Assistant Clerk.
3t 28, 4, 11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

JOSEPH F. BERRY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, George H. Brown the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presesented for allowance, the ninth account of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County on the thirteenth day of January, A. D., 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court. this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN D. COBB, Register.
3t-28, 4, 11

KAISER'S HOT WORDS

Main Points of William II.'s Alleged Statements to Dr. Hale.

BITTER TOWARD ENGLAND.

In a Rage, He Said King Edward Must Stop Hounding Him—Tired of Waiting For War—Declared British Grown Decadent and Russians Helpless.

It has been learned that the fear a disastrous world war might result from Kaiser Wilhelm's statements, which officials in the Berlin foreign office held came from the emperor at a time when by reason of having given way to a fit of temper he was irresponsible, is what caused the suppression of the famous interview granted to Dr. William Bayard Hale.

The New York World is able to give an official synopsis of the interview by reason of having been released from an obligation through the irresponsible publication the other day of a wholly inaccurate version.

The kaiser's meeting with Dr. Hale was on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, off Bergen, Norway, one evening after the emperor had wined and dined well. He was in a humor quite familiar to his intimates. He and Dr. Hale had just taken their seats on the deck of the Hohenzollern when the kaiser burst out:

"Edward has been hounding me for two years, and he has got to stop it!"

The interview had been arranged some days before, and the kaiser fully realized to whom he was talking. Everything had been arranged so that Dr. Hale might get to know the kaiser at home as intimately as he had known President Roosevelt. Dr. Hale carried no commission as a magazine writer. He had been managing editor of a Philadelphia newspaper and at the time was editor of the literary supplement of a New York newspaper. The kaiser imposed no secrecy, although he knew this.

After his outburst in regard to King Edward's "hounding" him the kaiser continued that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe and that England was trying to neutralize that power.

The main other points of the interview, summarized, are as follows:

That he held France in the hollow of his hand and that Russia was of no account since the disastrous war she had waged with Japan.

That if the pan-European war which had been so much talked about was inevitable the sooner it came the better it would be for him, because he was ready and was tired of the suspense.

That Great Britain had been a decadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, because hers was an unrighteous, ungodly cause and divine judgment was bound eventually to overtake the powerful nation that waged such a war.

That the Anglo-Japanese alliance was an iniquitous alliance against all the white races, England proving absolutely her faithlessness as a Christian nation; that Japan was honeycombing India with sedition and flooding it with spies while professing openly to be England's friend and ally.

That the only way to counteract this alliance was for Germany and America to act together at an early date or America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months.

That in the event of a great war England would lose many of her large colonies, especially those in the Pacific, and that all he would take for Germany would be Egypt, though he would liberate the Holy Land from the yoke of the infidel, presumably meaning the sultan.

That the perfecting of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon would give Germany a powerful advantage in war, and she was ready to make use of it to the fullest extent.

It was when Dr. Hale returned to Berlin and related to the foreign office officials what success he had had that they forbade him to publish it for the reason given above, explaining at some length the dire possibilities that might lurk in making public such statements as having been made by the kaiser to a guest.

Dr. Hale prepared his article in accordance with the instructions he had received, but the foreign office officials to whom it was submitted are said to have so cut it that little worth while was left. After being rewritten and again subjected to elimination it was accepted by the Century Magazine, and several thousand copies of the number in which it was to appear had been struck off when Dr. Hale, at a request from Berlin, had it withdrawn purely out of respect to the kaiser's feelings.

The preceding article was submitted to Dr. Hale and read by him with care. A reference to Ambassador Speck von Sternburg was crossed out by Dr. Hale, and he said he did not know the former German representative in Washington. A statement that Dr. Hale had submitted his manuscript to a magazine other than the Century was crossed out, and on the margin of the proof Dr. Hale wrote, "This is all wrong," following with his initials. A brief personal reference to Dr. Hale he also struck out, and the article appears as changed by Dr. Hale.

To Be Largest Wooden Craft.

Official measurements completed at Bath, Me., showed that the six masted schooner Edward B. Winslow, launched the other day at Bath, is the largest wooden schooner in the world. She is 318.4 feet long, 50 feet beam, 29 feet deep and 3,424 gross tonnage. The Eleanor A. Percy, with a gross tonnage of 3,401, hitherto has been the largest vessel of her kind.

Airship Prize of $40,000.

The auto-aero committee of the Auto Club of France, according to a Paris dispatch, has decided to offer a prize for aviation to be competed for in 1909. Its value will be about $40,000.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. intermediate teams and the Somerville Y. M. C. A. teams played at the Y. M C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The Quincy boys winning by a score of 28 to 22.

The second intermediate team also defeated the Bryant A. C. of West Quincy by a score of 19 to 4.

The summary of the Quincy Somerville game:

QUINCY		SOMERVILLE
Trask rf.		lb. Hines
Manning lf.		rb. Fischer
Brooks c.		c. Atkinson
Grant rb.		lf. Howard
Miller lf		rf. Caldwell
Prout lb.		

Score, Quincy 28, Somerville 22. Goals from floor, Trask 2, Manning 8, Grant 3, Hines, Atkinson 2, Howard 5, Caldwell 3. Goals from fouls, Manning 2. Referee, Tupper. Timer, Coffin. Time 20m. halves.

The following scorces were made at the bowling match of the Red Mens' league at the Casino Alleys Boston Saturday night.

TEAM ONE.

Bowlers	1	2	3	Totals
Clapp	74	69	63	206
Hanson	67	72	66	205
Broadbemt	79	74	77	230
Taylor	89	92	86	267
Thomas	91	89	86	266
Team Totals	400	396	378	1174

TEAM TWO

Bowlers	1	2	3	Totals
La Velle	89	93	92	274
Denney	70	72	71	213
Dunn	84	75	75	234
Colligan	66	84	84	234
Leech	89	95	109	293
Team Totals	398	419	431	1248

TEAM THREE

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Egan	88	94	84	266
Wardwell	75	74	96	245
Herrick	75	72	71	218
H. Smith	73	85	86	244
Mannimon	70	82	76	228
Team Totals	381	407	413	1201

TEAM FOUR

Bowlers	1	2	3	Totals
Ruggles	80	77	86	243
Rymarczick	75	83	77	235
Burns	73	77	67	217
MacLeod	81	80	91	252
Cox	76	105	86	267
Team Totals	385	422	407	1214

Tean	Pinfall	Won	Lost
4	3595	7	2
2	3578	7	2
3	3527	6	3
1	3356	1	8

Leech	88 2-9
Thomas	86 3-9
Cox	85 6-9
Colligan	83 5-9
McLeod	82 7-9
Taylor	81 1-9
Ruggles	79 1-9
Mannimon	77 3-9
Dunn	76 3-9
Broadbent	73
Clapp	66 7-9
Hanson	65 5-9

Ind. High String Leech 109 Cox 105 — Ind. High 3 String Leech 293

High Team Single Team 2 433 — High Team Total Team 2 1248

St. Mary's basket ball team will play the Hyde Park team at St. Mary's hall West Quincy Saturday night. As the two teams are old rivals a fast game can be looked for.

Saturday was a genuine carnival day of Basket Ball, at the Y. M. C. A. starting in at 10 A. M., and finishing at 10 P. M. In all seven match games were played four of them being with outside teams.

The Junior color league played in the morning. Green vs. Blue won by green; White vs. Green won by White; Red vs. Blue won by Red.

The Reds Capt. W. Morrison are at the head of the league with two wins and no loses.

Two games were played in the evening by the 1st and 2d teams from the employed boys class against the Braintree A. A. and Intermediate 2d. The Braintree A. A. were only defeated after seven minutes of overtime play by the score of 15 to 13. This is the fourth team to meet defeat at the hands of Capt. Daker's team this month.

Basket ball will have the centre of the stage all this week. The student team playing three out of town games. Employed boys play two league games and a match game on Saturday evening. The Juniors play league games of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. The Makarias play a match game in Quincy on Saturday evening.

The Athletic team will match its skill and speed against the boys from East Milton tomorrow night.

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TO LET—Apartment of 8 rooms and bath on Woodward avenue, Quincy, 5 minutes walk from center. Apply to J. M. NOWLAND 24 Adams Bldg. Quincy. Dec 4-tf

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The Quincy Daily Ledger

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Vol. 20. No. 304 QUINCY, MASS., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1908. PRICE TWO CENTS.

HOUGHS NECK FIREMEN GRANTED INCREASE IN PAY

Amendment to Woodward Ordinance Referred to New Council.

The City Council of 1908 completed its term of service Monday night at 8.48 at which time it adjourned without date. It would be possible however should circumstances arise for the Mayor to call a special meeting.

Two debates marked the meeting. The proposed amendment to the Woodward ordinance and the proposed amendment increasing the salary of the Board of Health. The former was referred to the next Council and the latter amendment killed.

The order increasing the salary of the call men of the Combination company at Houghs Neck was taken from the committee, amended and passed.

JURORS.

A venire was received for the drawing of 17 jurors. The Mayor, City Clerk and Councilman Freeman drew the following:

Ernest W. Branch, George S. Baker, Daniel F. Tinney, Edward A. Myatt, Patrick Hannan, Orlando F. Lathrop, James M. Barnes, Stephen H. Edwards, John A. Mahoney, Thomas H. Shortle, Thomas F. Drake, Arthur C. Beal, Hugh P. Tracy, Thomas J. Lamb, James P. Dillon, Frank P. Finnigan, William D. Glora.

A LEGACY.

The Committee reported reference to the next City Council on all matters before it, unacted upon.

WOODWARD ORDINANCE.

The Committee on Ordinances reported ought to pass on the order amending the Woodward Ordinance. Report accepted and the order took its second reading. Councilman Abele moved suspension of the rules.

Councilman Bryant asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor.

City Solicitor McAnarney said, this amendment undertakes to deal with valuable trust property. It undertakes to create a board and provide for their appointment for a term of more than one year. He said he had doubts whether the city had a right to appoint a man to exercise functions for more than a year. He questioned the power to appoint men to this office, and had no doubt such appointment would be of little avail if the Mayor wanted to revoke it.

It was a question if this board will comply with the terms of the will. The will vests the authority in the City Government. The charter defines the City government, to consist of Executive and Legislative branches. This amendment proposes to divest the City Government of all control of the fund accept the appointing power. His opinion would be on the safe side and that it would be unwise to adopt the ordinance as he had grave doubts as to its legality.

He doubted if the City Council could create a board and take part in naming who shall be on it.

In reply to a question by Councilman Abele the City Solicitor said that he was aware the Council now elected a member of that board but that did not make it legal.

Councilman Abele. Do you consider this board an administrative board?

City Solicitor McAnarney. Not when you clothe it with the power this ordinance provides.

Councilman Abele. Is it not an administrative board of the city?

City Solicitor McAnarney. Was inclined to think it would be such.

Councilman Abele. Will you give an opinion and stand back of it?

City Solicitor McAnarney. What I say, I say in good faith. This matter is of vital importance. If we go wrong we may lose the fund. If the Council has a right to participate in the appointment they may have a right to participate in the removal.

Councilman Abele—The question came up in 1904 if the city had a right to use any part of the funds for the erection of the building and a bill was brought by the City Solicitor to the supreme court for instruction. Dartmouth college argued that the trust had been turned over to other purposes than that provided by the will but the court said it was not a breach of conditions.

The City Solicitor has ruled that the Board of Managers is not an administrative board and not being so are not subject to the charter as to the term of years. He did not want the order turned down on an opinion rendered on the spur of the moment.

Councilman Bryant. This matter can be introduced in the next Council and it can be acted on wisely. We know we are right now. It is wise to have a committee investigate each year. The courts have settled that the present ordinance is right. We do not want to go to fast and get into litigation. The opinion of the City Solicitor is the one we must respect. He then moved the order be referred to the next Council.

Councilman Abele opposed this motion. If anyone is qualified to act we are. There will be ten new members next year. We can pass it and if the City Solicitor after careful study rules it not legal the Mayor can veto it.

Councilman Bryant. There can be another committee appointed next year. When the City Solicitor says there is a question we want to go slow. The statement of the committee that money was loaned for political reasons was absolutely false.

The order was then referred to the next Council.

BOARD OF HEALTH SALARIES.

Upon motion of Councilman Walsh the order increasing the salary of the Board of Health was taken from the committee and the question was on ordering it to a second reading.

Councilman Walsh argued in favor of the order. Some member of the board has to be at the office every day. The work has greatly increased and much more time is required.

Councilman Bryant. The matter was so ridiculous that the committee did not consider it. The duties have increased but now they have a clerk in the office. He did not think any of the Board of Health desired to be removed. As long as there were people seeking office it was not wise to increase salaries.

The council refused to give the order a second reading.

Councilman Bryant offered an order transferring $395 from the appropriation for removal of snow to the appropriation for miscellaneous Highways. Adopted.

HOUGHS NECK FIREMEN.

Upon motion the matters before the Fire Department committee were referred to the next Council. This vote was then reconsidered and the order increasing the pay of the callmen of Combination at Houghs Neck taken from the Committee.

Councilman Whiton, argued in favor of the order. He said it was ridiculous to ask firemen to serve for $10 a year.

Councilman Walsh favored the order.

Councilman Curtis was opposed to selecting out one company and increasing its pay. He was in favor of giving all of the call firemen more pay. He was in favor of an increase but not to $50 per year.

Councilman Whiton. Would you vote for an increase to $25 per year?

Councilman Curtis. Yes.

Councilman Whiton then moved, and it was voted to amend the order so as to read $25 per year.

The order was then passed.

The orders granting the Telephone and Electric Light Co. a location for poles were passed.

Adjourned at 8.48.

The absent members were Councilmen Broughton, Cantfill, Ferguson, Gilson and Hogan.

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BROTHER ARRESTED.

William Bagen Taken into Custody by Boston Police.

William Bagen a brother of C. H. Bagen who was arrested Monday for breaking and entering the store of W. A. Bradford, was arrested in Boston Monday afternoon for the Quincy police who had a warrant charging him with breaking and entering. He was found at his rooms on Huntington avenue.

BACKWARD ABOUT TAXES.

The collection of back taxes, says the Needham Chronicle is still a leading topic in Framingham. The amount of uncollected taxes which was piled up while the late Mr. Frost was collector amounts to over $50,000. A special committee appointed by the town has complied a complete list of the amount owed by each individual who was in arrears, for each year. It is said that in this list are the names of several men now in town office and in prominent positions, public and semi-public. There is some measure of excuse because since the death of Mr. Frost it has not been possible to pay up to any authorized collector. But, says the Framingham Gazette, the persons on that list who could pay and did not settle with Mr. Frost during the years before his death, while their taxes were overdue, are not entitled to rank as good citizens.

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ENTERTAINED SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Catholic Club Holds Christmas Festival at Hibernian Hall.

The Quincy Catholic club entertained the Sunday school children of St. John's and St. Francis By the Sea churches at Hibernian hall with a Christmas tree festival and entertainment Monday night.

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen and at either side of the stage was a huge tree laden down with toys and candy for the six hundred children present.

During the evening an entertainment was given, and Christmas carols were sung by the Sunday school children. A doll drill was given by eight little girls. Georgie Howard did some clever club swinging, while a sketch by some of the older boys amused the children immensely.

Joseph Harkins and Edward D. Barrett impersonated Santa Claus and they were greeted with cries of delight by the children. Each child received some kind of a toy and the teachers were presented with a box of candy.

The ladies of the club acted as ushers and teachers had charge of their own classes. Refreshments were served during the evening.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Bagen Brothers Appear in Court and are Held in $2000 bail.

Charles H. Bagen and William T. Bagen, who were arrested Monday by Inspector Goodhue for the break at the store of W. A. Bradford Co. on Chestnut street, were arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging them with breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny. They pleaded not guilty and were held in $2000 each until next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Bent nee Minnie L. Wrisley of Chicago are in town for a short stay at 42 Edison street.

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CITY MUST PROVE SAVILLE STREET A PUBLIC WAY

Hearing of Arguments on Grade Crossings Continued to January 16.

There was a large attendance of citizens at City Hall this morning to hear the arguments in the matter of the separation of the grades at the Water and Saville street crossings. The whole session today was given up to the arguments before the special commission appointed by the superior court.

The city presented a new plan for Water street containing some changes so as to do away with some of the cost. The difference was that it eleminated all new work on the east side and the approach to the west side through the Merrymount Granite Company's plant.

Mr. Wheeler for the railroad presented detail figures of their estimates for the Water and Saville street crossings in comparison with the estimates of the city.

The city also presented new plans of Saville street eliminating the westerly station grounds and the carrying through of Irving place to Granite street.

City Solicitor McAnarney presented deeds of property along the west side to the tracks to the railroad company wherein a right was reserved to cross the tracks.

Herbert T. Whitman presented a plan for crossing at Saville street. This plan called for a street starting fifty feet from Hancock street, on Saville street through the Richards estate, over the tracks by a steel bridge 18 feet above the tracks to Upland road. He gave the grades by his plan. It also provided for lowering the tracks at the railroad and raising the tracks over Granite street. Estimated cost by his plan was $87,393.10.

This plan was practically the same as that presented at the first hearing by Carl R. Hayward. The grade would be from 2 to 4 percent over the tracks.

John Q. A. Field argued for his plan for Water street. This plan proposed to close Water street at its present crossing and to cross the tracks beneath the tracks south of the present depot. He spoke of the importance of Quincy Adams as a freight terminal and of the amount of teaming. He believed therefore with heavy teaming should be kept as close to the ground as possible.

The headway under the tracks would be 13 feet. The grades were easy and averaged 3 and 3 1-2 percent. This plan gave a level grade into the freight yard. The grade of the railroad would be raised from School street toward Braintree. His estimate of the cost by his plan would be $88,142. He gave in detail the items that went to make up his esitmate. It was the simplest and the easiest way for heavily loaded teams.

John T. Cavanagh argued in favor of his plan presented at one of the early hearings. At Saville street his plan relocates the tracks. His reason for so doing was that this would leave more length of straight track and would be more safe for all persons, as well as easier for the engineer of the locomotive. There would be more room around the station for approaches and give better opportunity for the bridge over Granite street and straighten the rails of the tracks. He also spoke of the danger of the present sharp curve at Granite street. The increase of momentum of heavy trains today make this a dangerous point. The tracks at Saville street are lowered 16 feet by the city plan transferring the danger point to the depot and multiplied it a thousand times.

He proposed to change the Granite street bridge and give more head room under the bridge.

At Water street he raised the track 12 or 13 feet and by depressing the street, obtained the required headway. The raising of tracks makes a better grade with very little embankment.

At School street a new street north of present street would make a better crossing.

He criticised the city plan for the crossing at Water street. Of the different grades it made on Franklin street between School and Water street and the dangerous corner at Water and Franklin streets.

He considered the railroad plans the least that could be done for the city as they give nothing. The plans of the city were the worst that could be done. His own plan was the best in every way.

As to the cost he had no detail or figures but he was of the opinion that by his plans the work could be done cheaper than by any other plan.

G. B. Bates said as his plan was almost identical with the city plan he would leave the arguments to the able Council of the city.

A B. Worthen represented a property owner, the Richards property. We do not assume to tell the citizens what they ought to have, he said but desire some scheme that will damage property to the least degree. The Whitman plan would damage his property the least.

Horace Allen counsel for Henry M. Faxon who he said had a double interest first as a citizen and as a property owner. If your board decides the best general scheme is the city plan he had nothing to say. If you decide that tracks remain as now he has suggestions to make as to Saville street but not at Water street.

If tracks remain as now there are two ways to cross. One to go under and the other to go over. If left as now Saville street must be closed. The overhead bridge he considered too expensive. It injured and ruined property for the sake of having a few teams cross it.

The plan of Mr. Whitman he objected to and did not think any consideration should be given it.

Saville street. What is it? he said. A boulevard or a street for heavy traffic? The figures given of teams crossing, given by the city are misleading. He said the class of teams that used the crossing was largely express teams which go there to get their freight, while the pleasure riding is very small.

We suggest if the tracks remain at the same grade as now Saville street be closed and certain changes be made. That Upland road be continued as a general thoroughfare to Granite street. The stations should be opposite each other unless a foot bridge over the present crossing was built. He also suggested moving stations farther north on a line with Saville street. The cost of crossing by overhead bridge would be prohibited.

Mr. Field representing the Commonwealth said he had no plan and that the city and railroad should be heard at length.

We object to more being done than

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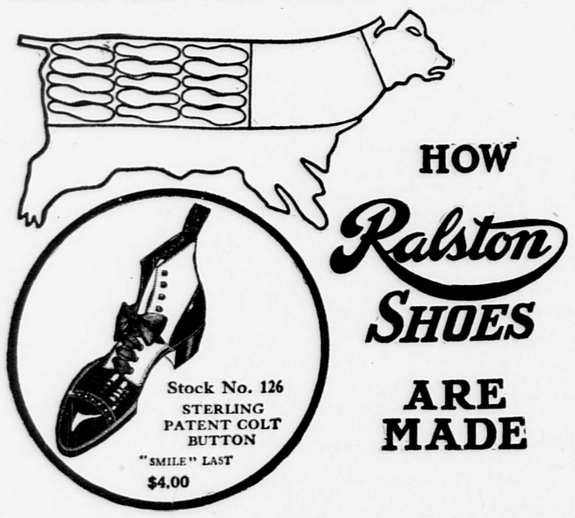

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It cost $1,750,000 to elect Taft, but already the country is getting it back with interest.

Did those Missouri clergymen who prayed for a tariff on zinc address their petitions to the Judge of all the earth, or to "Uncle Joe?"

There was trouble with the water pipes at Mr. Harriman's home, and it developed that they were clogged up with huge, fat, edible eels. Can you beat it?

Evidence was produced before the Way and Means Committee of the House recently to the effect that the International Paper Company has made a profit of $8.79 a ton on all papers produced in the last ten years. This beats the "six best sellers" to a pulp. Yet we have a tariff on pulp.

The important nature of the preliminary report of the committee of ten prominent business men, and educators, appointed by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to consider the relation of industrial education to the system of education of the country, make it of as much interest to laymen as to educators.

The report deals largely with the need of industrial or vocational schools where children can be given an opportunity to fit themselves for industrial pursuits. At the present time the report says:

"The vast majority of children leave school at the end of the grammar school period, a number in fact leaving the school before that time. Any vocational school which has to serve this great group of citizens must evidently fulfil the following conditions:

"(a) Such a school must articulate at some point with the public school system of the country, preferably with the grammar school. In other words, the grammar school must at some point of its course lead a boy or a girl naturally into a vocational school, if such schools are to be fruitful to the great mass of youth.

"(b) If the grammar schools are to make this connection with vocational schools, it is clear that the grammar schools should at some part of their course do their part in developing the vocational purposes of the pupils on the basis of enlightment concerning the advantages of skilled vocations, including the trades. It is clear, also, that every study should be so taught as to bring out its application to life, particularly to the skilled vocations, although those studies would not be so taught in the grammar school as to provide preparation for any particular trade. It is clear, too, that the grammar school should introduce elementary industrial training in some form, either in the form of manual training at the bench or at the forge or in household pursuits, wherever the training could be effectively given. Such an introduction of subjects for industrial training must come through the substitution of these subjects for something in the curriculum. The way to industrial education lies not in a more complex curriculum in existing schools, but in a larger variety of schools, each with a simpler program and each seeking to do well the work it sets out to do.

"(c) Such schools as may articulate with the grammar school for the training of youths will, therefore, most likely assume the form of training schools for particular industries. They will be local in their character and will seek to serve the needs of a local industry. The boy or girl trained in them will not be a skilled journeyman in any trade, but will have received a fundamental training in those things which will make him a skilled journeyman in a short time and will at the same time prompt him to a higher form of vocational efficiency than he is likely to have had otherwise. In this respect the industrial training school for youth is likely to have much the same relation to the preparation of a skilled journeyman as the high-grade engineering school has to the preparation of a practical engineer.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Cambridge Chronicle notes that at Barre, Vt., a Congregational pastor had preached seven years without making much impression in drawing people to hear him. He began to use printer's ink and advertise in the local papers. Now his church can't accommodate the crowds that go to hear him. The paper asks if there isn't a moral here for some pastors nearer home?—Needham Chronicle.

An interesting example of concrete work, a tombstone or small monument, recently erected near Kellar, in Accomac County, Virginia, is interesting from the fact that it was built by a boy, sixteen years old, and is a very creditable piece of work. The stone is five feet high and stands on a 12-inch pedestal and contains including the foundation, about four yards of material. Two slabs of marble, one on the top and the other in the front bear inscriptions. The marble is held in place by iron hooks and rods. The tombstone marks the grave of the Rev. Griffin Callahan, a minister of the Methodist Church, who conducted the first meeting of that denomination held north of the Ohio River. He was born in 1759 and died in 1833, and in order that the moral and religious influence of his character on the community might be properly commemorated, the monument is so inscribed. It is the first example of concrete construction in the neighborhood and is an object of great interest to the community.—Cement Age.

While the railroad commissioners of this state are urging the adoption of safety devices, not merely on steam roads, but on electric lines where a large number of cars are run, this state has never committed itself to the idea that any possible law can wholly obviate the possibility of accident. That no amount of care on the part of the officials of any transportation company can obviate the danger of accident without the cooperation of employees is apparent, and that the best rules possible for human ingenuity to devise are of no value if they are not followed, is now emphasized by a report of the New York Public Service Commission. This report declares that of the accidents on steam railroads reported to that body "a large proportion of those investigated have been caused by the failure of employees to obey standard operating rules or special instructions which were in force for the safe movement of trains." It is probable that the time will never come when the "human element" can be wholly ignored in providing for public safety: and that is all the greater reason for insisting on such conditions as will provide for the highest class obtainable, for employees of public service corporations.—Boston Advertiser.

APPEAL FOR CLEANER SQUARE.

To the editor of the Daily Ledger:

Dear Sir:—To many of us who still take a certain amount of pride in the appearance of our city, it is truly galling to have to see our square, in the heart of our city, littered with papers which are blown hither and thither at the pleasure of the winds.

Especially is this condition noticeable about the corner at Bethany church, more especially upon Sunday mornings.

Sunday, the writer's attention was called to the unsightly condition of the church yard and the adjoining street. The ground was literally covered with papers of every discription, all of which seemed to have had a good circulation judging by the extent of territory covered. What must strangers passing by think of our street cleaning department or of the attention given the church grounds by its caretaker.

This condition has been noticed frequently of late; a condition not only offending the eye anywhere, but especially made prominent when occuring in our most important square.

Such a church yard must have disturbed the religious thoughts of the immaculate housekeeper who Sunday worshipped within the church walls, we feel sure.

A short half hour's work at the most, would have served to have removed these unsightly papers, etc., from the street and church yard.

There is small encouragement in our trying to beautify or improve the appearance of our city if such an unsightly condition of affairs thrives in our very midst.

Will not those who are responsible for this state of things make an effort to have grounds and streets kept in a more sightly and tidy condition.

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LAND COURT.

To Albert Nelson, Charles J. Anderson, Ellen Gregory, Isabella M. Gregory, Mary E. Gregory, William A. Gregory and Mrs. Henry Lovelle of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Walter C. Mahan and Andrea Mahan of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Jeannette A. Nelson of said Boston, Trustee under the will of Andrew Thompson, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by the Waltham National Bank, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, and said commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Gilmore Street one hundred and seventy (170) feet; easterly by land of Albert Nelson one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet; northerly by land of Charles J. Anderson and of Walter C. and Andrea Mahan one hundred and seventy (170) feet; and westerly by land of the heirs of William Gregory, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; containing twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-three (20483) square feet of land, being lots numbered 4, 5, 6 and 7 on a "Plan of Land in the City of Quincy, surveyed for Albert Nelson, Sept. 1, 1908" Frederick E. Tupper, Civil Engineer, filed with said petition.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way over Gilmore Street (private way) as shown on said plan, to and from Hancock Street, in common with the owners of other lands on said Gilmore Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition; and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the eleventh day of January A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Leonard A. Jones, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

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CAPTAIN ERB'S TRAGIC DEATH

His Wife and Sister-In-Law Charged With Responsibility

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Victim of Shooting at His Country Home Was Prominent In Pennsylvania Political and Military Circles —Sisters Charged With Voluntary and Involuntary Manslaughter— Tragedy Result of Family Quarrel

Media, Pa., Dec. 29.—In a crowded courtroom here today the unusual spectacle was presented of two sisters called upon to plead to the charge of compassing the death of the husband of the one and the brother-in-law of the other. Both of the women pleaded not guilty.

MRS. J. CLAYTON ERB.

Owing to the prominence of the victim in the case, Captain J. Clayton Erb, who was a well known politician, national guardsman and lieutenant to Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader, interest throughout Pennsylvania is focused on the trial. One of the defendants in the case is Mrs. Florence Erb, and the other is her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel. They are each charged with voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, the charges growing out of the death by shooting on Oct. 6 of Captain Erb at his country home, Red Gables, at Village Green, Delaware county. Media is the county seat of Delaware county.

It is charged by the prosecution that Erb was shot by Mrs. Beisel after a bitter family quarrel at Red Gables following a long series of domestic dissentions. Erb had forbidden his sister-in-law to visit the house, but she was admitted by Mrs. Erb. Returning to his home unexpectedly, Erb found his sister-in-law there and ordered her from the house. A quarrel and the shooting followed. The charge against Mrs. Erb is that of being an accessory to the shooting.

Mrs. Beisel's plea is self defense, and Mrs. Erb denies any complicity in the shooting.

Since the tragedy Mrs. Beisel has been confined in jail, but Mrs. Erb has been out on bail. The latter is a beautiful young woman, a fine equestrienne and has been prominent in society.

FORTY-ONE DEPOSITIONS

Helped to Create Decrease In Number of Episcopal Clergymen

Boston, Dec. 29.—For the first time in its history, the Episcopal church in the United States reports a decrease in the number of its clergy. The annual statistics show a total of 5411 clergy, a decrease of thirteen from 1907. There were 135 deaths and forty-one depositions during the year.

The large number of depositions is ascribed to the action of sixteen or more of the clergy who, resenting what they termed the "open pulpit" canon adopted by the last general convention, entered the Roman Catholic church.

Killed by Automobile

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 29.—George Williams, a paper mill worker, died from injuries received when he was run down by an automobile as he was alighting from a street car. Edward Lambert, driver of the automobile, was detained at police headquarters and will arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

New Telephone Company

Albany, Dec. 29.—The Federal Telephone and Telegraph company, capital $6,000,000, filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company states its purposes to be to operate telephone and telegraph lines throughout the state.

Receiver For Liquor Firm

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Giving as a reason that their business, though solvent, was being run at a loss on account of the prohibition wave, a receiver was appointed for the Eckhouse Brothers, wholesale liquor dealers.

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But Standard Oil Does Not Want to Leave Missouri

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—That the attorneys of the Standard Oil company will apply to the supreme court of Missouri for a hearing of the state's ouster suit against the company, recently decided adversely to the company, is indicated by statements made by them.

It is said the order of the supreme court annoys Frank Hagerman, the company's attorney, much more than the fines imposed, and that a much larger fine without the order would have been much more satisfactory to the company. The company owns a valuable refining plant near this city.

"I do not believe," Hagerman said, "that after having encouraged the company to invest a great amount of money in this refinery the state can throw us out without ceremony and take our property away from us."

TESTIMONY FOR HAINS

Did Not Go to Bayside For the Purpose of Murder

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The defense scored two material points in the evidence adduced in the trial of Thornton J. Hains. These, defendant's counsel asserts, disproves the charge that the author was a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in killing William E. Annis.

Testimony that Thornton Hains did not go to Bayside to kill Annis, but to look at property, was testified to by Charles R. Weaver, who further declared that it was on his insistent invitation that on Aug. 15 the Hains brothers postponed a trip to Sandy Hook and went to Bayside to inspect real estate there.

The second point brought out by the defense was drawn from John Tierney, who declared that Captain Hains had ceased firing before his brother ran down to the float and that the defendant did not draw his revolver until Charles Roberts advanced toward Captain Hains with the captain's revolver in his hand. Tierney said that Thornton Hains did not point his revolver at anyone on the float, but called for an officer to arrest his brother. He did not see Mrs. Annis on the float.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Growth of Crime Under It Due to the "Property Instinct"

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Professor Charles Zueblin of Boston, speaking before the meeting of the American Sociological society here, declared that the "property instinct" handed down from former ages, when men held their wives as chattels, was the basic cause of murders by outraged husbands rather than affection or love for their wives.

"Even refined men who may love the objects of their devotion take the law into their own hands at times," he said, in discussing the growth of crimes under the unwritten law, "but it is not an attribute of affection to do this, but rather because the 'property instinct is stung.'"

The speaker also asserted his belief that the constant training of girls in the belief that marriage is their only portion tends to a hunt for husbands that is most degrading.

HISTORICAL STUDIES

Their Promotion the Object of a Gathering at Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—In this city, in and around which so much American history has been made, the members of the American Historical Association assembled today for their annual meeting. Various papers of interest to students of American history will be read at the meeting.

The object of the association is the promotion of historical studies. The president of the association is George B. Adams, professor of history in Yale university.

MERGING TEXAS RANCHES

Railroad Magnate Said to Be Backing $75,000,000 Scheme

Denver, Dec. 29.—The Post says: According to private despatches received here a merger of Texas ranches in the territory penetrated by the Colorado and Southern railroad is forming, and it will comprise 1,000,000 acres of land worth $75,000,000.

James J. Hill, who, it is said, has gained control of the Colorado and Southern, is named as a backer of the merger.

Shakes In Kentucky

Louisville, Dec. 29.—Reports received here say that the western end of Kentucky was visited by earthquake shocks. A ball of fire was seen in Hopkinsville and following the phenomenon, seismic shocks were felt throughout that and adjoining counties.

Parrott Leads Golfers

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Captain R. B. Parrott, U. S. A., led a field of fifty-six contestants in the race for the trophy offered for the best qualification score in the annual holiday week golf tournament here with a card of 83.

VAST DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE

Three Provinces In Southwestern Italy Are Devastated

THOUSANDS PERHAPS KILLED

Information Thus Far Received Indicates That Catastrohe Is the Most Terrible In Recent Years—Messina Almost Wiped Out—Tidal Wave Follows Shocks, Sinks Vessels and Inundates Lower Part of Catania

Rome, Dec. 29.—The three provinces of Conzensa, Gatanzaro and Reggio di Calabria, comprising the department of Calabria, which forms the southwestern extremity of Italy, or "the toe of the boot," were devastated by an earthquake.

The effects were felt almost throughout the entire country.

The town of Messina in Sicily was partly destroyed and Catania was inundated.

In Messina hundreds of houses have fallen and many persons have been killed. Owing, however, to the fact that telegraphic and telephonic communications were almost completely destroyed, it is impossible to obtain even an approximate idea of the vast damage done.

The fate of the entire regions within the zone of the earthquake is unknown, but reports received here indicate that the havoc has been great, and the destruction to life and property more terrible than Italy has experienced in many years.

All reports show that the present catastrophe embraces a larger area than the earthquake in 1905.

The tidal wave which followed the earth shocks on the eastern coast of Sicily sunk vessels and inundated the lower part of Catania. It is known that a number of people were killed at that place, but the rushing waters carried everything before them and caused such an indescribable confusion that it will be impossible for some time to estimate the damage and the lives lost.

For a period the town of Messina and the whole province of Reggio were completely issolated, owing to interruptions to the telegraph and telephone service and landslides which obstructed the railways.

Absolutely nothing was heard from Reggio throughout the day, while the first news from Messina came in a despatch which a torpedo boat, dashing at full speed along the coast of the peninsula, carried from point to point, always finding the wires down until it reached Nicotera, where the telegraph lines were found to be intact.

From that place the despatch was sent. It briefly stated that the situation was desperate and summarized the immensity of the catastrophe.

The Italian government proceeded energetically to relieve the far-spread distress, concentrating at the points of greatest need troops and engineers. Members of the Red Cross were despatched to various places, and camps and provisions were immediately prepared, all available railway lines and warships being used for their transport.

The city of Messina has suffered probably more than any other place, the latest information coming indirectly from that region, saying that two-thirds of the town was destroyed and several thousand persons were killed.

The steamers Washington and Montebello, which were in that harbor, afterward proceeded to Catania, loaded with injured, who were so stupefied by terror that they seemed unable to realize what had happened, simply saying that it looked as though the end of the world had come. Five steamers left Catania for Messina to assist in removing the injured from that place, who are reported to number thousands.

At Catania the panic stricken people, fearing new shocks, absolutely refused to re-enter their houses, and are camping in the squares which are free from water and the surrounding country. The tidal wave sunk 500 boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers.

Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the streets of Messina which flank the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud which rendered more difficult the succoring of the wounded, many of whom could be seen lying under the wreckage.

The Capitol Graft Cases

Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—Judge Kunkel has fixed April 5 as the date upon which the third of the series of trials growing out of the scandal surrounding the contracts for the capitol furnishings will be started. The case to be tried is one which charges conspiracy to defraud the state out of $25,000 in a bill for $61,948 for desks supplied to the state.

Merger of Trolley Lines

New York, Dec. 29.—Plans for the consolidation into one company of various trolley lines acquired by the New York Central railroad are well under way, with the expectation that they will be completed before March 31, 1909.

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Sentiment Expressed by Growers In Nutmeg State

Hartford, Dec. 29.—No compromise in their fight to maintain the existing duty on tobacco was the position taken by the several hundred growers of tobacco who assembled in mass meeting here. The object of the gathering was to discuss with the senators and congressmen from this state the proposed tariff revision on tobacco.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted calling upon "our representatives and senators to use every legitimate means in their power to maintain the present rate of duty on all tobacco imported into this country and to defeat any means looking to the free introduction of the Philippine tobacco."

GREAT ATHLETIC MEET

Men of National Reputation In Contests at Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Some of the best men in the world on the track and with the weights are gathered here today to take part in the athletic events to be contested in the Exposition rink this afternoon and evening. It is asserted by the managers of the meet that never before has there been seen in the United States so great an assemblage of athletes with records.

Heading the list are Martin Sheridan, the world's all round champion; Melvin Sheppard, best of all runners in both the half mile and mile; Eddie Cook, who is second only to Sheridan as an all round athlete and was Olympic champion in the pole vault. Harry A. Porter, another entry, was the winner of this event at the Olympic games in London and in the recent indoor championship meet in Madison Square Garden, in New York city. Bobby Cloughan, the United States indoor champion sprinter, will also compete in a handicap affair. Others of national reputation appearing at the met are Claud Allen, the best pole vaulter in the city of New York; Harry Hillman, one of the best quarter milers this country ever saw; Branham, the western flier, who is considered by authorities as one of the fastest sprinters at 50, 100 and 220 yards in the United States, and Moore, the ex-Princeton pole vaulter.

One of the principal events of the meet this afternoon will be a fifteen mile Marathon race. The participants will run the last few miles inside the Exposition rink in order that the spectators may witness the finish.

STATE PATRONAGE

It Will Figure In the Senatorial Contest In Ohio

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—With the arrival of Senator Foraker last evening, the three leading candidates for the United States senatorship are here. The belief obtains among observers of the contest that there is little chance of a "dark horse" being elected.

It has become known that the question of state patronage is to figure in the outcome. As Mr. Burton is friendly with three state senators from Cleveland, his home, he wields through them an influence which could be made to bring to his support the recipients of recess appointments by Governor Harris, which are to come before the senate at its coming session for confirmation.

MESSAGE TO THE SOUTH

Taft Will Have a Special Opportunity to Deliver It

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Atlanta is to have President-elect Taft from 1 o'clock Jan. 15, to 3 o'clock on the next day. The big feature of the visit is to be a banquet Friday night at which Taft will be the chief speaker. About one hundred southerners will attend the dinner, that every section of the south may be represented.

The visit is to be made the occasion of an elaborate celebration, when it is hoped to give Taft an opportunity to deliver a message to the entire south under appropriate conditions.

Bad Man Identified

Moorehead, Minn., Dec. 29.—United States Marshal Merryfield of Montana arrived here and identified George T. Franhauser, who escaped from jail in Helena last March. He was held there on a charge of robbing a train of about $40,000. He will be returned to Montana.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert E. Fish, for thirty-five years editor of the Helena, Mont., Herald and confidential friend of President Garfield and James G. Blaine, died at Berkeley, Cal., aged 71. He served in the Civil war, attaining the rank of major.

The contract for the new rolling lift bridge across the Pequonnock river at Bridgeport, Conn., was awarded to Snare, Triest & Co. of New York for approximately $305,000.

Some of the foremost composers of the country are at Washington at the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association.

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Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M.,, then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via **Hancock Street,** 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20** A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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r *5 14	abcdefghi	5 42	*5 47	ihgfedcba	6 16 r
r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 24	cba	7 46 r
			7 52	a	8 11
r 7 21	adei	7 42			
			8 45	Exp.	9 02
7 29	a	7 45	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 7 43	abc	8 03	9 43	Exp.	10 00
r 7 52	abcde	8 15	10 27	cba	10 49 r
r 8 13	abc	8 33			
r 8 31	Exp.	8 47	11 27	cba	11 49 r
r 8 46	abcd	9 05	11 43	Exp.	12 00
9 00	Exp.	9 16	12 27	cba	12 49 r
r 9 15	abc	9 35	12 45	Exp.	1 02
10 01	Exp.	10 17	12 52	cba	1 14
			1 10	Exp (Sat)	1.27
r 10 15	abc	10 35	1 24	cba	1 46 r
11 03	Exp.	11.18	1 43	Exp.	2 09
r 11 13	abc	11 33	2 27	cba	2 49 r
12 01	Exp.	12 17	2 40	Exp.	2 57
r 12 13	abc	12 33	3 27	cba	3 49 r
12 59	Exp.	1 15	3 43	Exp.	4 00
r 1 13	abc	1 33	4 12	a	4 29 r
r 1 43	abc	2 03	4 27	cba	4 49 r
2 13	abc	2 33	4 50	edcba	5 11 r
r 3 03	abc	3 33	5 15	a	5 34
3 42	a (Sat.)	4 00	5 19	dcba	5 41
4 03	Exp.	4 18			
r 4 13	abc	4 33	5 27	cba	5 49 r
4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 4c	ihgfedcba	6 15
r 5 29	abcdefghi	5 57	5 57	cba	6 19 r
6 01	Exp.	6 17			
r 6 16	abcdefghi	6 44	6 15	dba	6.37 r
r 6 52	abc	7 12	6 27	cba	6 49 r
			6 57	fedcba	7 23 r
r 7 18	abc	7 38	7 27	cba	7 49 r
		7 45	8 13	fedcba	8 38 r
r 8 05	abcdef	8 29	9 27	cba	9 49 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33			
r 10 02	abcdef	10 32	10 40	ihgfedcba	11 09 r
r 11 20	abc	11 40	11 20	Exp.	11 36
			11 27	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52 r
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
9 33	a	9 51	12 27	cba	12 49 r
			1 16	ihgfedcba	1 45 r
11 00	Exp.	11 17	2 16	ihgfedcba	2.45 r
r 11 16	abcdefghi	11 44			
r 1 13	abc	1 33	3 16	ihgfedcba	3 45 r
r 3 10	abc	3 30	4 27	cba	4 49 r
r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	6 16	ihgfedcba	6 45 r
6 16	abcdefghi	6 30	6 57	cba	7 19 r
			8 24	ihgfedcba	8 53 r
r 7 08	abcdefghi	7 35	8 45	Exp.	9 02
r 8 08	abcdefghi	8 35	9 27	ihgfedcba	9 56 r
8 59	Exp.	9 29			
r 10 30	abc	10 50	10 37	cba	10 59 r
			10 53	Exp.	11 10

* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.00 7.21 9.16 11.22 P. M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A. M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.31 P. M.

BOSTON FOR WEST QUINCY (Stopping at East Milton)—6.16 7.16 8.14 9.16 10.16 11.16 A. M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 4.40 5.16 5.40 6.16 7.16 9.16 11.16 P. M. SUNDAY—8.46 A. M., 12.16 4.16 5.16 6.46 10.26 P. M.

MONTCLAIR FOR BOSTON—6.21 6.51 7.21 8.21 9.21 10.21 11.21 A. M. 12.21 1.21 2.21 3.21 4.21 5.21 6.05 7.26 9.21 11.27 P. M. SUNDAY—7.51 8.51 9.51 A. M. 1.21 5.21 10.36 P. M.

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Light southwest winds.

The indications are that Wednesday will probably be fair with possible snow flurries.

The temperature at noon today was 44 degrees. A year ago 57 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Dissolution of Partnership
Opening of Evening School

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

The alarm from Box 21 at 3.15 Monday was for a grass fire off Granite street.

Frank and Lolo Chapman of Wilmington are visiting Miss Fannie Fraser of Beach street.

Mrs. George H. York of Phillips street spent the week end with relatives in Cambridge.

Lawrence F. Loring of Willow street is the guest for a few days of W. F. Doake of Marlboro.

Miss Mollie G. Brown of Willow street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Loud of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family of Elmwood avenue spend Christmas with relatives in Dorchester.

Miss Mila G. Bates, who is teaching at Orleans, is at her home on Dimmock street for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Wade of Atlantic are building a new house at the corner of Willow street and Elm avenue.

Thomas B. Black of Sioux City and Geoffrey Welch of Boston were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary L. Wade of Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake and son Brayton, of Elm avenue are the guests of Mrs. Blake's parents in Providence, R. I.

Miss Katherine Coughlan of Rogers street, Houghs Neck, has gone to Roxbury to spend the week end with Miss Edna Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Holbrook and daughter Dorothy are spending the winter vacation with Mrs. Holbrook's parents in Maine.

The Delta Phi Delta, a society composed chiefly of '04 Quincy high school girls, is planning to give an invitation dance early in January.

The suppers and entertainments at the Point church are always well patronized. The one on Wednesday evening promises to be exceptionally good.

Carl W. Gram M. I. T. '09, who is living at his fraternity house on Newbury street, Boston, is spending his vacation at his home on Kemper street.

The officers of the Houghs Neck Associates, incorporated for the year 1909, will be installed December 31 at midnight. A Dutch supper will be served.

The New Year's Reception which the Wollaston Ladies' Aid Alliance intended to hold in honor of their new pastor and his wife is indefinitely postponed. As the Rev. Carl G. Horst is still ill, no plans could be carried out for a reception at present.

The younger set of Wollaston is looking forward with great pleasure to the last Leap Year dance of the season, to be given by Misses Mabel Anderson and Gladys Bain in Wollaston hall on New Year's eve.

One of the very pretty affairs of the last week, was an engagement luncheon, at which covers were laid for ten, given by Miss Battison of Beale street, in honor of Miss Helen Ripley of Dorchester. Miss Ripley is to be married before the New Year, and soon after her wedding journey south, will leave for a trip around the world.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The leading place in The Engineering Magazine for January is given to the first of a series of two articles by J. G. G. Kerry on the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, one of the major projects now under consideration by the Canadian Government. In the present installment Mr. Kerry outlines the history of the Ottawa and French rivers as transportation routes and of previous projects for their canalization to admit of navigation by ocean-going vessels, and he describes at length the scheme which is to be submitted for the approval of Parliament during the coming session. The concluding section next month will discuss the economic possibilities of the canal. Illustrations have been used lavishly in the presentation of Jacques Boyer's review of the methods of microscopic metallography and its use in French industries, and W. F. Bradley and H. W. Perry's timely description of the apparatus for power generation and transmission used on the successful aeroplanes of Europe and America.

A BATTLE OF WORDS.

Editor of Natick Bulletin still Knocking Police Force.

The tiff between the editor of the Natick Bulletin and the Natick police is still the chief topic of interest in Natick and the surrounding towns. As far as can be learned the police of the town rather neglected their routine duties, in trying to defeat Editor Fairbanks, the republican candidate for representative. The reason for this strenuosity on the part of the minions of the law is partly disclosed by the fact that the opposition candidate is the present chairman of the board of selectmen, by whose grace the policemen hold down their jobs.

According to the Needham Chronicle, whose editor by the way seems pretty familiar with the doings with Natick's finest, "the ways of the Natick police have long been regarded as peculiar, and their action in connection with certain unlawful and disreputable proceedings has been "roasted" by the Bulletin and much squirming has been the result."

How Editor Fairbanks regards the work of the police is apparent from the appended article clipped from the last issue of the Bulletin.

We have no excuse to offer the readers of this paper for our recent articles upon the laxity of law enforcement in Natick. We offer no apologies to the police or higher officials regarding statements made of conditions which are generally known to exist, but rather we call especial attention to the fact that the police themselves have fully substantiated our charges by making two successful seizures within five days of our last issue.

Whether this sudden activity is due to the publicity given by this paper or to the fact that the annual election is so near at hand we cannot say, but it is a cause for congratulation among those that believe in honest and impartial law enforcement that even at this late day something is "doing."

This sudden spasm which seems to have attacked the police it is hoped will be permanent, and that from now on they will make a record by closing up all the places suspected of illegal liquor selling and the gambling dens and bring the offenders into court and not condone the offence by simply giving "advice."

It is all well enough to say that Natick is a clean town, and all will concede that it has greatly improved under two years of no license, but it will not be really "clean" while lax conditions of law enforcement are permitted to exist. A man who advocates or approves of illegal liquor selling, gambling dens and similar violations of law would be considered as of low morals. A community which permits such conditions should be placed in the same class and the person who does not protest against it, whether editor, clergyman or otherwise is not a good citizen.

We believe in Clean Natick, and we unhesitatingly say that the laws should be enforced impartially, and if the present police are unwilling to do it let them tender their resignations. Natick is getting weary of "advisory" policy, and will be grateful for even the two months remaining of good law enforcement.

—A bee in the bonnet is a dangerous insect. Whoever encourages it to remain there is sure to be stung some day. Better put it out at the first buzz.

DEATHS.

HOBBY—In Fayville, Dec. 26th, Susan M., widow of George H. Hobby, formerly of Quincy. Burial at Quincy Wednesday, Dec. 30.

DOLAN—In Quincy, Dec. 29, Eva daughter of Owen J. and Annie E. Dolan of 38 Bracket street, aged 4 months, 4 days.

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GRADE CROSSINGS HEARING

(Continued from page 1.)

to provide a fair substitute for the conditions as they exist at present. All plans except the railroad contain improvements which do not properly belong to this question. The railroad plan is the only one that deals with the abolishing of the crossings only.

The question if Saville street is a public way or if it is of such importance to demand the expenditure is an important one. Commonwealth would oppose the expenditure of $500,000 for abolishing this crossing.

There is no evidence before this Commission showing that this is a public way and he asked that the Commission find whether this is a private or a public way. It has never been accepted by the city as a public street.

If it is a private way nothing can be assessed on the Commonwealth in its abolition. The whole must be assessed on the railroad.

Mr. McAnarney claimed for the purpose of this hearing, it was a public way.

Mr. Burdett representing the street railway said it had nothing to say as to Saville street. It has an interest however at Water street. First the grades and second the expense.

The evidence was difficult to tabulate as to cost by the different plans. By the tabulations presented this morning they nearly agree.

As for grade he considered the city had the better case. The widening of Water street is a public improvement rather than a necessity in the abolishing of this crossing.

He asked the priviledge of submitting to the Commission his statement and argument in writing.

City Solicitor McAnarney representing the city asked for rulings on certain questions which he had submitted to the Commission. The statute contemplates a continuance of existing conditions. The ruling of the supreme court bears this out.

Speaking of Water street he said. The necessity for interfering with a street making an important street a mere by-way is a serious one.

The city and citizens who have property and reside on these streets have rights that should be recognized and preserved. The traveling public who use Water street have a right to be considered. Would it be fair to take the main artery and oblige every person who uses this street to bend over and go under a bridge. The city has a right to ask that we be not compelled for economy to have our rights interferred with.

The legislature in passing this act saw fit to say the railroad should pay 65 percent of the cost, as it was responsible for the condition.

If the Commission will approach the Water street problem considering the importance of the thoroughfare. If there is a way to retain this street they will take that street. The cost of the railroad and city plan only differs $5,000 or $6,000.

The citizens represented by its principal organizations were for the plan prepared by the city. No where does that plan have a higher than 3 5-10 percent grade. It has an average grade of 3 percent. We do not blot out any business firm, all of which with one exception, are preserved and maintained. The city plan abolishes every grade crossing at Water street. It is the only plan that provides for all the crossings. We eliminate as much as possible the length of street the heavily loaded teams have to travel. By the railroad plan the spur tracks are wiped out of existence, but any person who goes to the depot from the west side must cross a railroad freight track.

Have we heard from any expert of the railroad why we should abolish the present street? The grade by railroad plans are not as good as those of the city.

Mr. McAnarney then took up the railroad plan, comparing it in detail with the city plan.

At this point the question was raised as to the ruling of the Commission as to whether Saville street was a public or private way as it had an important bearing as to argument.

City Solicitor McAnarney agreed to furnish evidence showing that the street was a public way.

The hearing then adjourned until Jan. 16, at which time the evidence as to Saville street being a private or public way will be submitted.

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FORMAL ENTRY INTO SOCIETY

President Roosevelt's Youngest Daughter Makes Her Debut

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS

Reception In White House Blue Room Precedes Dancing, In Which Unmarried Members of Younger Set Participate—Music Ceases at Midnight and Supper Is Served—Dinner In Honor of Miss Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 29.—Last night, in the historic east room of the White House, beautifully decorated for the occasion, President Roosevelt's youngest daughter, Ethel, made her debut. Preceding the dancing in the east room, which began at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt received the invited guests in the blue room. Miss Roosevelt's gown was of white satin, trimmed with crystals, while that of her mother was of dark blue satin.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT.

Seldom, if ever, has the east room presented a more attractive picture. Seated on a platform at the north end of the room was the marine band orchestra, the scarlet of whose uniforms against a background of green formed a fine setting for the beautiful colors of the gowns of the other fair debutantes. The invited guests numbered about four hundred, only unmarried members of the younger set participating in the dancing.

Among those present were: Mrs. William S. Cowles and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's two sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. J. Emlem Roosevelt, Mrs. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who came home from Connecticut to spend Christmas with his parents at the White House, remained to attend the dance.

At midnight the music ceased and the guests partook of a supper which was served at small tables arranged along the lower corridor and rooms leading into this corridor.

Previous to the ball, Miss Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Bacon at their residence. Covers were laid for sixty, the whole party going later to the White House. Mrs. Munn also entertained a large party, which later went to the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt also entertained a house party for the dance. The party included Miss Josephine Osborn, Miss Helen H. Rogers, Miss Cornelia Landon, Miss Madeline Borland, Miss Janetta Alexander, Miss Virginia Murray, Suydam Cutting, Henry Holt, Jr., Barclay Farr, Randall Clifford, H. Fairfield Osborne, Jr., Stephen L. Landon, Edmond Roger, Munroe Robins, Robert Potter, Charles Emory and Norman Armour.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS.

John J. Poole Injured While Unloading Vessel.

John J. Poole, 50 years old, of 127 Arnold street, Quincy Point, is lying unconscious at the City hospital as a result of being hit by a large lump of coal while at work in a vessel at the coal wharf of J. F. Sheppard and Son, Quincy Point, at ten this morning.

Poole was working in the hold of a vessel helping to unload a cargo of coal. As one of the buckets was being hoisted out of the hold, a huge lump of coal dropped out and struck Poole on the head.

The police ambulance was called and Poole was rushed to the City Hopital. The lump of coal dropped a distance of thirty feet and gave Poole a hard blow. He is in an unconscious condition and is probably suffering from concussion of the brain. Poole is a widower and has worked for Sheppard for sometime.

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George Coughlan Has Hard Fight Before Bird is Subdued.

While bird shooting Monday afternoon at Houghs Neck, George Coughlan, sixteen years old, of Rogers street, Houghs Neck, shot a white owl and with the aid of his companions captured the bird alive.

Coughlan in company with "Bunch" Sturgis and Raymond Cavanagh was crossing the marsh in the rear of the Cavanagh farm when he noticed an owl perched on a cake of ice. Coughlan fired at the bird but only wounded the owl slightly and the bird flew in the direction of Rock Island. Sturgis gave chase but it eluded him and flew back to the Neck. The other boys continued the chase and after following the bird for nearly a mile Coughlan got a good shot at him near the Peterson house on Sea street.

The bird with its right wing broken fell to the ground and Sturgis made a grab for him. The owl refused to be captured and made a brave fight for freedom. Before the bird was subdued he had torn Sturgis's sleeve, bit his hand and almost broken his nose by a blow with his sound wing. The bird was taken to Coughlan's house and put into a cage. If the bird lives the boys expect to take it into the Sportsman's show in Boston.

The call men of Combination 3 of Houghs Neck will hold a meeting tonight. Action will be taken on the increase of pay given to them by City Council last night.

ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD.

The City Council of 1908 made a record for itself. During the year it has held 33 meetings and has been in session 69 hours and 27 minutes, or an average of over two hours per meeting. The average attendance of members has been 20 plus.

During the year the Council has received 123 communications and 98 petitions and 430 orders have been introduced. Of this number 37 have been referred to the Executive Department and 25 orders remained for final action when adjournment was made.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

The naval athletic association has awarded the insigna for the past football season. The yellow "N" has been given to Capt. Northcroft, Jones, Meyer, Slingluff, Wright, Leighton, Reifsnyder, Lange, Clay, Dalton, Richardson, Reinicke, Brand, Cobb, Carey, Stuart and Stowell.

The "N 2d" was awarded to all of those who had taken part in one or more important games. No one received the star, as it is awarded only to those who play in a winning game against a team representing the military academy in some sport.

Midshipman Bernard R. Peyton of Raymond, Miss., has been designated as manager of the football team for next season.

Massachusetts is well represented in the big early season field of 58 contestants which started in the qualification round of the annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., Monday, three divisions qualifying for the president's, governor's and secretary's cups.

The feature was the close race for the handsome trophy offered for the best qualification score, between R. E. Sproule of Wollaston, also of the Royal Portrush club, Ireland, and Capt. R. B. Parrott, U. S. A., of the New Brunswick golf club, and J. C. Parrish Jr., of Shinnecock Hills, the New Brunswick player winning with a card of 83 to 84 for his opponents.

By scoring four successive goals in the third period, Fall River won a "see-saw" polo game from Providence last night by the score of 10 to 7.

The first game of the class A billiard tournament for the amateur championship of New England was played at the Hub rooms, Boston, last night between Nerrow and Wheelock, resulting in a victory for the latter, 300 to 235. This is Wheelock's first tournament.

A. Holland Forbes, first vice president of the Aero club of America, will go west next week on a tour of inspection of grounds which have been offered to the club for the start of the annual grand prize balloon race under its auspices in the first week of next June. The cities tendering the free use of grounds also offered suitable gas free, and there is no doubt that Mr. Forbes' trip will result in a definite selection.

The race is to be open to all America. Federation rules will govern. All balloons will be limited to a capacity of 77,000 cubic feet, with a 5 percent leeway, and each will have to carry two persons, of whom one must be a registered pilot.

There was a decided shakeup in amateur athletic circles Monday night when anouncement was made of the suspension of six prominent athletes, five of whom took part in the recent Olympian games at London, England. The suspended men, against whom the charge of professionalism was made, are: Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter and George V. Bonhag, all of the Irish-American athletic club; F. G. Bellars, New York athletic club, and James J. Lee, formerly of the Boston A. A. but now unattached.

Thomas Luckman, a former star of the Boylston alleys, Boston, broke the city and state records for both single and three-string totals in duck pins yesterday afternoon in a practice match at Brockton. For the three string total Luckman made 403, the singles being 135, 138, and 130.

The opening round of the intercollegiate chess championship for the trophy offered by the Rice chess club of New York was won yesterday by the University of Pennsylvania.

Yesterday the athletic council of Dartmouth college announced that football at Hanover next fall will be in charge of a staff of graduate coaches. W. H. Lilliard '05 to be first coach, and the other members of the board being William I. Randall '96, Leigh Turner '04 and Joseph T. Gilman '05.

Coach O'Connor, who has been so successful with his Dartmouth teams, although he resigns as head coach, still will be available as an advisor, and as an assistant in the developing of Dartmouth's eleven for its big games.

Dartmouth is making no change in its football policy by appointing a coaching board. The athletic council, on the other hand, feels that far better than by maintaining a one-man head of football, will be a board of equally responsible coaches.

Hugh McBreen will start for Hot Springs this afternoon.

President Hedges would like to have Mr. McBreen visit St. Louis on his way to the south. No doubt the western magnate would like to sound Boston as to a deal for Cy Young.

The engagement of William E. (Kitty) Bransfield of the Philadelphia National league baseball club to Miss Lulu M. Hoy of Worcester was made public yesterday. The date of the wedding has not been set.

It is stated that Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington team, would trade Walter Johnson, the greatest speed pitcher the game has ever seen, for third baseman Hobe Ferris of St. Louis. Johnson would probably win 10 games for the Browns that they would not win without him. Yet, how many games did Ferris win for the Browns last year? And win them with his bat alone?

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Survivors Suffer From Lack of Food and Clothing

Rome, Dec. 30.—One hundred thousand dead: Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio and a score of other towns in southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabrian region laid waste.

This is the earthquake's record so far as is at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places.

The death list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000; that of Reggio, which with its adjacent villages numbered 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palmi 1000 are reported; at Cassano 1000, at Cosenza 500; and half of the population of Bagbara, about 4000.

The Monteleone region has been devastated, and Riposto, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scilla, Lazzaro and Cannitello and all other communes and villages bordering on the Straits, are in ruins.

The king and queen of Italy are now on their way to Messina, having sailed last night from Naples aboard the battleship Vittorio Emmanuele. The pope has shown the greatest distress at the calamity, and he himself was the first to contribute, a sum amounting to $200,000, to the relief of the afflicted.

Warships to the Rescue

British, French and Russian warships are steaming towards the south and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have reached Sicily. Officers and men of these ships have performed heroic services in the work of rescue.

It is feared that many foreigners have been killed, as a number were at hotels at Messina and doubtless at other places which were crowded with tourists. Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers stationed at these posts, although the Italian government is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on their account.

Pestilence Is Next Danger

There is the gravest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns where, on account of the vast havoc wrought, bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their sufferings even now must be intense, as they are without food or clothing.

Latest reports received here state that 4000 soldiers in the various barracks at Messina were buried under the ruins. The rock of Charybdis now blocks the entrance to the Strait of Messina. The tidal wave wrecked the lighthouses in the Strait, including Faro beacon, and they crashed into the sea.

The loss of life on both sides of the strait and in eastern Sicily was enormous. One of the refugees from Reggio, who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction, tried to make his way to Sicily in a sailboat, but was compelled to return and finally found safety at a peninsula port. In describing his experience, he said:

Sea Mysteriously Agitated

"The sea was strangely, mysteriously agitated, and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily, the clearing smoke revealed the mystery; Messina was in flames. In the frenzy of despair I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Starving, bleeding from injuries and almost insane from their terrifying experiences, Messina's survivors are fleeing in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined seaport is described as terrifying. Tumbling buildings both killed and mutilated the victims, while hundreds of the injured, imprisoned in the wreckage, were abandoned to their fate by the fleeing populace. One of those who escaped said:

People and Houses Twisted

"The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun round like tops as they ran through the streets. Many fell crushed to death, and others, bewildered, took refuge for breath beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

Special despatches received here from Calabria confirm the destruction of Reggio. They report that the situation there is as bad, if not worse, than at Messina. The streets in Rome are jammed with people who snatch the special editions from the newsboys. The people are plunged in grief and lamentations are heard on all sides.

Whole World Is Sympathetic

The hands of all the nations have been extended to Italy in her affliction. From rulers have come messages of condolence, and from the people spontaneous promise of that aid which brings the world closer together in times of great calamities.

Great Britain, France and Russia have sent their warships, quick as the flash of the telegraph could carry the orders, to lend assistance to the stricken cities. Relief funds have already been started, and a hundred ships and trains are on their way carrying supplies and reinforcements to the south.

Rome, Milan, Florence, Naples and other cities are sending physicians, police and firemen. All the ambassadors and ministers expressed sympathy with M. Tittoni, minister of foreign affairs, whose emotion was profound.

The Bourse and theatres have been closed throughout Italy, and despatches of sympathy continue to pour in from all quarters of the globe.

Torpedo Boat Officer's Story

At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor at Messina, and one of the officers told of the occurrences as follows:

"At 5.30 in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seemingly literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft nearby were similarly treated, and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged, and the Hungarian mail boat Andrassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels.

"Messina Bay was wiped out, and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage, which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters."

Desperate Calls Unanswered

Desperate calls have been made from Rome to Messina, but these remain unanswered, and fears are entertained that Fort Spuria, near Messina, has been destroyed, as the wireless station installed there, one of the most powerful in Italy, is evidently not working.

The work of rescue at Messina, according to the meagre details received here thus far, presented harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people were pinned under walls and rafters, alive, but terribly injured, for thirty hours.

Six criminals were killed while attempting to loot the Bank of Sicily, where cash amounting to half a million dollars lay in plain view.

Refugees from Reggio who reached Catanzaro said that they could see huge columns of smoke rising from the ruins of Messina. They affirm that Reggio, Cannitello and Lazzaro were destroyed.

A tidal wave demolished the railroad between Lazzaro and Reggio and a small army of men are working desperately to repair it.

The World's Greatest Quakes

There is no country of the world that has yet to feel the death-dealing influence or suffer the devastating effects of the earthquakes. Its tolls in deaths have been millions; the financial loss it has wrought is incalculable.

Long before the birth of Christ, history records, there were great upheavals in which cities were utterly demolished and thousands upon thousands killed. Antioch, the capital of Syria, probably has been the worst individual sufferer from earthquakes, for four visitations have as many times wrecked the city and slaughtered hosts of its inhabitants. In the last and most terrible of these, 250,000 lives were lost.

There are but three other disasters of record where the fatalities have been anywhere as great as this last one at Antioch. These occurred at Jeddo, Japan, at Pekin, and in Sicily. At Jeddo 200,000 persons are said to have perished and 100,000 each at Pekin and in Sicily.

In the United States the greatest earthquake disaster was that in 1906 in California, when a great portion of San Francisco was burned. The loss of life in this earthquake has been variously estimated from 500 to 1000 and the financial loss at nearly $1,000,000,000.

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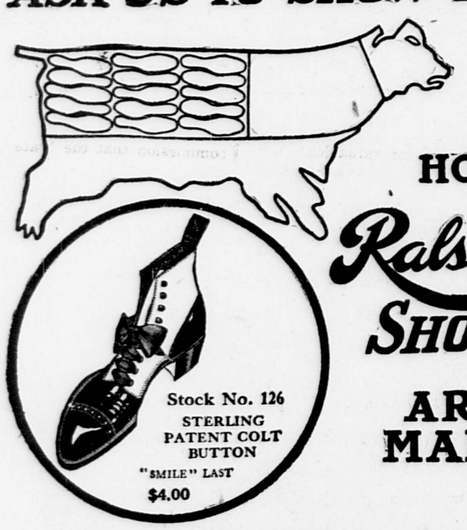

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Many Clergymen Present at Pearson--Wallin Wedding.

A very pretty white and yellow church wedding was solemnized at the Swedish Lutheran church this afternoon, when Miss Esther Marie Wallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wallin of 69 Parker street became the bride of Rev. August S. Pearson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Arlington, N. J.

The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the bridal couple, which included a number of clergymen, and was performed by Rev. S. N. Elvin, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and azaleas to which were added the Christmas decorations which were still in place.

Miss Marie E. Wallin, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and she carried a shower bouquet of marguerites. The bridesmaids were Miss Huldah M. Bloom of Courtland, N. Y., Miss Jennie Pierson of New Haven, Miss Alma Hanson and Miss Leonora Rodenhiser of East Boston. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore gowns of marquesette over white satin with yellow sashes and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of yellow jonquils.

The bride wore a gown of white mousseline with a lace bodice. She also wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley.

The groom was attended by Rev. J. F. Bjork of Long Island, N. Y.

The ushers were Eric D. Wallin of Quincy, Rev. S. F. Hammarlof of Brattleboro, Vt., Carl Ahlquist of Boston, Conrad Bernstein of Shelton, Ct., Reynold Wallin of Kennelworth, N. J., and Charles Wallin of Quincy.

Mrs. Reynold Wallin presided at the organ and the bridal party entered the church to the inspiring strains of Lohengrins wedding march, while that of Mendelssohn resounded as the party left the church.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception in the parlors of the Hotel Greenleaf, the bridal party being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Wallin, the maid of honor and bridesmaids.

The parlors at the hotel were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers.

This evening at 6 o'clock a wedding supper will be served at the church on Granite street.

Rev. and Mrs. Pearson leave on a late train for a brief trip and on their return they will reside at Arlington, N. J., where they will be at home after Feb. 1.

Among the clergymen present at the ceremony and reception were: Rev. J. Alfred Anderson of Brockton, Rev. A. C. Helander of North Easton, Rev. P. O. Aslev of Lowell, Rev. A. J. Hilmer of Torrington, Ct., Rev. J. T. Norrby of Providence, R. I., and Rev. J. A. Bernhard of Everett.

SCHOOL COM. HAS BALANCE

Financial Statement Shows Surplus of $12.15 for Year.

The last meeting of the year of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Messr. Bushnell, Duggan, Hunting, Newcomb, O'Hara and Wadsworth were present.

Miss Florence I. Bulfinch who was elected at the last meeting as supervisor of drawing in the elementary schools having declined the position and Miss Lillian Newman was elected.

It was voted to change the boundary line of the Adams—John Hancock districts making the railroad the new boundary.

The sub-committee read the annual report of the Committee which will appear in print, and the superintendent was instructed to make his report in print.

The financial statement to date was as follows:

Appropriated by the City Council	$135,840.00	
Received from tuition rent, etc.,	322.25	
Total,		$136,162.25
Expended		
Salaries,	$107,240.10	
Janitors,	9,050.00	
Books, supplies and sundries,	10,465.52	
Fuel,	6,284.48	
Transportation,	1,250.00	
Rent,	360.00	
Evening Schools,	1,500.00	
Total,		$136,150.10
Balance		$12.15

FIND HOUSE RANSACKED.

Burglars Enter Residence of Frank C. Blake.

It was discovered this morning that the house of Frank C. Blake at 56 Elm avenue had been entered by burglars and thoroughly ransacked from top to bottom. The family went away last week for the Christmas holidays and are to return today.

This morning a woman went to the house to prepare for the home coming of the family and was very much surprised to find that it had been visited by burglars.

So frightened was the woman that she could do nothing but scream and a few minutes later a grocery clerk found her shouting at the top of her voice.

Just when the house was entered is not known. Neither is it known just what was taken as the family had not arrived home at noon. The burglars had free swing and the condition of the house showed that they had turned everything upside down in their search for valuables.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the convention of Monatiquot lodge, No. 83, K. of P., of Braintree, held Monday evening, Dec. 28, the following officers were elected for the year:

C. C.—Laban H. Barnes.
V. C.—Henry I. Harriman.
P.—Benjamin J. Elkington.
M. of W.—Charles P. Craige.
K. of R. and S.—John L. Delano.
M. of F.—George E. Woodworth.
M. of E.—M. A. Minchin.
M. at A.—Edwin B. Arnold.
D. G.—George A. Allen.
O. G.—A. Southworth.
Trustee for three years—Thomas C. Vinton.
Representative to Grand Lodge for two years—Thomas C. Vinton.
Alternate Representative for two years—M. A. Minchin.
Alternate Representative for one year—George E. Woodworth.

KING OF TRAMPS UNDER ARREST

"Jack" Morrisey Taken Into Custody While Cooking.

"Jack Morrisey, known all over the south shore as "King of the Tramps" was arrested by Officers Loring and Qualey of the Braintree Police late yesterday afternoon.

Morrisey was arraigned in the district court this morning charged with being a tramp. Judge Avery sentenced him to Bridgewater but Morrisey appealed and was taken to Dedham.

Morrisey has quite a police record. He was arrested several times in Quincy and once in Cohasset but though found guilty in the lower court always managed to be discharged when tried in Dedham. Morrisey always keeps on his person money enough so that when arrested he will have visible means of support.

Morrisey is very particular, when going to a house he always demands tea, coffee and sugar and will not accept bread and butter, often insulting women when what he asks for is not forthcoming.

The Braintree police are making strenuous efforts to rid the town of tramps. The officials of the Kennel club have complained several times about the tramps that hang out in the woods, in the rear of their grounds. Women that live in out of way places have been visited by the tramps and are badly freightened.

Morrisey was arrested while cooking his supper in the woods at North Braintree. When searched the police found, coffee, sugar, tea and seven dollars and a half in bills and silver.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., offers free scholarships in trained nursing to young women in every State in the Union. The scholarships cover the full two year's course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering, etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or district upon the completion of the course.

A home study course and a short resident course are also provided, which quickly open the door to opportunity and enable progressive students to render a noble service to humanity and at the same time acquire for themselves a substantial income from the best paid occupation now open to women; besides qualifying every student to deal with emergencies in the home that may mean the saving of a loved one's life.

Far-seeing philanthropists are adding to the resources of this school, with the view of ultimately extending these benefits to earnest, energetic young women in all country districts and in all the smaller towns and cities.

The institution is approved and endorsed by leading physicians and educators of the entire country. Some of the leading men of this state are its strong supporters and endorsers, as will be seen by the catalogue which will be sent to any one who writes to the school for it.

—The present attitude of the express company in reducing its minimum rate to 20 cents within 50 miles of Boston (from the 25 cent rate upon which the companies insisted even after the ruling by the state railroad commission that the rate was too high) is a better attitude, and more in accordance with the best judgment of business men, as fairly represented by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchant's association. This surrender to better views is in itself a sufficient answer to the contention that any reduction would mean the operating of the express business at a loss. It will hardly be urged that any express company is intending to do business without profit. This adjustment of the difference was forecasted some days ago, and is therefore not in the nature of a surprise. It is the logical outcome, and the decision is eminently wise.—Boston Advertiser.

—Hawaii's sugar crop for this year, which is now all ground, amounted to 521,000 tons, worth in the neighborhood of $40,000,000. This is not only the largest crop ever produced in the Territory, but is the highest production per acre yet attained averaging over five tons to the acre throughout the group. Some of the plantations will begin grinding on their 1909 crop next month.—Bakers Weekly.

Weekly whist tournament at the rooms of the Granite City club tonight.

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If Senator Platt is really writing a book wa suggest he tell all he knows and issue the volume on the Fourth of July. No other racket would be necessary.

If one wants a good lesson in self-control, let him try to save one hundred dollars out of his wages. The devil himself will conspire to make him spend it ere he gets half of it together.

If the Sherman anti-trust law is so mischievous a measure that it should be repealed, compensation should be made to the innocent corporations and individuals that have suffered from its enforcement.

As was to be expected, all sorts of maledidictions are being heaped upon the heads of the state supervisors of taxes, for discovering $30,000,000 of personal property which heretofore has escaped taxation, and it is freely predicted that "the state's interference in home rule" as the tax dodgers call it, will result in an appeal being made to the legislature to abolish this "uncalled for" and "objectionable" interference.

If the legislature fails to act favorably on this appeal, many of the millionaires who have seen their taxes go up by leaps and bounds, since the supervisors assumed office, threaten to take up their legal residence in New Hampshire or Rhode Island, where as yet the local assessors do their work without any "interference" on the part of the state.

Although the supervisors are fully aware of the commotion they have caused in the ranks of the tax dodgers, they are still calmly doing their work of ferreting out taxable personal property, and notifying local assessors of its true worth, and how much it should be taxed.

Among the cities whose treasuries are to be increased by this unexpected find Lowell leads the list with a total of $1,441,200. This city will receive its biggest plum through the estate of the late E. C. Swift one of the Chicago packing firm. Beverly and Malden also come in for an equal share of this estate.

Somerville, as the result of an investigation by the state supervisors will be enriched by nearly one fourth as much money as previously.

Brookline ranks third, is next to Dover and Nahant, in the list of towns so far as resurrected taxable personal property is concerned. So far the state authorities have recommended an increase of assessments totaling $1,581,000 in that town.

It is very probable that these additional assessments levied by the authority of the supervisors will be contested, as the law creating the supervisors provides for the appeal of any protestant to the superior court for the adjustment of his grievance if he believes he has been overtaxed.

That the question of whether or not Saville street west of the Quincy depot will play an important part in the solution of the separation of the grades at this crossing was evident to all who were present Tuesday at the hearing before the special commission. This question has been hinted at a number of times during the different hearings but never has the direct question been raised until it was done so by counsel for the Commonwealth Tuesday.

The commissioners were asked point blank to rule whether or not this was a public street. If the street is a private way the expense of abolishing it must be borne wholly by the railroad. If on the other hand it is a public street then the cost must be borne by the railroad, state and city.

City Solicitor McAnarney claims that while the street has not been accepted and laid out by the city as a public way that it is a public way as far as this hearing is concerned.

The City Solicitor has much documentory evidence bearing upon this point which the commission has asked him to present at the hearing Jan. 16.

If the street should be declared a private way it would make a great deal of difference as to how the crossing would be abolished. It is quite certain that under such a condition the plan of the city would not be the one to be accepted.

It is common knowledge among the citizens of Quincy that this street has been open for public travel for many years. Some of our oldest citizens say that as far back as they can remember the street was open for public travel. Under the old law a street became a public street by declaration and it may be possible that Saville street was so declared although that law was repealed in 1844.

That a crossing must be maintained at this point there is no question for there is a law which provides that a way open for common travel for twenty years can not be closed and no one questions but what Saville street comes under that law.

The statement made by the counsel representing the commonwealth that the state would not stand for as expensive a plan as that of the city brings up another important matter. This gentlemen also raised the point that all plans save that of the railroad dealt with problems other than the abolition of the crossings the expense of which should not be charged up to the abolition question.

It would seem from what developed at Tuesday's hearing that as far as Water street was concerned the city plan stood a good chance of being reported by the commission. As for Saville street it is all in the air at the present time as to what will be done, for as stated above much depends on the question of whether or not the street is a public street or a private way.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

By all means, let a young, grateful, prosperous and growing nation do honor to one of the grandest figures in her brief history. Abraham Lincoln on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Congress has made some provisions toward this end, and it has been suggested that the occasion be marked by a movement to set about procuring a monument to his memory. No country on the face of the earth has developed two such rare national products,—patriotic, self-sacrificing, always looking forward and upward for the betterment of their fellows, than the United States, in less than a century of time—as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The former is honored by making his birthday a general holiday, and by the tall inspiring shaft that rises heavenward at Washington. The latter has of late years had his birthday observed in some of the states of the union, and on the century celebration of his birth next year, it is planned to establish a more permanent tribute to his memory, by making February 12 a general holiday and inaugurating a movment for a national monument. Lincoln is entitled to all the honor and glory which can be accorded him by a grateful nation and in recognizing his worth, the lustre of other national figures is not permitted to be dimmed, but rather to become more brilliantly illumined by the companionship of his great work and his tragic end.—Gloucester Times.

In Baltimore the other day a man was arraigned in court for stealing a razor from a barbor. He gave an excuse that was novel and that induced the judge to place the case on file. He said that he stole the blade in order to give himself a shave, and that he felt it was imperative to do so in order to make a decent "front" and get himself a job. The logic of the thing appealed to the court at once. What chance, except for labor of the dirtiest kind, has a man nowadays who presents himself to a prospective employer with face unshaven, clothes seedy and showing plainly that they have received no attention, and a generally discouraged and battered look from head to heel? Personal appearances count at such times as they never count afterward. A New York newspaper writer who saw men in the bread line asked an officer why these men didn't make more earnest efforts to get work.

"With most of them what would be the use?" asked the officer. "Who would receive or listen to men looking for work who had such torn clothes and broken shoes and dirty faces as some of these men have?"

Before any man deserts a job it would be well for him to look ahead and prepare, and have some good clothes ready and a razor, and be prepared to "make the front" the time will demand when he goes for his next situation. The more one looks as though he needed a job the less likely he is to get it, is apparently the way of the world. It's easy to get an invitation to dinner till you want one so badly you are ready to commit violence to get it; but at this latter time you will find people turning away from you to avoid the look of hunger madness in your eye.—Brockton Enterprise.

The obvious and inevitable criticism of Secretary Straus' plan for the development of a comprehensive federal labor exchange, or labor clearing house, to dispose of the problem of the unemployed, is that it offers the slightest possible hope of practicability. The idea as an idea, is excellent. Its applicability is another matter. The plan suggested is for a great national labor exchange, free alike to employer and employee, with branches in all the large cities of the continent. By way of illustration Secretary Straus supposes the case if a tinner in New York who has just lost his job because work in his particular line has given out.. He applies to the bureau of information of the department of commerce and labor. The man in charge finds that 1000 tinners are wanted in Seattle to work on the buildings of the Alaska and Yukon exposition; that 400 or 500 sheet metal workers are needed in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver, and that 3000 men can find employment in the great fruit orchards and vineyards of California.

And here the weak link is found. Labor cannot be shipped in carloads, etc., or in small packages, like merchandise. In this state it has been found practically impossible even to induce unemployed men to go as far as from Boston to Cape Cod. The laboring man is loath to strike out in that fashion. He loves "home" whatever it may be. It is to be doubted if the department of commerce and labor could send 100 unemployed tinsmiths (to continue Secretary Straus' illustration) from New York, if there were 10,000 such unemployed in that city, to the Pacific coast on the definite promise of work—particularly if there were no guarantee of permanency to the employment.

There is to be a council of labor at Washington next month to discuss this plan. The meeting will need, more than anything else, to offer some convincing indication that the unemployed would go where the department sugested.—Boston Advertiser.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Universalist church was held in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. During the first part of the evening there was an entertainment which included singing of carols by the school, recitations by Miss Mildred Gragg, Lester Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, Miss Harriet Lombard, Miss Catherine Reed, Miss Annie Wright and Miss Dorothy Hale.

There was also a vocal trio by Miss Catherine Reed, Miss Elizabeth Reed, and Miss Annie Wright, vocal duet by Miss Pearl and Miss Doris Condon and a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Hale.

In front of the platform was a large tree hung with presents which were distributed among the children after the entertainment. Refreshments were served after the tree.

FIRE IN HAY.

The alarm from Box 37, at 2.50 Tuesday afternoon was for a fire in a car load of hay consigned to F. H. Crane & Sons. The car was on a siding near the Quincy Adams depot and started from some unknown cause. The hay was valued at $200 and was practically ruined. The car was but little damaged as the hay was pulled into the street.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE SALES.

Real estate sales in Quincy recently recorded are:

Fred W. Wood to Martha A. Sherwood, Hamden Circle and Rawson road.

Martha A. Sherwood to William V. West, Hampden Circle and Rawson road.

George F. Pinkham to Walter S. Pinkham, Granger and Pine streets and Newport avenue.

William F. Macy to Jennie A. Boutiller, Shore and Rock Island roads.

Annie M. Kelley to Ernest S. Mann, Crosby street.

Abram Vokey to Pneumatic Scale Corporation, Fayette street and Broadway.

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George W. Hopkins et al trs to John J. Lacey, Farrington street.

John S. Johnson to Carl O. Lindberg, Nightingale avenue.

Agnes H. Turner to Thomas G. Turner, Intervale street.

Alice G. Hayes to John Cashman, Miller street.

Helen Cashman to John Blaine et al, Miller street.

Cora M. Jeffrey to Kate A. Ayres, Mallard road.

Sherman H. Calderwood to John Taft, Stirling and Ardell streets.

Alpheus Dodge to Arthur M. Cummings, Royal street, $600.

Arthur M. Cummings to Fred W. Wood, Royal street.

William E. Harmon to Fred W. Wood, Holmes street.

Henry H. Savage et al trs to Fred W. Wood.

Bengta Johnson adm to Mathilda Johnson, Upland road.

Edwin R. Wheble et al to Ella A. Wheble, Field street.

Joseph C. Morse to Elihu T. Spear, Merrymount road.

Emma A. Seeley ex to John Lyons, Quincy avenue, $768.

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William A. Bradford to Charles A. Ericson, Upland road.

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The Secretary, TIMOTHY REED, Adams St. Quincy, or the Treasurer, RICHARD D. CHASE Savings Bank Building, Quincy, will be very glad to confer with any one or to answer any inquiries.

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH D. McLELLAN late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary E. Fleshman of Quincy, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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BIG CROWD TOOK UNEXPECTED TUMBLE

Many Injured When Floor of Overcrowded Hall Gave Way

Ellicott City, Md., Dec. 30.—The upper floor of Easton hall, a two-story frame building, collapsed during a magistrate's hearing being given William Hatwood, charged with murderous assault. About a hundred persons were carried down and, while no one was killed outright, nearly forty were more or less seriously injured.

The overcrowded condition of the room was the cause of the accident. With a creaking sound the floor suddenly gave way. The people in the room were thrown into a struggling mass to a cement floor twenty feet below. Those who were on the outskirts jumped through windows to the ground or clutched remaining uprights to support themselves. Hatwood, the prisoner, was unhurt.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Charges Against Police Captain and Lieutenant to Be Investigated

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 30.—On a complaint filed by Rev. William A. B. Holmes, a curate at Christ (Episcopal) church, Mayor McMahon ordered the temporary suspension of Police Captain Wheeler and Lieutenant Irving, following the death of Henry Cartier in a cell at the police station from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent.

A patrolman found Cartier in a dazed condition in front of the police station and took him into the station, where he was entered on the blotter as intoxicated. Holmes followed the officer in, and finding that the man was suffering from a poison asked that a physician be sent for, but the man was dead when the physician arrived.

Believing that Cartier was not treated properly Holmes preferred charges against the two officers who were in charge of the station.

JURY IS COMPLETED

Good Progress Made on Opening Day of the Erb-Beisel Trial

Media, Pa., Dec. 30.—Better progress than had been generally anticipated was made here in the trial of Mrs. M. F. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, indicted jointly and separately on the charge of murdering Captain J. C. Erb.

Many of the talesmen were challenged by the commonwealth because they admitted that they either did not believe in capital punishment or had conscientious scruples about sending a woman to the gallows.

District Attorney MacDade charged the jury, which was completed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Self-protection is the defense of the two women, both of whom, their counsel says, will be called to the stand to testify in their own behalf.

ON TWENTY-SEVEN COUNTS

Jury Finds Broker King Guilty on Criminal Offenses

Boston, Dec. 30.—Cardenio F. King, broker, charged with the larceny of more than $25,000 from investors, was found guilty on twenty-seven counts by a jury in the superior criminal court. The jury rendered its verdict a few minutes before midnight. A motion for an increase of the $25,000 bail was postponed by Judge Schofield.

The trial of King began on Dec. 15 and the case went to the jury late yesterday. There were thirty-one counts in the charges involving embezzlement and larceny by false pretences. Judge Schofield ruled that the jury must bring in a verdict of not guilty on four of the counts, which was done, the jury finding a verdict of guilty on all the other counts.

CAPPS AT THE HEAD

Naval Bureaus of Construction and Steam Engineering Consolidated

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor, U. S. N., was designated by President Roosevelt to be acting chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

This action is regarded as practically consolidating the bureau of construction and the bureau of steam engineering, a matter that has long been discussed as a feature of the reorganization of the navy.

Alleged Smugglers' Trial Ends

Boston, Dec. 30.—The prosecution completed its closing argument in the United States district court in the case of Harvey C. Daly and Philip M. Springer, charged with conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States. The charge was delivered to the jury by the judge this morning.

Taft to Work on Cabinet

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The arrival here of Frank H. Hitchcock, future postmaster general, and the announcement that Senator Knox, Mr. Taft's secretary of state, will be here on Jan. 6, indicates that the president-elect is to occupy himself actively with cabinet construction.

Attell Knocks Out MacKay

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Abe Attell retained the featherweight championship by knocking out "Biz" MacKay in the eighth round here last night.

CASTRO GETS OUT OF HOSPITAL

He Submits to Interview on Affairs In Venezuela

DID NOT SUSPECT UPRISING

Says He Would Have Remained at Home Even Though His Life Was Imperilled—Has No Fear of Extradition and Has Something to Say of International Affairs—Thinks His Action Justified

Berlin. Dec. 30.—Senor Castro left the hospital and returned to the Esplanade Hotel Tuesday afternoon. He granted an interview to The Associated Press correspondent last night. The former president was asked if there was any truth in the statement published in various newspapers to the effect that he left Venezuela knowing what was going to happen.

Senor Castro at first refused to discuss the matter and then calmly made the following reply:

"No, for if I had even suspected such a thing, I would have remained in Venezuela, even had my life been imperilled through ill health, because I have always been and am now the slave to honor and duty. The only fear I have is the fear of God."

"It is rumored that the Venezuelan government will request your extradition from Germany in order to indict you," Castro was informed.

"I do not consider that possible," replied Castro, "since no such convention is in existence between Venezuela and Germany excepting that which relates to trade marks and is dated 1882. Extradition treaties exist only with Belgium, Spain and Bolivia. But even supposing such an intention exists, only the slightest hint is necessary and I am willing to go to Venezuela and prove my political honor. I believe I would be the gainer from this in the public opinion.

"In regard to international affairs concerning the foreign policy of Venezuela, I would suggest that an international tribunal should judge me, to prove that Venezuela has right and reason, provided that if such right should be proven justice might be accorded to Venezuela and to me."

Senor Castro declined for the present to give any further statement, but he discussed the events in Venezuela since the change in government, expressing pleasure that there has been so little bloodshed there. He thought that his brother, General Celestino Castro, had acted correctly in obeying orders to submit and give up the arms and ammunition in his charge, thus avoiding a conflict.

Concerning the intention of President Gomez to settle the outstanding foreign questions, Castro believed that Gomez was acting as he thought best, but declared that the action of Venezuela hitherto was justified. He did not intend, however, to interfere in the progress of events and had not communicated with Venezuela in any way.

Castro is still under the care of Dr. Israel. Castro goes out daily in an automobile. He lives quietly and is strictly following the regimen laid out for him. Dr. Israel says that an operation will not be necessary; his patient's ailment is painful, although not at all dangerous.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Suit For $210,000 Brought Against Two Men by Coal Company

Toledo, Dec. 30.—Alleging that a conspiracy to defraud had been entered into between E. T. Affleck and Sidney A. McManigal, its general manager, the Columbus and Hocking Coal company of Columbus has brought suit here against Affleck for $210,000.

It is alleged that as a result of a conspiracy to enrich themselves, McManigal, as general manager of the coal company, sold unto himself and Affick, as the Affick Coal company, about 500,000 tons of the plaintiff's coal at a price 42 cents below the market.

ABE RUEF SENTENCED

Boss of 'Frisco Grafters Gets Fourteen Years In Prison

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Abraham Ruef, formerly political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced to fourteen years in the state penitentiary.

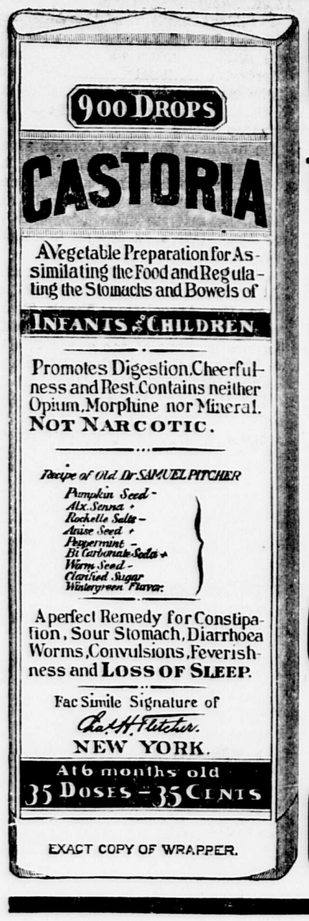
Sentence was pronounced by Judge Lawler, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

Dismissed From the Service

Washington, Dec. 30.—The president has confirmed the sentence of dismissal imposed in the case of Lieutenant John Newton of the Marine corps, recently convicted by court-martial at Norfolk of the charges of embezzlement and scandalous conduct.

County Treasurer Robbed

Woonsocket, S. D., Dec. 30—County Treasurer Michael Meir was held up in his office by two masked men and robbed of $5087 in cash. The robbers escaped.



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IN DEFENSE OF HAINS

Witnesses Tell of Alleged Wrongful Acts by Captain's Wife

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The defense of Thornton J. Hains called two witnesses in Tuesday's session of the trial to show certain alleged acts of Mrs. Claudia Hains which the lawyers for the defendants claim so affected Captain Peter Hains that he became mentally unbalanced.

Samuel C. Reid of Chicago swore that Captain Hains told him of all his marital misfortunes and that the captain showed evidence of being irrational.

A servant in Captain Hains' household, Minnie Rhone, related certain alleged incidents in which Mrs. Claudia Hains and William E. Annis figured at the Hains' home while Captain Hains was in the Philippines. She said that Mrs. Hains had declared her affection for Annis and told of alleged orgies held at the Hains' home at Fort Hamilton.

MANY MEN ENTOMBED

Nearly Two Score May Meet Death In a Virginia Mine

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 30.—Meagre reports of a coal mine disaster at Lick Branch have reached here. Lick Branch is the name of a coal operation on the Norfolk and Western railway, and is without commercial telegraph facilities.

It is now known that fourteen men have been taken out of the mine and that four of this number are dead. Fifty miners were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and thirty-six yet remain in the death pit. The rescue work is very slow. The damage to the mine is reported to be great.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined, as the rescuers have not yet reached the seat of the trouble.

NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY

Heroic and Alert Policeman Comes to Aid of Mrs. Longworth

Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the president's daughter, was crossing the street in front of a local theatre, when a large touring car whizzed by, halting her in the path of a span of horses which became frightened and began to dart off.

John Catts, a policeman, sprang forward, clutching the horses' bridles and swerving them to the side, bringing them to a stop twenty yards away.

Congressman Longworth, who was awaiting his wife in the theatre, upon learning of the officer's act sought out the bluecoat to shake hands with him and to thank him.

LAND PURCHASE BILLS

Declared to Have Sounded Death Knell of Irish Landlordism

New York, Dec. 30.—Speaking at a dinner given in his honor in this city, Sir Horace Plunkett, long prominent in Irish agricultural affairs, greatly interested his hosts, a number of prominent Irishmen, by predicting the speedy dying out of landlordism in Ireland.

Landlordism's knell has been sounded, and the possibility of the present occupants of the soil becoming its owners has been brought about, he declared, as a consequence of the land purchase bills.

Driscoll Disposes of Baldwin

Boston, Dec. 30.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight, outboxed Matty Baldwin of Boston last night and won the fight without being at any time in serious danger. Baldwin was badly punished, while Driscoll did not show a scratch.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The large livery stable of Edward J. Dorsey at Fort Fairfield, Me., together with forty tons of hay, 400 bushels of oats and fifteen hogs, was burned. The loss is $8000.

Sixteen horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the livery stable of Irving Pruisant at Bath, Me., causing a loss of about $6000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Out of every 146 pieces of mail the public mis-addresses one. At least that is the case in Chicago, as shown by the annual report of Postmaster Campbell.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Means Termination of Long War With Yaquis In Mexico

Nogales, Ari., Dec. 30.—The long war with Yaqui Indians in Mexico, in which scores have been killed at different times, including many Americans, has been terminated.

A treaty of peace has been agreed upon by three Indian chiefs and 166 of their followers and the governor of the state of Sonora, Mex.

Won't Go to Philippines

Washington, Dec. 30.—Captain Edward B. Cassatt, thirteenth cavalry, U. S. A., a son of the late president of the Pennsylvania road, has resigned his commission in the army, to take effect when the thirteenth cavalry goes to the Philippines in March.

Blizzard Grips United Kingdom

London, Dec. 30.—The whole of the United Kingdom is in the grip of a blizzard of exceptional violence and especially Scotland and the north of Ireland. Many towns are isolated and numerous accidents and deaths from exposure have been reported.

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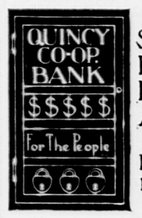

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Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return, leave Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return, leave East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M.,, then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via Hancock Street, 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

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Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

Quincy Point 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50 A. M., then 10, 20, 40 and 50 minutes, past each hour to 7.20 P. M., then 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 P. M. **Sundays, 7.20** A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Quincy Point,** 6.25, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.55 A. M., then 7, 25, 37 and 55 minutes past each hour to 7.55 P. M. then 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25 10.55, 11.25, 12.05 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Wednesday fair, followed by rain during the night. Light easterly winds.

Partly cloudy weather with moderate temperature is indicated for Thursday with possibly rain or snow.

The temperature at noon today was 35 degrees. A year ago 36 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

To Let—Tenement
Lost—Gold Bracelet
To Let—Lower Flat
City Flower Store—New Year's Gifts

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Asa Sewell and son Clarence have returned from a trip to Andover.

The ladies of the Point church serve one of their appetizing suppers tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Badger of West Quincy entertain the Pickwick club tonight.

William Lee expects to move into his new house on Thompson street early in January.

Evangelist Rufus M. Taft commences services on Friday at the Point church.

The young people of the Point are to hold a New Year social at the vestry Thursday evening.

Classes '04 and '05 of the High school are giving a dance this evening at Johnson hall.

Harold Newcomb of Washington, D. C., is spending his holiday vacation at his home on Winter street.

Unity club of Wollaston resumes meetings next week Friday with a "Kommers" as the attractive feature.

Many family reunions are planned among the Scotch people of the city for Thursday and Friday of this week.

Unusually high tides the past week have been of help to the boatmen, who have pulled out their crafts for the winter.

The Junior and Intermediate societies of the Point church hold New Year gatherings at their usual hour of meeting on Friday.

The hearing on grade crossings at Braintree which was to have been held this morning has been postponed to Friday, Jan. 8, at 10.15 A. M.

The Isabelle Davis Dramatic club gives a play tomorrow evening at Colonial hall, to be followed by a New Year's eve dance, for members and friends, matronized by Mrs. Davis.

The pastor of the Point church, Rev. A. R. Atwood, is to be assisted by the Rev. Rufus M. Taft from Jan. 1 to 10th, in holding a series of special services at the Washington Street church.

The Quincy Tennis club has completed all arrangements for its annual ball on New Year's night at Music hall and it is anticipated it will be a most brilliant affair as all the young dancing set are interested.

The younger members of the Cochato club of Braintree have their turn at entertaining this week, having arranged for a dance at the club house on New Year's eve. Well known young society people of Quincy are planning to attend.

Wollaston Young People's Religious union has an interesting meet-planned for Sunday evening as "Christmas at Morgan Memorial" is to be the subject, with Miss Gertrude T. Jones in charge and Rev. E. J. Helms as speaker.

RESCUED FROM LEAKY SCHOONER

Sailors Saved Just as Craft Was About to Sink.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Bereft of her sails and sinking rapidly as the water poured into her hold through many leaks, schooner Modoc, from Perth Amboy, N. J., to Eastport, Me., with a cargo of coal, was sighted seventy-five miles off Cape Ann by schooner Rob Roy and her captain and crew of four, their provisions exhausted and without food for several hours, were taken off and brought into Boston harbor.

Immediately the men were rescued the Modoc was fired and burned and sank before the Rob Roy departed for port.

The men were taken aboard the Rob Roy without difficulty and remained aboard that vessel last night, going to their homes this morning.

BRIEF LOCALS OF A BUSY CITY

Mr. S. Sanford of Billings road is building a house on Rawson road.

Mrs. Baxter of Dennis, Mass., is visiting her son, George Baxter of Rawson road.

The three blows struck on the fire alarm at 10.30 were caused by men working on the line.

The annual ladies' night of St. Stephen's Royal Arch chapter will be held tonight at Masonic hall.

Fred P. Loud of Beach street has returned after spending a week with his mother in Hampden, Maine.

Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road entertains the B. T. club of the Park and Downs, Wednesday afternoon.

Stewart Sanford and family recently of Freeman street, have moved to their new house on Billings road.

Eugene Clarke and son Seymour of Sandwich are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins of Beach street.

Mrs. Edmund R. Wade of Prospect street left this morning for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a week.

Tomorrow is the last day of the year and the day when good resolutions for the coming year are begun to be made.

The alarm from Box 138 at 8.26 this morning was for a fire in a bag of charcoal in a house on Nightingale avenue.

The meeting of the call men of Combination 3 Houghs Neck scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed until tonight.

W. H. F. Browne of Elm avenue who has been travelling in Europe since the middle of November, is expected home on Saturday next.

Considerable building is being done at Adams Shore this winter. Two large two story houses are being constructed on the west shore.

Fordyce Downs has returned to his home in Rumford Falls, Maine, after spending the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. W. B. Grant of Rawson road.

"Higbee of Harvard" will be presented Thursday evening at Colonial hall by the A. Isabelle Davis Dramatic club. Between the acts Miss Ruth Packard will read.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sennott, (nee Victoria Hendrickson) of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Wollaston Park, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Col. Edward Anderson gives an address before the Men's club of Christ church Monday evening on "From Lincoln On." There will also be carol singing.

DEATHS.

POOLE—In Quincy, Dec. 29, suddenly Mr. John J. Poole aged 45 years.
Funeral from his late residence 127 Arnold street Saturday Jan. 2 at 8.15 A.M. Requiem High Mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. 2t

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[A Wednesday Feature.]

The Wollaston Alliance which usually meets on Wednesday changes its program somewhat this week and holds a New Year's reception on Friday for which special arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Frederick J. Perice of Hancock street is hostess Thursday afternoon for the Shapespeare society of Atlantic. Acts 1 and 2 scene 3 of "The Winter's Tale" will be taken up. Mrs. Peirce and Mrs. Richards are to sing a duet.

Monologues by Miss Van Volkenburg will entertain the Philergians of Braintree at their meeting on Jan. 5th, at the Cochato club.

Milton Woman's club has a reciprocity meeting on Monday afternoon which will be a home afternoon with a special musical program.

New Year's day the Friday Club holds its regular meeting with Mrs. Frank A. Page of Wollaston and Mrs. Ernest Cockayne also of Wollaston has charge of the program. Artists of Venice and their works: the Bellini, Giorgione, Titian, Tintoretto, Carpaccio and Veronese will make up the program.

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution hold a New Year's gift party on Monday afternoon at the birthplace of President John Adams. Each member is to take some article of small value for the gift box and an extra one of she is accompanied by a guest. The meeting is called for half past two.

The Hospital Aid association meets Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Hancock street, corner of Whitney road.

Junior Friday club after a few weeks recess through the holidays is to meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Perry Lawton of Goffe street. Mrs. Laurence H. Sturtevant has the program in charge with, "Old Venice: Origin and Venice in Song and Story," as the subject.

The New England Women's club has issued invitations to a New Year's reception to be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at its new home in the Chauncy building, Boylston street, Boston. It is hoped the president Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will be able to receive. The affair will be in the nature of a house-warming as the club is only just getting settled in its new club home.

The New England Woman's Press association is to hold an exchange party in connection with it January business meeting on Wednesday the sixth at hotel Vendome, Boston. Members contribute gifts not to exceed ten cents in value and to exceed ten ten cents in value and after the party is over by exchange of gifts each has a souvenir of the occasion.

Dr. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota is to address the Quincy Women's club at its next meeting, Jan. 12th. His subject will be, "The Novel of Today." Dr. Burton is a very entertaining speaker. He is also to speak at the Quincy Mansion school the evening of the 12th.

Children's day was recently observed to the great delight of the children, by the Norumbega Woman's club of Charlestown.

Miss Helen Varich Boswell who spoke so interestingly of club life in the Canal Zone at the home of Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus early in the summer, recently addressed the Brockton Woman's club creating a most favorable impression.

Dr. Burton lectured on Charles Dickens at the last meeting of the Monday club of Weymouth, during which he gave several readings from some of Dickens most famous novels.

The January meeting of the executive board of the Quincy Women's club is to be held Jan. 7th, at the club house at ten o'clock.

The Day Nursery association meets on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, in the committee room of the Quincy Women's club house.

—One of the professors of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, has been making some interesting experiments to test the medical theory that fresh air is the friend of oppressed humanity.

In one factory he found that the percentage of absences among 60 girl operatives was cut in half by the installation of better ventilation and the consequent introduction of fresh air.

Other experiments equally illustrative were conducted all showing that ventilation is an investment paying for itself in increased human efficiency. Put concisely, the command of modern experts on health is: Open a window.

SERVED UNDER GEN. ROBERTS.

Veteran of Soudan Wars Dies at City Hospital.

John J. Poole, who was injured at the coal wharf of J. F. Sheppard & Sons Tuesday by being struck on the head with a large lump of coal, died at the City Hospital that night. He was about 50 years of age and leaves two children.

Mr. Poole had an enviable war record having served under General Lord Roberts in the Afghanistan campaign, India, and under Gen. Kitchner in the Soudan war.

He has also served on the relief expedition to Khartoun in the attempt to rescue Gen. Gordon. He was also in India during the cholera scourge when hundreds of his companions died.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a regular meeting of Mt. Wollaston lodge No. 80 I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: N. G.—James S. Baker; V. G.—George H. Fisher; R. S.—John W. Nash; F. S.—Arthur W. Stetson; Treasurer—E. Frank Mitchell.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

John Hoey is the only player that the Boston Americans have to dispose of. The Red Sox will depend on 27 men for a start.

President N. R. Rich of the Haverhill club has appealed from the decision of the New England league directors in the Fullerton case.

Charley Householder, a famous all-round player of 20 years ago, died at his home in Harrisburg on Christmas day.

Jake Boultes will be a member of the Boston team that will train this season at Augusta. Jake writes from St. Louis to say that he has regained his old form.

Hugh Duffy is planning to attend the big meeting at Cincinnati on Jan. 4.

Chadbourn and Ralph Glaze, two players from the Boston Reds, will surely strengthen Charley Carr's Indianapolis team.

Manager Steve Flanagan of Brockton is willing to trade Hickman to Lawrence for Wilson. That's all.

Little is heard of Dan McGann this winter. The first baseman is still on the reserve list of the Boston Nationals, but will be disposed of later. It's back to the minors for Dan.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has landed another college player for his team in the person of Walter Londrigan, who captained the university of Pennsylvania nine last season. Londrigan is a second baseman, and would not now cast his fortunes with the big leaguers only that he has been declared ineligible to play with the red and blue.

The Dartmouth hockey team defeated a picked team 4 to 1, at the Brae Burn Country club rink yesterday afternoon. At the close of the first period Dartmouth was leading, 2 to 0. The picked team braced in the second period, and it was not until the last minute of the game that Dartmouth scored its other two goals, the picked team having scored one. Capt. Leighton, "Spider" Pishon, Patten and Eaton played the best all around game for the winners, and Hoey, the Cassidy brothers, formerly of Somerville high, and Ned Garland played well for the losers.

Joe Kelley, who managed the Boston National baseball team last season, has appealed to the national baseball commission for a decision on the legality of his two-year contract with Boston.

He asked that President Dovey of the Boston club be forced to live up to the letter of the contract and be held responsible for the salary of $5500 named in the document for the year 1909.

Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Red Sox spent several hours yesterday at headquarters and completed arrangements for the Boston club to play two games at Wilkesbarre, Penn. April 10 and 11, Saturday and Sunday.

As manager Lake played in Wilkesbarre in 1893-94, and catcher Spencer comes from Scranton, only a few miles away, the chances are good for big crowds.

Manager Kittridge closed a deal yesterday with manager Lake for McMahon, the ex-Holy Cross pitcher, who was given a tryout with Boston last fall, and won his game against New York.

Schildmiller of Dartmouth will probably be football coach at Phillips Andover next fall. Although no official notice has been given out, it was reported yesterday that Schildmiller was the first choice. Andover wants an Andover-Dartmouth man, and at present Schildmiller is the only one available. Eddie Dillon, who captained Princeton last fall, has been spoken of for the position.

When at Andover, Schildmiller made his letters on the football, basket-ball and baseball teams. If he is selected he will probably have charge of the baseball and basket-ball teams as well as football. Last spring he played center field on the Dartmouth varsity nine, and will be a member of that team next spring.

Two Massachusetts players survive as the result of the first and second match play rounds of the annual holiday week gold tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., R. E. Sproule of the Wollaston club and H. E. Cushman of the Winchester country club, keen play ruling in all divisions.

Mr. Sproule's morning round yesterday was with Henry B. Bates of the St. Andrews club, whom he defeated handily, 5 and 4, the afternoon round with Wilbur C. Johnson of the Canoe Brook club being a close one, the 17th green deciding it, 2 and 1.

Mr. Cushman defeated W. L. Hurd of Oakmont in the morning, his opponent in the afternoon being Dr. Frederick S. Schavoir of the Fairfield country club, Greenwich, who was put out of the running by 4 and 2.

Morgan D. O'Connell of 74 Everett street, president of the Springfield skating club, is receiving entries from many of the long-distance skaters of New England for the Marathon race Jan. 16, when the full Olympic distance of 26 miles and 385 yards will be run.

President Johnson of the American baseball league announces that he will make an effort to have reconsidered the national commission's decision on the alleged ticket scalping in Chicago during the world's championship series.

He declares that the decision given out was not the decision which he had agreed to have his name signed to. There was no evidence in the decision, he said, to show conclusively how or where scalpers obtained tickets.

A very successful dual meet was held at the gymnasium last night between the Association Track Team and the East Milton Gymnasium. The management of the affair was in the hands of Capt. Perley Griffin and Manager Sam Melville. Much credti is due them for the success of the event. All events were hotly contested and the large company of spectators were well repaid for coming out.

The Summary:

15 yd. dash
1 Newell (Q)
2 Griffin (Q)
3 Wilson (Q)

Rope Climb
1 Esau (M) time 7 sec.
2 Merritt (Q)
3 Hatfield (Q) Hearn (M)

Shot Put
1 Histen (Q) 40 ft. 2 in.
2 Lupton (Q)
3 Powell (M)

Potato Race
1 Griffin (Q) time 36.2
2 Maxwell (M)
3 Wilson (Q)

Fence Vault
1 Tupper (Q) 6 ft. 3 in.
2 Powell (M)
3 Maxwell (M)

Relay Race
Won by Quincy Team
Griffin
Wilson
Griffiths
Melville

The score by points. Quincy Y. M. C. A 35 1-2, Milton 14 1-2.

The rowing management of the navy is having harder work than usual in getting races for the crew for the coming season. Columbia and Syracuse are the only probabilities, Cornell and Harvard having declined to come to Annapolis and Georgetown being without a crew this season. Yale and the university of Pennsylvania have not rowed on the Severn for several years.

INSPECT NEW BUILDING.

An official inspection of the new Coddington school building was made this morning by Mayor Shea in the presence of the architect and builder. The building is practically completed and will be officially accepted by the city this week.

Practically all of the furnishings are in the building and it will be occupied for school purposes for the first time at the opening of the January term.

The building without question is the best school building in the city.

BURIED IN QUINCY.

The body of Mrs. Susan widow of George H. Hobby of Southboro who died Sunday was brought to Quincy for burial this morning. Mrs. Hobby was a daughter of the late Peter Joyce and resided for many years on Quincy avenue.

—Much has been said and advanced says the Gloucester Times in the line of fighting tuberculosis but no more important advice and sound sense has come to view than the recent resolutions adopted by the International Congress on Tuberculosis held at Washington. An important feature is that boards of health should be promptly notified in all cases so that contagion which spreads miles and miles might be prevented. That the public and all governments should beurged to establish hospitals, camps and sanatoria, besides enacting well-considered factory laws, child labor laws together with instructions in personal hygiene, are sound and sensible arguments of reason which cannot be disputed, and by a rigid enforcement of these suggestions it seems certain that the percentage of the cases would be greatly reduced.

—A woman missionary recently left Craydon, England, for Ina Iboe, on the west coast of Africa, taking with her a large assortment of dolls to give to the native little girls. On arriving there, however, the missionary already there decided that the intended gifts must not be distributed, "because," it is explained, "the instinct of worship would in all probability exalt the dolls to the position of idols." So they were all sent back to England.

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APPEAL TO BAY STATE CITIZENS

Gov. Guild Asks For Aid for Earthquake Survivors.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Governor Guild on learning of the terrible earthquake and tidal wave which devastated southern Italy immediately conferred with James J. Storrow, president of the Merchants' Association, and Bernard J. Rothwell, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the best method of rendering relief to the stricken country.

The governor has appointed a large committee, the members of which are requested to meet at the executive department today.

Governor Guild sent out a proclamation to the people of Massachusetts soliciting aid for the earthquake sufferers, in which he says:

"It is proposed to cable the money to the Italian government, to be distributed among the sufferers under official direction. Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., 44 State street, Boston, have been asked by me to act as treasurers and will publicly acknowledge the receipt of all contributions, whether from associations or from individuals.

"Let us give freely, that food, clothing, shelter and medical aid may be provided for the men, women and children who have lost their all in this frightful disaster.

"'Bis dat qui cito dat.' He gives twice who gives quickly. The world's universal appeal for help for those in trouble was framed nearly two thousand years ago by an Italian. May the proverb not fail the land that gave it birth."

Governor Guild has informed Herbert L. Burrell that the Red Cross will be associated with the distribution of funds raised. The appeal sent out by the Massachusetts branch of the National Red Cross Society is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Masaschusetts:

"A great calamity has happened to Sicily and the southern part of Italy. Money is urgently needed. Please send your contributions at once to Gardiner M. Lane, 50 State street, Boston, treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the Red Cross Society."

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AMATEURS PRESENT HOWLING FARCE

Thespians of Point Church Create Much Laughter.

A supper and entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in the vestry of the Washington Street Congregational church, Quincy Point, Wednesday night.

The entertainment consisted of a farce in one act entitled "Sunset." Mrs. Melville excelled as the young woman who sacrifices her lover in favor of her sister while Carl W. Sherburne was equally good as an old gentleman. The other parts were also well taken.

The cast of characters consisted of:

Mr. Rivers — Carl W. Sherburne
a rather pompous old gentleman
Lawrence Leigh — John L. Murray
a young barrister
Azariah Stodd — Harry I. Hayden
a sporting young countryman
Aunt Drusilla — Flora B. Wright
a prim old lady
Lois Rivers — Auwelda H. Melville
Mr. River's daughter
Joan Jasper — Marian E. Johnson
Lois' half-sister

The scene was a drawing room, and it is the intention of the parents to marry their daughter to a countryman. She however is in love with another man, a barrister in struggling circumstances whom she is determined to marry.

Here half-sister Joan has fallen in love with the same man while travelling abroad. Neither suspects that the object of their affections is the same man.

The young man returns and the denouement takes place, Lois giving him up for the sake of her half-sister.

A supper consisting of escalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, Boston baked beans, rolls, coffee, cake and pickles was served by the following committee of the Ladies' Aid society:

Mrs. P. H. Holman, chairman; Mrs. T. W. Lincoln, Miss Sarah Kelsey, Miss E. M. Freeman, Mrs. E. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Bradford Hayden and Mrs. Edward Bushnell.

Preceding the entertainment Rev. Rufus M. Taft of Worcester an evangelist who is to hold meetings in the church, addressed the audience.

During the evening selections were played on the violin by Charles M. French and on the harmonica and and banjo by Lewis A. French.

N. S. C. ELECT OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of the National Sportsman club of West Quincy, held last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

President—John Doyle.
Secretary—Fred Beaulieu.
Treasurer—David Sandblom.
Executive Committee—Alexander Gillis, Albert Riennie and Harry Gustafson.

The Quincy Choral society began regular rehearsals on Wednesday evening, after a three weeks' rest during the holidays and for the first three weeks in January rehearsals are announced for Wednesday evenings at Colonial hall. Plans for the concert are nearly completed and the date will probably be announced next week.

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LADIES' NIGHT AT MASONIC HALL

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The annual ladies' night of St. Stephens Royal Arch Chapter was held Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. A large number of companions were present with their ladies and the affair was not only one of pleasure for those present but was a very pretty one as well.

Excellent High Priest, John Morgan was chairman of the reception committee and he was assisted by a large corps, who saw to it that the comfort and pleasure of the ladies was well looked after.

In fact every companion made himself a reception committee of one which turned the affair into a large family gathering.

During the first part of the evening there was an excellent entertainment. This was in charge of an efficient committee headed by Excellent Companion John H. Whitehead.

The contributing artists were Miss Elsie Livermore, pianologues, Miss Gertrude E. Cleaves readings and Messrs. Ennis, Towne and Clark in character sketches.

The program opened with a selection by Maxim's orchestra and was followed by a piano solo by Mr. Clark, who also gave a piano and Xylophone duet which was a novelty.

Miss Cleaves was down for two numbers. Her readings were well selected and given in a manner that was very pleasing. She responded to encores on each number.

The pianologues by Miss Livermore were a novelty in their way and she immediately captivated her audience. Her first selection was entitled "Put it in your repertoire" and contained a number of suggestions to the ladies on capturing, and on the management of a man. Perhaps the suggestions given may be practiced by the ladies present. For an encore she gave "It Goes." Her other numbers were equally as pleasing.

Mr. Towne gave a rube character sketch and Mr. Ennis an Irish character sketch in costume and the trio gave a black face comedy. These were given in costume and were very amusing.

At the conclusion of the entertainment program refreshments were served. The banquet hall and main anti-room were then converted into a ball room and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Excellent Companion Albert W. Fay had charge of this part of the program assisted by a corps of efficient aids.

Special cars were run to Wollaston, West Quincy and Braintree at midnight.

HUNTERS MUST HAVE LICENSE.

A new duty has been thrust upon the City Clerk in addition to the manifold duties of his office. This new duty is the issuing of hunting licenses. Under a law passed by the last legislature persons who desire to hunt must have a license. This new law goes into effect on Jan. 1. Failure of a hunter to have the required license with him when hunting makes himself liable to arrest and a fine.

Any citizen who sees a man hunting has a right to demand that the hunter show his license.

The fee for such a license is $1. This fee goes to the state and the city receives nothing for the duty imposed upon it.

PARTY AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The annual party for the Sunday school scholars of Christ church, was held in the parish house Wednesday evening. Games were played, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke, William Vermilye and Delcevare King, and if noise signifies anything the children had a roaring good time. During the evening ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Forrest Royal assisted by a bevy of young ladies.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Burke, William Vermilye, Miss Louise Mandago, Miss Ruth Gardner and Mrs. Forrest B. Royal.

N DISTRICT COURT.

There were 32 continued cases disposed of in the district court this morning. Most of the cases were those that had been continued through the month to pay fines. They were disposed of in short order.

WELL KNOWN IN QUINCY.

Col. A. J. Babcock Chief Figure in Four Generation Group.

Col. A. J. Babcock of Springfield, Ill., well known to many of the older residents of Quincy, figures in an excellent reproduction of a four-generation photograph which has recently appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch. Included in the group is Col. Babcock's daughter a resident of St. Paul with whom he is spending the winter, his grandson, Clifford R. Graham, Manager of the San Francisco office of the Wells Fargo Express Company, and little four-year-old Willard L. Graham his great grandson. Many of our readers will recall Col. Babcock's visit to Quincy a few years ago and the cordial welcome extended to him. Although born in Dorchester, his career reflects credit on Quincy, where he spent his boyhood and youth, his father being associated at West Quincy with Solomon Willard, architect of Bunker Hill monument, St. Paul's church, the Old Court House and other public buildings erected during the second quarter of the last century, in the construction of which granite was first used extensively as a building material. The iron doors of Bunker Hill monument are the handiwork of Col. Babcock's father who was a blacksmith and worker in iron of exceptional ability.

In early youth Col. Babcock learned the trade of coppersmith at the shop of Hunneman of Roxbury, builder of the crack hand engines, dear to the heart of fire fighters of a generation ago. Manifesting an interest in military affairs he joined the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx while employed in that city and was also enrolled for a time in a military company at Concord, N. H. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was lieutenant in the Springfield company of the Seventh-Illinois regiment and went to the front with that organization, rising rapidly to the position of Colonel and taking part in the battles at Ft. Donelson and Corinth. Ill health interrupted after two years of active service a promising military career. Since the war he has resided at Springfield, Ill., a most useful and popular citizen. Readers of the Ledger will join in wishing the Colonel a long measure of life that he may pose a few years hence in a picture in which five generations are represented.

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COUNCIL TO CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS

Mayor's Term to be Extended to Three Years Subject to Recall

At a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Citizens' Association to propose amendments to the city charter, Wednesday evening, the questions of reducing the number of councilmen, extending their term of service and extending the term of Mayor was discussed. After much time spent in debate it was voted to present the following amendment, (which was voted upon as a regular motion, Brooks Adams having withdrawn his original motion that the council consist of 15 members, five to be elected annually,) presented by Mr. McAnarney that the council consist of nine members, each member to serve three years, one from each ward and three at large, three to be elected each year.

Before Mr. McAnarney's amendment was carried George H. Brown made an amendment that the Council be reduced to five members to be elected at large, the mayor to act as chairman of the board.

This amendment, which if passed would mean the abolition of ward lines, was objected to by the city solicitor, on the ground that representatives from each ward were necessary, as a ward councilman understood the needs of his ward and would do better for his ward than if elected at large. This view was also held by Charles W. Hanscom representing the Central Labor Union. Mr. Hanscom when called upon to express the views of organized labor on this point said that organized labor was opposed to abolishing ward lines, but not opposed to extending the term of service of councilmen. He also said organized labor was opposed to government by commission, which was practically what Mr. Brown's amendment aimed at.

Mr. Brown, through the chair asked Mr. Hanscom, why organized labor objected. In reply Mr. Hanscom said that while the subject had not been greatly discussed the labor organization objected to the doing away of ward lines, on the ground, that councilmen elected at large, did not know or understand the needs of the various wards as well as ward councilmen did.

After Mr. McAnarney's motion had been passed, the question of extending the Mayor's term was taken from the table, at a motion of Mr. Adams. He then made a motion that the Mayor be elected for a term of five years, with the power to recall at the end of two years.

In making this motion Mr. Adams said that by electing councilmen for three years it was practically making that body perpetual and that in fairness to the Mayor, he should at least be elected for as long a term as the councilmen, although he personally thought five years none too long. Mr. Hull made an amendment extending the term of Mayor to two years, but was voted down.

Mr. Brown then made an amendment extending the term of Mayor to three years with the power of recall after one year.

After various remarks had been made it was finally voted to extend the Mayor's term of service to three years, the recall to become operative after two years. The question of the chief executive's salary was touched upon but nothing definite was done in regard to this question.

The question of placing all heads of departments under the civil service laws was brought up. A motion to adjourn was then made, and it was passed unanimously.

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MAYOR APPEALS FOR AID

Wants Quincy Citizens to Assist Earthquake Survivors.

Many of the Italian residents of Quincy come from that part of Italy and Sicily which has been devastated by the earthquake and tidal wave, and there is much anxiety among them for the safety of their relatives.

That there are many in Quincy who would gladly contribute to the relief of the stricken country there is no question. The need of funds to carry on the work of relief is very pressing and to help along this worthy cause Mayor Shea this morning issued the following appeal to the citizens of Quincy:

To the Citizens of Quincy:

In behalf of the cause of humanity I appeal to the charity of our people for the relief of the people of southern Italy and Sicily, whose country has been devastated by an earthquake and tidal wave. The extent of the calamity is so appaling as to be almost beyond the grasp of the human mind. The sufferings of the survivors is such that prompt measures must be taken to relieve them. In our own city are many people from the afflicted portions of Italy and Sicily and they have made good citizens. We should have, therefore, a two-fold reason for aiding their afflicted countrymen. I hope that all the citizens of Quincy will give as generously as they can and that they will give quickly as the need is very urgent. All contributions can be left either with the city treasurer or with Mr. R. F. Claflin, treasurer of the Granite National bank, who has kindly consented to act as one of the financial agents of the fund. All contributions will be promptly forwarded to the state central relief committee appointed by Gov. Guild.

William T. Shea, Mayor.

"THE TABLES TURNED."

Pleasing Operetta Given by Young People at Weymouth.

An operetta, "The Table Turned" was presented in Fogg's Opera house, Weymouth Wednesday night under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Church of St. Francis Xavier. Miss May Butler was pianist and musical director, and Mrs. Jane Rooney was stage manager.

The cast included, Santa Claus, Edward Brady, Jack Frost, Frank Gardner; Christmas Joy, Mary Cullinane; Ermi, Louise Hurtt; Dorotthy, Alice Brady; Norma, Frank Horgan; White cat, John Welch; Snow Flakes, Alice O'Connor, Alice Horall, May Welch, Helen Ahearn, Emelda Leary, Margaret Bressnhan, Kate Desmond, Margaret Connor, Gertrude Hall, Mary Malloy, Grace Merritt, Mary Healey, May Healey; sprites, Helen Kelley, Minnie Jesse, Marjorie Holbrook, Annie Hollis, Helen Hanley, Marretta Horan, Margaret Gardner, Mary Bressnehan, Fannie Decescalzo, Mary Poole and Mary Malley. The nations were represented by Annie eHaley, Francis Marr, Mary Fitzgerald, Richard Walsh, Agnes Welsh, Madeline Damon, Thomas Clinton, Louise Melvin, Francis Carroll, Helen Poole, Ella Decescalzo, Timothy Cullinane, Ralph Green, Elsie Ford, Irene Maguire, John Walsh, Irene Damon, Miriam McGory, Leo Madden, Helen O'Dowd, Fred Malley, Elsie Ford, Francis Horan, Agnes Healey, Ralph Melvin, William Hackett, May Healey, Alice Horgan, Mary Cullinane, Annie Welch, Joseph Cullinane and Mildred Ford.

Q. H. S. '04-'05.

Classes Held Reunion And Dance at Johnson Hall.

About thirty members attended the reunion of the classes of 1904-1905 of Quincy High school at Johnson hall Wednesday evening. Although members of other classes were invited few were present.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, Cuff's orchestra furnishing the music. Light refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Herbert Percival chairman; Miss Gertrude Jones, secretary; Miss Marjory Fay, treasurer; Messrs. Wallace Bennett, Lawrence Allen, Willard Burke, Carl Gram, Clark Boynton and Misses Gertrude Barbour, Helen Rhines, and Annie Blacklock.

During the intermission a business meeting was called by Mr. Percival who acted as chairman. He spoke of the reunion and the lack of united effort.

He said that the present committee was not recognized by the school committee, the superintendent of schools or the head master and therefore they were forbidden the use of the high school.

Mr. Percival said that he hoped a motion would be made to form a permanent alumni association.

As a result of Mr. Percival's speech a motion was made and carried, to appoint the president and one other member of each class to form an executive committee for a permanent alumni association, the member to be appointed by the class to which he or she belongs.

It was also moved to appoint the member for that committee of the classes present and as a result the following were appointed:

George Newcomb 1903, Wallace Bennett 1904, Miss Minnie Packard, 1905; Lucien Thayer, 1906; Miss Olive Allen, 1907; Miss Marion Browne, 1908.

It was moved and carried that the committee having charge of the reunion this year should be empowered to elect the officers for the association.

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CALL MEN HOLD MEETING.

The annual meeting of the call men of Combination 3, Houghs Neck, was held Wednesday night at the hose house. John R. S. Ross, captain of the company, presided. As some of the members were absent, no official vote was taken upon the question if whether or not the men would accept the increase of pay granted them by the city council Monday night. It is generally understood among the men, however, that the increase would be accepted.

After the regular business was transacted it was voted to adjourn until some day next week.

FIRE IN BINNIAN MANSION.

The Weymouth fire department was called out Wednesday night to a fire in the colonial mansion on King Oak hill, being built for W. H. Binnian. The fire started around the fire place but the flames were put out before any serious damage was done.

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King Victor Emmanuel has raised the salaries of all the royal employes. Victor is a king after the common people's own heart.

Some statesmen might be willing to pay a substantial sum to anybody who will steal the branding iron that Mr. Roosevelt brought with him from his Western ranch.

Admiral Evans doesn't want anybody to make him a present of a house and lot, and he doesn't want to be President, either. The admiral is hard to catch napping, we believe.

It is to be regretted that Quincy has not more skating ponds than it has. There are very few places within the city limits where the young people can enjoy the healthful sport. Mikon has a fine skating pond at the Cunningham park but this is not available for Quincy young people. There is some skating on Butler's pond but this aside from being a small place is used as an ice pond and skating here is for a short period only.

There is a low field between Granite street and the railroad track which with a little effort could be made an ideal pond. All that it would be necessary to do would be to dam up town brook and let the meadow overflow. This pond would be equally handy for the young people of South and West Quincy as well as for Quincy centre.

One of the most extraordinary gatherings ever seen in New England, was held in Bath, Me., Monday night when a majority of the prominent citizens including the mayor, assembled to enter what was practically a protest against the sentence passed upon Charles W. Morse the former ice king, steamship promotor and banker.

The meeting which was held in the city hall, was called together by the mayor, and addresses of sympathy were made by city officials and many of the city's most prominent residents and business men. Although the meeting was supposedly called simply for the purpose of expressing sympathy, for a former benefactor, there was much implied criticism of the court that found the banker guilty, and resolutions were introduced expressing the hope that the court of appeals, before which the case will next be heard, would give him the benefit of every reasonable doubt. The resolution also contained the resolve, "that it is the sense of this meeting that all honorable means shall be employed in his behalf to obtain a new trial and secure reasonable bail to which he is entitled under the Constitution.

"Be it further resolved, that we extend to him our hearty sympathy in this hour of trial, believing him innocent of any criminal act or intent.

Although Mr. Morse has done much for Bath, for which the citizens are evidently grateful still it would have been much better, if the meeting had never been called. In the first place the implied criticism of the court before which he was arraigned, establishes a bad precedent, and secondly the recommendation for mercy, and their belief in his innocence even after he had been given a fair trial and found guilty, is hardly a dignified stand for a law-abiding and peaceful community like Bath to take. Although his fellow citizens believe in him it is hardly probable that their plea for mercy will affect the decision of the court of appeals, when his case comes up before it.

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Daly and Springer Convicted of Conspiracy to Smuggle

WAH SING BROKE AGREEMENT

He Was to Round Up Several of His Countrymen In Mexico to Be Carried to "Nova Scotia" In Schooner Chartered at Boston—Federal Officials Became Suspicious and Seized the Freddie W. Alton

Boston, Dec. 31.—Harvey C. Daly of this city, captain of schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Philip M. Springer, a Boston florist living in Somerville, were found guilty of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country by a jury in the United States district court.

The case is the outcome of the seizure by the federal authorities at Pensacola last month of the fishing schooner Freddie W. Alton. The vessel had been chartered by Daly from Boston parties, ostensibly to go on a fishing trip north.

Instead, Daly shipped a crew of eleven men and sailed from Boston early in September for Vera Cruz, Mex. Leaving the schooner, Daly went to Mexico City, where he met one Wah Sing, who, it was brought out in the trial, had agreed to round up Chinamen in Mexico to be shipped north.

The Freddie W. Alton got into a storm off the coast and had to put back to Pensacola for repairs and provisions, and the federal authorities, becoming suspicious, seized her. Later she was libelled and sold to pay the wages of the crew.

The schooner showed that bunks had been fitted up in her hold for the reception of the Chinese and she carried no fishing tackle or bait. According to Daly, Wah Sing did not keep his agreement and the captain came north and was at his home here when the federal officers sought him out with a warrant.

Springer participated in the deal to the extent of borrowing money right and left to finance the expedition which, it was promised, would yield from $15,000 to $25,000. Altogether Springer collected about $1200.

Immediately after the seizure of the schooner the crew of eleven men were arrested and brought north and held as witnesses. Daly furnished $5000 bail and has been at liberty, but Springer was surrendered by his bondmen soon after his arrest and release.

During the trial, which began on Dec. 22 before Judge Dodge, practically all the allegations of the charge were admitted, with the exception that the defendants claimed they intended to land the Chinese in Nova Scotia, thereby claiming they were not violating any law of this country.

The jury, after deliberating for nine hours and forty minutes, returned a verdict of guilty in both cases at 8:20 last night. Sentence was deferred, notice of exceptions being filed.

DEED OF INSANE MAN

Beheads Aged Mother, With Whom He Is Said to Have Quarreled

New York, Dec. 31.—While in a fit of insanity, Arthur Trotter, 33 years old, killed his mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, aged 70, by beheading her with an axe and a knife in her apartments on West Eighteenth street.

Trotter jumped from a second story window as the police broke in the door, but was found outside practically uninjured. He declared that the end of the world was coming and that he had been divinely inspired to commit the crime.

Trotter is said to have quarreled frequently with his mother and only Tuesday, the police say, he finished a six months' prison term for beating her.

Drastic Marriage Laws Needed

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 31.—Marriage and divorce were taken up at Wednesday's session of the American Sociological society, several of the speakers declaring that drastic laws for the control of marriage rather than changes in the divorce laws were needed to halt the growth of family separation in the country.

Shipwrecked Seamen Saved

Hamburg, Dec. 31.—Steamer Kronprinz Olav, from Savannah and Norfolk for Hamburg, brought into this port the crew of schooner Lolita A., Captain Courtney, from Oporto for Newfoundland, which went down off Newfoundland.

Sixty Miles In Aeroplane

Le Mans, France, Dec. 31.—Wilbur Wright made another long flight here, remaining in the air for one hour and fifty-two minutes and covering a distance of sixty miles. He was obliged to stop on account of the intense cold.

Barge Sinks With Cargo

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 31.—Barge Grant, loaded with coal, foundered near the Greens Reef lighthouse. She lies completely submerged at the bottom of the harbor and directly in the channel.

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Mathue's Death Perhaps Hastened by Graft Exposure

Media, Pa., Dec. 31.—William L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home here, aged 46 years.

The cause of death was given by his physicians as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was superinduced by Mathues' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capitol graft cases, and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state.

For many years Mathues was recognized as one of the political leaders of Pennsylvania and his power in Delaware county politics was supreme until the expose of the capitol frauds by his successor as state treasurer, William H. Berry.

Pending an appeal to the superior court Mathues and three others who were sentenced at the same time last March were released on $25,000 bail each.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP

Dark Horse May Win Over Three Candidates Now Leading

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Wade H. Ellis, returning from Augusta, Ga., where he went to interview William H. Taft in the interest of the candidacy of Charles P. Taft for the Ohio senatorship, and plunging into a three hour conference with the latter and his chief supporters, gave an interesting turn to affairs in the contest for Senator Foraker's seat in the upper house of congress.

The total votes claimed by Burton through pledges is thirty-two. While this is greater strength than is claimed by any of the other candidates, it is still far short of the forty-six necessary to constitute a majority of the ninety-one Republican votes in the legislature.

The fact that the three leading candidates, Taft, Burton and Foraker, are each so far short of the necessary number of votes lends importance to the "favorite son" or "dark horse" candidates who are in the race with from two to twelve votes to their credit and who decline at this time to think of withdrawing.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

Bandits Hold Citizens at Bay and Escape With $5000

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 31.—Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston and escaped with $5000.

The robbers, heavily armed, rode into Wellston after midnight. They erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and, while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe, others stood guard.

The citizens were soon up in arms and a lively exchange of shots with the robbers followed. The bandits, however, were well armed and protected, and for two hours they kept townspeople at bay while others of them worked on the bank's vault.

NO TAFT CLUBS JUST YET

Political Activity at This Time Frowned Upon by President-Elect

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 31.—President-elect Taft has effectually put a quietus on the desire which was beginning to develop into activity to organize "Taft clubs" throughout the south. Taft doubts the wisdom of encouraging at this time political activity in any form.

This subject was under direct consideration at the initiative of John H Hammond, who was willing to at once undertake to extend the influence and organization of the National League of Republican Clubs throughout the southern states, preferrably under the style of "Taft clubs." Taft declared firmly against the "Taft club" proposition.

TWENTY-TWO KNOWN DEAD

May Be Fifty More Men Entombed In Lick Branch Mine

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31.—The latest news received here from the Lick Branch coal mine disaster is to the effect that twenty-two dead bodies have been removed. Eighteen miners have crawled out unaided, and five others have been brought out alive by rescuing parties.

It is now believed that from thirty-five to fifty men remain in the mine and there is no hope entertained that any of them are alive.

Anna Wins Against Boni

Paris, Dec. 31.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother was denied. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of the mother, Princess de Sagan. The princess, before she married De Castellane, from whom she secured a divorce, was Miss Anna Gould of New York.

Has Belated Christmas Presents

Norfolk, Dec. 31.—The naval collier Arbenda sailed from Hampton Roads last evening for Gibraltar, where she will meet the returning battleship fleet. She has a coal cargo and a load of Christmas presents for the men of the fleet, sent by relatives.

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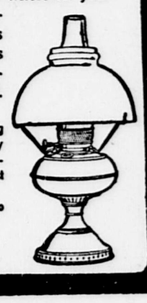

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DOUBT AS TO FATE OF AMERICANS

Many Are Known to Have Been In the Earthquake Zone

TOURISTS IN A MESSINA HOTE

Some of the Ninety From United States May Have Escaped From Building Which Was Wrecked—Appeals to State Department to Help Locate Friends—Ambassador Griscom and Consuls Rendering Aid

Washington, Dec. 31.—Ninety Americans in a Messina hotel that was destroyed, and Italians and American co-operating in the quest for information regarding the missing, are reported upon in a cablegram to the state department received from Ambassador Griscom at Rome.

The ambassador cabled that he has received no word from the American consuls at Messina and Palermo. He has asked the foreign office for information and that office, he adds, will use every effort through army and navy officers to obtain immediate news.

The ambassador says it is reported that ninety Americans were in the Trinacria hotel at Messina, which is said to be totally destroyed. It is known, however, that some of the guests escaped.

The foreign office reported that several foreign nations are hurrying warships to the scene to offer assistance. The ambassador has despatched consular officers in the quest for information.

Every effort is being made by the state department to obtain news of American citizens who were in the earthquake zone in Italy, and whose fate has caused their friends much uneasiness and an appeal to the department to help locate them.

Ambassador Griscom was directed to cable promptly any information obtainable regarding the missing persons and to send some of the American vice-consuls in Italy to the scene of distress to render whatever aid is possible. Efforts are also being made to keep in communication with Deputy Consul Lupton at Messina, to the end that prompt advices may reach here regarding any Americans in trouble there.

The state department will make public promptly to the press any information received from its officials in Italy, so that news from there will reach those immediately interested at the first possible moment. The department's information is that the winter tourist season has not yet fully begun in Sicily.

The impression among officials is that those Americans who were in the earthquake zone in that island were mainly at Taormina. Many inquiries have come to the department regarding friends believed to be in the earthquake region.

Boston's Generous Response

Boston, Dec. 31.—At the close of business last evening it was announced that the general subscriptions being received by Lee, Higginson & Co., for the earthquake sufferers had reached a total of nearly $10,000.

Italians from various settlements of eastern Massachusetts held a mass meeting last night to complete plans for a formal canvass of the Italian colonies of the state to secure further funds to send to Italy and Sicily.

The committee having in charge the Massachusetts Italian relief fund will send a man to Italy on the first vessel sailing, to see that the commonwealth's contributions are carefully and worthily disposed of.

This plan was decided upon late last evening after a consultation as to the best means of securing the public against any misuse of its funds contributed for the suffering ones of Italy.

FOR TWENTY ROUND BOUT

Heavyweights Hart and Schreck, Second Raters, Will Meet Tonight

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—Tonight Marvin Hart of Louisville and Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, heavyweights, will get together in a twenty round fight in the opera house here.

Although Hart calls himself former heavyweight champion of the world, declaring that Jeffries gave the title to him when the big Californian retired from the ring, he is no longer taken seriously by sports. This is due in part to his defeats at the hands of Tommy Burns and others. Schreck is also not a bright star in the pugilistic skies, but the two men are pretty evenly matched, and a good scrap is expected.

Assets Exceed Liabilities

Boston, Dec. 31.—The creditors of the Boston firm of H. W. Poor & Co., bankers, received the preliminary report of Assignee Jackson, which showed that the firm had debts of $1,725,503.66 and securities and miscellaneous assets of $2,358,550.51.

The Culgoa Reaches Suez

Suez, Dec. 31.—The American supply ship Culgoa came in here in advance of the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry. The warships are expected Jan. 3.

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APPALLED BY GREAT DISASTER

Italy's Death List Reaches 150,000

MESSINA IS WIPED OUT

Reggio and Other Towns Also Totally Destroyed

DESTITUTION IS EVERYWHERE

New Shocks Put People In Fear of Another Earthquake

Rome, Dec. 31.—The immensity of the disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll.

The estimated grand total of fatalities is now placed at 150,000. In the face of this awful total all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports, and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starving, half naked, over the land. The forces that on Monday overwhelmed cities also destroyed the means of subsistence.

Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina. Messages which have come over the line, though they have been meagre in detail, show that there hope is gone; nothing remains of the city but a mass of ruins that have been swept by fire.

Survivors In Great Distress

A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great and it has been increased by the violent icy wind which followed the deluge of rain. Destitution is everywhere and appalling. There is little food and less water. Of Messina's 90,000 population, it is believed that full 70,000 perished. Forty thousand people died in Reggio.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were in Messina Wednesday. The king explored the ruins, regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the heart-rending scenes he came upon at every turn. The king was loud in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian and English bluejackets, who saved many who otherwise would have inevitably perished. The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. The queen did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering. The king left for Reggio last night.

Catania Is Overcrowded

Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and repetition of real or imaginary earth shocks, have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable. There is no longer a place where the refugees may find shelter. Cardinal Bontife, archbishop of Catania, has employed all the money in his possession to provide bread for the fugitives, but the people of Catania also are in great need, as the ordinary business pursuits have been entirely interrupted.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe.

American Consul Killed

The commander of the battleship Admiral Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples, confirms the report of the death of the American consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate. The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small and several of them are reported to have been staying at Taormina, which is on the east coast, about thirty miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

The destruction of the American consulate at Messina and the death of Consul Cheney and perhaps the death also of the former vice-consul, J. H. Peirce, together with the absence of W. H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, leaves the United States without a representative in Sicily at the present time. Officials in Rome are considering the possibility of the administration at Washington ordering one or more of the ships of the battleship fleet now cruising around the world to proceed to Sicily in order to protect American interests.

Far Worse Than War

The minister of war, in despatching orders to the military authorities who have practically taken over the absolute power throughout the zone of the earthquake, explained:

"This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse as, while war always is preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within forty seconds. While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths. While in war the armies are followed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and eastern Sicily have been left, in many cases, forty-eight hours without assistance. Even when rescued, it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work that the forces of nature has left undone."

All the sovereigns and the heads of states of the foreign governments have sent expressions of warmest sympathy and deepest condolence. France's message was especially warm, and she is despatching five warships from Toulon to Messina, which is hailed as a token of love from a sister race.

The minister of marine received word that the steamships Taormina and Campania, with 45,000 beds and a large supply of provisions aboard, have left Genoa bound for Messina. Other steamers, also bountifully stocked, are on their way to the stricken cities from various ports.

Terrible Suffering Inevitable

The despatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be required to cope with even the pressing needs of the unfortunate people who are roaming about half clad and starving, some of them dragging articles of clothing from the smouldering ruins to protect themselves from the piercing winds. Terrible suffering is inevitable before the much-needed relief can arrive.

The rescue parties, military, naval and civil, of different nationalities, are performing prodigies, but the task before them is almost hopeless. Added to the difficulty of obtaining food and water, there are no drugs or surgical appliances. Heart-breaking appeals for help are heard on every side, to which only the most inadequate response is possible. Temporary hospitals are being rigged up, but only a comparatively few can be relieved and the scenes of horror defy description. The survivors of the earthquake are suffering cruel extremities and, in Messina, may be seen all around vainly searching in the dust and debris for morsels of food.

Late despatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent suffered as severely.

The king has telegraphed Premier Giolitti, informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina and announcing that a Russian steamer with 500 injured will arrive at Naples today. The king asks that all preparations be made for their reception at the hospitals and requests that the ship be sent back with doctors.

Messina a Huge Furnace

Dispatches from Catalia describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace. The fire spread to the buildings that had not yet fallen, completing the work of destruction. The Strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals. At the present time there are twelve warships at Messina, four Italian, four British and four Russian as well as a number of destroyers and steamers. The injured are being carried aboard the steamers and will be removed to Naples.

The relief work now is well begun, but hundreds of persons are wandering about the ruins like madmen. They are being given food and clothing as fast as it is possible.

General Marazzi, commandant at Catanzaro, has telegraphed to his government that he had tried vainly for two days to reach Reggio by land and sea. The roads are impracticable and the shore has been so torn and twisted as far as he traveled in Calabria that it was impossible to approach the water.

At the ministry of marine word has been received that frightful looting and pillage occurred at Reggio. This place, already overwhelmed, will have few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expedition to reach it.

Naples' Destruction Predicted

The Naples newspapers are reproducing the prophecy of Matilde Serao, which was printed in Nes Annales a week ago and in which, predicting the destruction of Naples and expressing Italy's constant fear of nature's upheaval, she said:

"Today the city is beautiful, because God wishes it. We believe her immortal, but she is destined for death. See you this mountain, at whose feet stretch beautiful villages, bathed by the sea? She will destroy our city; she will be our executioner. One day roars will come; convulsions will shake the mountain; a frightful tempest will agitate the sea; flashes of lightning will cover the heavens and all nature will combine to our destruction."

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Braintree, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 8.50 P. M., then 9.40, 10.20 and 10.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Braintree,** 6.25 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.25 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.55 A. M., then the same as week days.

West Quincy and East Milton, 5.30 5.50, 6.10 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.10 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.50 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **East** Milton, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35 A. M., then every 20 minutes to 11.35 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.15 A. M., then the same as week days.

East Weymouth, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.50 P. M.) **Sundays,** 7.20 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave East Weymouth, 6, 6.30, 6.45, 7 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.30 P. M (Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 P. M.) Sundays, 7.30 A. M., then the same as week days.

Houghs Neck, 5.25, 5.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.50 P. M. Sundays, 7, 8, 8.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. Return, leave Houghs Neck, 5.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 12.15 P. M. Sundays, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.45 P. M.

Neponset, via Hancock Street, 5.40, 6.14, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.44 P. M., then 12.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.14 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 6.37 A. M., and every 30 minutes to 11.07 P. M., then 12.37 P. M. Sundays, 7.37 A. M., then the same as week days.

..Neponset via Wollaston, 5.59 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. Sundays, 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. Return, leave Neponset, 6.22 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.22 P. M., then 11.37, 12.07 P. M. Sundays, 7.22 A. M., then the same as week days.

Neponset via Norfolk Downs, 7.20, 8 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 9 P. M., then 9.50 P. M. **Sundays,** 8 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Neponset,** 7.40, 8.35 A. M., then every 60 minutes to 8.35 P. M., then 9.25, 10.15 P. M. **Sundays,** 8.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

Weymouth Landing, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 6.55 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.55 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.25 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave Weymouth Landing, 5.45, 6.15, 6.50 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.50 A. M., then the same as week days.

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Wollaston, 5.59, A. M., then every 30 minutes to 10.59 P. M., then 11.14, 11.44 P. M. **Sundays,** 6.59 A. M., then the same as week days. **Return,** leave **Wollaston,** 6.35 A. M., then every 30 minutes to 11.35 P. M., then 11.50, 12.20 P. M. **Sundays,** 7.35 A. M., then the same as week days.

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RELIGIOUS WORKERS TO SEE NEW YEAR IN

Twelve Thousand of Them Assemble In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 31.—In the Coliseum here tonight 12,000 Christian workers will await with hymns and prayers the coming of the new year. It will be a gigantic old fashioned "watch night" service, participated in by evangelists from all parts of America.

Tonight's service will be the closing scene of a three days' revival held under the auspices of the Moody Bible institute of this city. Among the men who are attending the services are the following:

Dr. L. W. Munhall of Germantown, Pa., a distinguished Methodist evangelist, who has been engaged to conduct evangelistic meetings in the Panama canal zone; Dr. William E. Biederwolf, Monticello, Ind., who is just concluding a six months' campaign in Kansas, assisted by thirty evangelists; William Phillips Hall, New York, president of the American Tract society and of the American Bible league; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Washington, who has recently conducted special investigations of child labor and prison conditions for President Roosevelt; Dr. A. B. Simpson, founder of the Christian Missionary alliance.

MRS. ERB FEARED HUSBAND

Said to Have Broken Several of Her Ribs During One Quarrel

Media, Pa., Dec. 31.—In the trial of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, for the murder of Captain Erb, the testimony of Wednesday is considered by the defense's lawyers as materially strengthening their cause. It tended, they say, to sustain the contention that Mrs. Beisel, as she maintained from the first, fired the fatal shot. The testimony in no manner associated Mrs. Erb with having done the shooting.

Quarrels and fights at "Red Gables," long preceding the tragedy, were described by the servants, and witnesses testified that Mrs. Erb had confided that her husband once threw her down stairs, breaking several ribs. That she feared her husband and always slept with a revolver under her pillow, once with a servant in the room to protect her, was also admitted in evidence.

KAISER'S "BEST WISHES"

Conveyed to President Roosevelt by New German Ambassador

Washington, Dec. 31.—Cordial expressions of good feeling were exchanged between President Roosevelt and Count Von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, who was formally presented to Roosevelt at the White House.

The letter Bernstorff presented from the emperor of Germany accrediting him as ambassador expressed the "best wishes" which the emperor ever cherished for the happiness and welfare of the United States. The president said that the emperor's expressions of friendship and good will are cordially appreciated and he trusted the cordial feelings existing would tend to promote and strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries.

PROCEDURE TOO TEDIOUS

Ceremony of General Muster on Our Warships Is Abolished

Washington, Dec. 31.—General muster, required by regulations of the navy from time immemorial, has been abolished by Secretary Newberry.

The ceremony of mustering the entire crew of the battleships on the morning of the first Sunday of each month has long been regarded as a tedious and unnecessary procedure. It requires several hours on the great battleships manned by 700 or 800 men to call up all members of the crew and to have them pass in review, exchanging salutations with the commanding officer.

"Drys" Win a Bitter Fight

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 31.—In a local option election here the "drys" won by a majority of eighty-six votes. The effect of the election will be the closing within ninety days of forty-two saloons and six mail order liquor houses. The fight has been one of the bitterest ever waged in Virginia.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Announcement is made of the proposed organization of the Aerial Navigation company of America, with a capital of $50,000,000.

Teachers of music from colleges and conservatories throughout the country, who are attending the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National association at Washington, were received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

The students of Caracas paraded through the city, carrying a large doll dressed up to represent former President Castro. The effigy was finally burned in the plaza Bolivar.

A policy of managing its timber lands so as to insure a permanent growth of spruce timber was adopted by the board of directors of the International Paper company.

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r 6 13	abc	6 33	6 27	cba	6 46
r 6 43	abc	7 03	6 52	cba	7 14 r
r 7 13	abc	7 33	7 24	cba	7 46 r
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4 59	Exp.	5 15	5 45	dba	6 07 r
r 5 13	abc	5 33	5 46	ihgfedcba	6 15
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			6 57	fedcba	7 23 r
r 7 18	abc	7 38	7 27	cba	7 49 r
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r 9 13	abc	9 33			
r 10 09	abcdef	10 32	10 40	ihgfedcba	11 09 r
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SUNDAYS.

r 7 43	abc	8 03	6 24	ihgfdcba	6 52 r
r 8 43	abc	9 03	8 57	cba	9 19 r
r 9 13	abc	9 33	10 16	ihgfedcba	10 45 r
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r 4 16	abcdefghi	4 44	5 27	cba	5 49 r
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* The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop as follows:

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WEST QUINCY FOR BOSTON (Stopping at East Milton.) 6.16 6.46 7.16 8.01 8.16 9.01 9.16 10.16 11.16 A.M. 12.16 1.16 2.16 3.16 4.16 5.16 6.00 7.21 9.16 11.22 P.M. SUNDAY—7.46 8.46 9.46 A.M., 1.16 5.16 7.00 10.31 P.M.

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Daniel Flanagan, 134 Water St.
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EAST MILTON—William Clark.
BRAINTREE—A. W. Cass.
WEYMOUTH—C. H. Smith.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Quincy and vicinity:—

Thursday rain, followed by clearing and colder weather in the afternoon or night.

Fair weather with freezing temperature is indicated for Friday. Brisk westerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 47 degrees. A year ago 44 degrees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Lost—Horse Blanket
Wanted--Position as Housekeeper

QUINCY LOCALS BRIEFLY TOLD

Howard Bishop of Federal avenue is out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Safford of Clevi street will entertain the Atlantic whist club this evening.

Tuesday the 19th is the date set for the annual concert of the Wollaston Glee club.

Higbee of Harvard a three act play is to be given this evening by the Isabelle Davis Dramatic club.

C. J. Hogue who underwent an operation for appendicitus on Saturday is now doing nicely and is on his way to recovery.

Miss Laura Coles of Faxon road is spending the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Twiss of Tewksbury.

Master Franklin Streeter of Lincoln avenue is convalescing from scarlet fever and able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Caswell and son Fred of Lawrence have returned from a visit to Mrs. Caswell's sister Mrs. Henry Von Emden of Botolph street.

The engagement of William J. Dunstan of Quincy, to Miss Minnie G. Carbis daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Carbis formerly of Dorchester, is calling forth much felicity.

Charles Duggan of Madison street has been overpowered with compliments for his presence of mind in rescuing two little tots from drowning in Teel pond Monday afternoon. He accepts teh praise very modestly.

William H. Bain of Wollaston gave an illustrated lecture on "The Islands of the Pacific," at the Church of the Unity, Randolph, Tuesday evening before a large audience. The pictures were taken by Mr. Bain on a recent trip around the world.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. Evening school opens the second term of the winter's courses on Monday night, the 4th.

This school has now been operating five successive seasons and has done a most commendable work among men of the various trades operating in Quincy.

The average attendance is always large because the men want what they get and get what they want. The percentage of attendance for all classes during the term just closed was 83 one class going as high as 91 percent when weather, social and other engagements are considered this shows a remarkable interest.

The second term runs to March 12, ten weeks two nights per week of two hour periods.

The personnel of the classes are made up of varying ages, nationality and occupations. Anyone interested in industrial education is cordially invited to visit the classes which hold their sessions every night except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY.

High Scores run close at Weekly Whist Tournament.

Seven tables were in play at the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening. The high scores with one exception ran very close and it was a case of a fraction of one percent to decide the winner of the second prize. George Pratt was high man with 70 percent and J. T. Fuller second with 69 percent. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the tournament.

MISS HANNAH K. FRENCH.

Word has been received of the death in Chicago Dec. 28, of Hannah K. daughter of the late George H. French.

Mr. French was at one time the landlord of the old Hancock house, afterward moving to Chicago where he was proprietor of the Briggs house for a number of years.

TO CLOSE BRIDGE.

A steel car float in tow of a tug was being taken through the draw of the Fore River bridge Wednesday evening when it bumped against the bridge damaging the fenders somewhat. It will be necessary to close the bridge for one day to make the necessary repairs.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

BIRTHS.

NORTON—In Wollaston, December 27th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Woodman Norton of Newport avenue.

DEATHS.

POOLE—In Quincy, Dec. 29, suddenly Mr. John J. Poole aged 45 years.
Funeral from his late residence 41 Beacon street, Saturday Jan. 2 at 8.15 A. M. Requiem High Mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. 2t

FRENCH—At her residence in Chicago, Dec. 28th, Hannah K., daughter of the late George H. French, formerly of this city.

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MortgageeSale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lillie B. Titus to John R. Nelson, dated the ninth day of May, 1908, and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry District of the Land Court, document number 670, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions contained therein, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, on SATURDAY, January 23rd, 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated at Squantum in Quincy in the County of Norfolk comprising lots numbered 482 to 487 both inclusive and lots 500 to 506 both inclusive on a "Plan of Lots at Squantum Park, Quincy, Mass., February 1908," Ernest W. Branch, C. E., and recorded with Norfolk Deeds. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:—Northwesterly by Brunswick Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-five and 89-100 (135.89) feet; Northerly by Orchard Street, as shown on said plan, one hundred seventy-two and 9-100 (172.09) feet; Easterly by lots numbered 488 and 499 on said plan, one hundred sixty (160) feet; Southerly by Huckins Avenue, as shown on said plan, two hundred thirty and 85-100 (230.85) feet; Westerly and southerly by lots numbered 481 and 507, as shown on said plan, one hundred seven and 53-100 (107.53) feet, containing thirty-eight thousand six hundred ninety-seven (38697) square feet of land, subject to restrictions mentioned in the deed from Charles H. McSweeney to Lillie B. Titus, also subject to a prior mortgage of three thousand (3000) dollars given by said Titus to Charles S. Judkins, also subject to any and all unpaid interests and taxes; two hundred (200) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; balance in ten days from date of sale at the office of Carlson & Nelson, 700 Tremont Temple, Boston. For further particulars inquire at said office.

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Dec. 31-7-14

A Wheat Hospital.

"This wheat has been through the hospital," said a miller. "I can tell by the fine polish on the grains. Wheat that has been through the hospital for smut disease comes out better than well wheat."

The wheat grains, in truth, shone so that one could almost see one's face in them.

"You can see your face in them, can't you?" said the miller. "And no wonder. They've been through drastic treatment—drastic. Smut is a nasty disease, a kind of mold, that changes the starch and gluten in wheat to a black powder. When you see flour full of black specks it is a sign that some of the wheat was smutted. The cure is first to wash the wheat thoroughly. Then you dry it. Then you scour it. Then you dry it again. Finally you brush it. Wheat hospitals—they are found in most grain elevators nowadays—have big machines for washing, drying, scouring and brushing the grain, and wheat on its very last legs comes out of those infirmaries as spruce and blooming as a football girl."—Buffalo Express.

An Astrologer's Letter.

An astrologer's letter to President Van Buren forecasting the results of his election in 1840 is in the library of congress and perhaps gives a crude idea of some of the fallacies of our grandfathers. The following are some extracts: "In this horoscope the ascendant directed to the semisquare of Mars would be in operation about the middle of the fourth year, October, 1785, and might cause sickness, * * * flux or hurt by wounds," etc. * * * "I have opened the horoscope for General Harrison, which accords with the chief events of his past life and which if right he will not fill the office of president during the next term even if elected. And the danger I apprehend to yourself is not from your public opponents, but from those on whom you repose confidence." Those who are superstitious may be inclined to credit this star gazer with some measure of wisdom, for Harrison, although elected, died a month after his inauguration.—New York Post.

Home Loving Montenegrins.

Nowhere is love of country more intense than among the Montenegrins, to whom exile is the greatest of punishments. When W. J. Stillman was there in the seventies all the free men were away fighting, and he observed that when a messenger was wanted the official took a man out of the prison and sent him off, with no fear that he would not return. One such messenger was sent to Cattaro, in Austrian territory, with a large sum of money for the bank, and he duly came back. Another asked a Russian at Cattaro to intercede with Prince Nicholas for his release from prison. "But you are not in prison," said the Russian. "Oh," said the man, "I have only come down for a load of skins for So-and-so, but I must go into prison again when I get back to Cettinje." One prison guard watched all the prisoners when they sunned themselves out of doors, and if he was called away a prisoner would take his rifle and act as sentry for the time.

Abroad.

Abroad is a locality entirely surrounded by seasickness. In another view it is a bourne more or less mysterious, bounded on its farther side by your income and on its hither side by custom houses where you have to declare everything you bring back with you except a foreign accent and one change of hosiery.

Abroad is where—

1. They put
   a. Labels all over your luggage and
   b. It all over you.
2. You are almost always going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and the good Samaritan invariably wants a tip.

Abroad is the stage of history, but that is only because history made the too common mistake of not seeing America first.—Puck.

Keeping Up the Limit.

In J. Comyns Carr's reminiscences is a characteristic anecdote of Burne-Jones, who had consulted his doctor about certain symptoms which seemed alarming.

"How many cigars do you smoke in a day?" the doctor inquired of his patient, to which Burne-Jones had carelessly replied, "Oh, I think about six." "Well," replied his adviser, "for the present you had better limit yourself to three." And in detailing the incident to me afterward Burne-Jones added, with a chuckle, "You know, my dear Carr, I never did smoke more than three."

Nicotine.

"If excessive smoking alone could cause heart degeneration," writes a correspondent of the London Mail, "such cases would be common instead of extremely rare. The fact is that only an almost infinitesimal amount of nicotine is absorbed in smoking. An ordinary sized cigar or an ounce of smoking tobacco contains enough of this virulent poison to kill two men. The only reason all smokers are not killed at once is that the nicotine is destroyed in the combustion of the leaf."

Procrastination.

"Why is procrastination said to be the thief of time?" asked the teacher.

"'Cause it takes a fellow so long to say it," answered the bright boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

Either Way.

Psmith—I'd invite you home to dinner with me, but we have no cook. Kjones—And I'd invite you home with me, but we have one.—Cleveland Leader.

The Cat and Dog of It.

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By all the laws and the prophets of precedent Kenworthy should have made a stormy exit at the height of the quarrel. In staying on when the final word had been said and grim silence had succeeded the heated accusations and counter accusations he was guilty of an anticlimax. But Kenworthy was no respecter of precedent, and at present it mattered not a rap to him whether he was guilty of an anticlimax or not. He only knew that he was utterly miserable and that the fine view he had of Alicia's back—turned to him with an obviousness not to be gainsaid—was in nowise encouraging.

He sat in the hammock, his face a study of contradicting emotions, gazing abstractedly afield and pulling the silky ears of Rajah, the brindle bull terrier that lolled beside him. Twice he essayed to speak, but each time as he raised his eyes and caught sight of that uncompromising back the words died on his lips.

At length he looked down at the dog. A whimsical smile curved his lips, and he looked grimly toward Alicia, who to all intents was interested in the distant landscape.

"Rajah, old boy," he said, addressing the dog, "it strikes me that women are getting very unfair these days. They accuse a chap of all sorts of things, and when he offers to explain they fly into a fine dudgeon and turn their backs on him. They give him the maximum sentence without a trial."

He glanced at the girl. She was quite unmoved. The landscape was apparently quite as absorbing as ever. The back was certainly no whit less uncompromising.

"I've been ill treated, old man," Kenworthy went on. "I wanted to explain it all to her, but she wouldn't listen."

At that moment a Persian kitten came stalking across the lawn, paused irresolutely beneath the trees and then jumped into Alicia's lap.

"Teddy, you dear," cried the girl, stroking the kitten's white coat, "you knew I wanted to tell you something about men, didn't you?"

Kenworthy pricked up his ears.

"Teddy," she went on confidentially, "all men are horrid—selfish and horrid. You can't trust any of them."

Kenworthy smiled at the dog.

"Between you and me, Rajah," said he, "I think the sum and substance of the whole matter is jealousy."

"Imagine my being jealous, Teddy," said the girl scornfully. "Who on earth would I be jealous of?"

"I imagine it's the Bronson girl, Rajah," said Kenworthy.

"The Bronson girl goes automobiling quite frequently of late," said the girl to the kitten. "And she's such a horrid little flirt! She boasted when she came here she'd have a spin in every car in town. I did think, Teddy"— She stopped abruptly.

"By Jove, it is jealousy!" said Kenworthy, forgetting to address his remarks to the dog.

"Didn't I tell you men were horrid, Teddy?" said Alicia, with much conviction.

Kenworthy chuckled softly.

"Do you suppose she really cares if I did take the Bronson girl for a spin, Rajah?" he asked.

"He was to come here at 4 yesterday afternoon, Teddy," she said. "It was half past 5 before he came. I'm glad he found such congenial company."

"See here, Rajah," said Kenworthy, "the explanation she refused to listen to I shall tell to you."

"Aren't men clever at explaining, Teddy?" asked the girl, with sarcasm.

"You see," Kenworthy went on, patting the dog, "I started out in the car to run over here yesterday afternoon. When I got to the old Bassett place there was Jim Culver lying flat on the ground beneath that runabout of his. 'I'm busted,' says Jim to me, 'and Miss Bronson wants to get that 4:52 from the junction. Think you can get her over? You'll have to make a record.' What could a fellow do, Rajah, old chap? He couldn't be cad enough to refuse, now, could he?"

The girl stroked the kitten thoughtfully.

"It's a very clever explanation," she mused.

"The worst of it is, Rajah, she won't believe a word of it," said he gloomily.

"I'm almost tempted to believe it, Teddy," said she.

"And if she does believe it she won't be sorry for the way she treated me," he went on.

"I'm almost tempted to be sorry," she said softly.

"And even if she is sorry she'll never care for me the way I've been trying for the past four years to have her care," he persisted.

The girl held the kitten at arms' length.

"Teddy," she said very softly, "I'm almost tempted to"— She stopped, flushing deeply.

Kenworthy sprang from the hammock with a suddenness that precipitated Rajah to the ground.

"Alicia, Alicia," he cried, "I dare you to finish that sentence!"

The girl dropped the kitten. She turned to Kenworthy, and her eyes met his bravely.

"I dare you to finish that sentence," he repeated.

"I'm—I'm almost tempted—I am tempted and I do—that is—I yield to the temptation," she said slowly.

LEONARD FRANK ADAMS.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Brief Items of Interest From All Quarters

Johnny Hayes of New York, winner of the Olympic marathon run in London, will start the seven professional marathon runners at the Park-square track this evening and will incidentally challenge the winner to a race.

All the runners who will participate in the race this evening tried out the sawdust-covered 11-lap track yesterday, and pronounced it fast and safe.

Dineen and Prouty are still the favorites, although Sam Myers and Tom Williams have many admirers, while Bob Hallen of New York, McDonald of Brockton and McCarthy of Hyde Park are looked upon as dangerous competitors.

Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, will run six miles against Frank Kanaly and Bart Sullivan, the latter to run relays of three miles each. Shrubb is in splendid form, due to his training for his race with Longboat.

The Milton High school defeated Canton high school basket-ball team, 32 to 5, at the Cunningham gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Flynn, Dow and McIlwraith played best for the victors, while Burt and Capen excelled for the visitors.

By fast team work in the last period when the score was tied at 5 to 5, New Haven scored two goals and won from Worcester at polo last night, 7 to 5. A peculiar feature of the game was the fact that Worcester caged seven goals which rebounded out, not counting.

An ice carnival which was brought to an end during the middle of the evening by a rain storm, was held on the Brae-Burn country club pond, at Newton, last night. One of the features was an ice hockey game in which Dartmouth defeated Brae-Burn, 3 to 1.

The Dartmouth team won the hockey game from Brae-Burn only after a hard contest. The feature was the passing of Perry, one of the Dartmouth forwards, who did all the scoring for his team.

Nearly all the major league magnates will attend the minor league meeting at Cincinnati next week.

The Boston Red Sox stood second in batting last year, 17 point's behind Detriot.

Jimmie Ryan, the old Chicago player, is an applicant for the management of the Brooklyn club. Ryan managed the Montgomery club in the Southern league last year.

The St. Louis Americans will take 40 ball players south this spring. Of these players 15 are pitchers. McAleer needing strengh here more than any other place. Eight, or over half, of these are from last season's team, three of these, Bailey, Graham and Criss, being youngsters and deemed worthy of farther trial. Of the newcomers, great expectation is being placed in Walter Justus of the Lancaster, O., team, who led the country in no-hit contests, which, in itself, would show that the youngster was worthy of a major league trial.

George Winter is down for a berth next season with the Indianapolis club. The old Boston favorite will make those American association batsmen go some to find his curves.

The Quincy Intermediate team defeaded Reading intermediates at Reading yesterday afternoon by a score of 24 to 15. The Quincy boys played good ball. The return game will be played Saturday 3.30 in the Quincy Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night, Capt. Glover's team defeated Capt. Child's team by ths score of 27 to 12. The Intermediate 2d won from the Bryant A. C. 2d of West Quincy by 22—5.

Team 3		Team 1
Dineen rf		rb Newcomb
Pinel lf		lb Massy
Glover c		c Buchard
Gavin lb		lf Childs
Melville rb		rf Grisburne

Goals from floor. Pinel 4, Glover 5, Melville 2, Gavin, Child 1, Grisburne 2. Massy. Goals from fouls—Glover 3, Childs 3, Grisburne.

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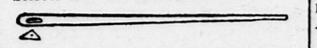
WHENEVER lovely woman sews,
Her dainty fingers search about
Within the workbag, where she knows
She soon can fish the right things out.
Proud man goes at it much the same,
But where the woman's thread looks thus:

A man the gaping rent will tame
With thread like this and lots more fuss:

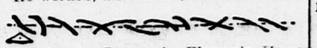
Equality of sex is preached,
A woman's equal to a man,
But this conclusion must be reached—
Man's work is on a broader plan.
For when a woman sews she'll take
A needle just the size of that:

And mankind, for convenience sake,
Selects one that is long and fat:



Yes, man has much the greater mind,
As you may see if you'll recall
The petty works of womankind,
While man's results are seldom small.
She stitches, and her labors show
Not large, but trivial, like this:

A man's are put in, so you'll know
He worked; his tracks you cannot miss:



—Charles R. Barnes in Woman's Home Companion.

Tamed.

"Are you happier than you were before you were married?"

"I can't answer that question."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, I've got so that I have to accept my wife's opinion on all subjects. And when you ask me about this one you put me in a quandary. I can't very well put it to her, can I? And without asking her I can't be sure."—Cleveland Leader.

Her Impression.

"After this I shall use safety razors," declared Mr. Stubb, with much emphasis.

"They are no good, John," scoffed Mrs. Stubb.

"No good? What do you know about them?"

"A good deal. I tried to sharpen a lead pencil with that new one you bought, and it wouldn't even make a dent."—Judge.

His Chief Characteristic.

Dubley—Judging from a remark Krotchett made about you, he seems to consider you a man of great determination.

Pinchpenny—I'm surprised to hear of his saying anything complimentary. He's usually knocking me.

Dubley—Ha! Maybe that's what he was doing. He simply said you "never gave up."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In the Divorce Colony.

The little De Jones girl is talking to her playmate, Lucy van Smith.

"Oh, Lucy," said she, "we have a new papa!"

"Have you? What's his name?"

"Mr. Hayes."

"Oh, pshaw! We had him, too, but we didn't like him."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Quite Different.

Ascum—Don't you think it was really too much for you to say that "every pessimist is necessarily a married man?"

Peckam—I didn't say that.

Ascum—No?

Peckam—No. I said "every married man is necessarily a pessimist."—Philadelphia Press.

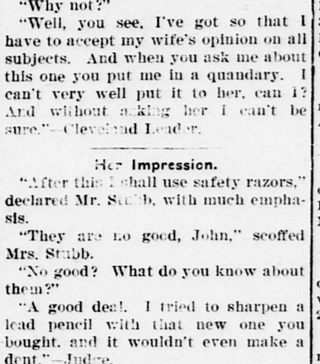
Objects to Being Questioned.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher.

Teacher—What?

Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'.—Pittsburg Post.

The Parthian Shaft.



Waiter—I'm sorry, sir, but the chef says he can't take the steak back. You've bent it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Other Side.

"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

"I wonder if cooks ever get together and discuss the missus problem."—Washington Herald.

Silly Question.

Him—Am I the first man you were ever engaged to?

Her—Don't insult me. You know perfectly well that I am twenty-five years old. Do I look like a lemon?—Cleveland Leader.

Hard to Keep Quiet.

She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman.

He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.—Yonkers Statesman.

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